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Hickory Ruritan Club



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Hickory Mules in Action

Bluegrass—Oct. 24: Richard Brink, Doc Bucher, Frontis Cochran, Carl Jensen, Dick McGuire, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, June Vinson, Mike Starring, Mike Colbert, Rusty Starring = **43.5 hours**

Building—George Reich, Vera Reich = **80 hours**

Fish Fry—Dickie Carter, Bob Snow, Mickey Ferrell, Mark Lehman, Richard Brink, Frank Williams, Vera Reich, George Reich, Fred McKenna, Frontis Cochran, Marvin Powers, Glenn Bucher, Denise Ferrell, Jo-Ann Eason, Steve Bass, Jack Peoples, Charlie Bond, Dick McGuire, Mike Starring, Rusty Starring, Kenny Hobbs, Judy Hobbs, Carl Jensen, Kim Starring, K.D. Hicks, Carl Witten, Bill McPherson, Gene Phelps, Mark VanZandt = **145.5 hours**

Kitchen—Oct. 20: Frontis Cochrane, Bob Snow, Mark Lehman, Dickie Carter, Mickey Ferrell, Denise Ferrell = **30.5 hours**

Turkey Shoots—Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31, Nov.7: George Reich, Vera Reich, Frontis Cochrane, Dickie Carter, Gordon Boyd, Gene Phelps, Fred McKenna, Sharon Kelley, Dick McGuire, Anthony Draper, Kristy Bogdan, Paul Bogdan, Randy Luton, Jo-Ann Eason, Mike Starring, Kim Starring, Rusty Starring, Mike Colbert, Richard Brink, Tom Holmes, Demity Piranian, Tom Ward, Jack Peoples, Ken Hobbs, Judy Hobbs, G.B. Pendelton, Bill McPherson, Mark VanZandt, Carl Witten, June Vinson, Thurman Alexander, Ed Abrames, Frank Williams = **370 hours**

Citizenship & Pat. Food Drive—Randy Luton = **6 hours**; in Oct., **151 lbs** of food was collected (including what was collected by the AARP) and **\$97**

Soc. Dev. Activities—Dickie Carter, Carl Jensen, Fred McKenna = **9.5 hours**

Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. A committee has worked very hard to up-date the Policy Manual. The proposed manual was approved by the Board, and members will receive a copy of it for review at the Nov.10 meeting. Please submit all suggestions, recommendations, and input to a member of the committee—Denise Ferrell, Anthony Draper, Frank Guthrie, KD Hicks. Voting on its adoption will take place at the January 2010 meeting.
- B. The Board authorized George Reich and Thurman Alexander to spend up to \$1,000 on a replacement ice machine.
- C. The Board recommends approval of a motion to designate the June meeting as Children's Night.
- D. The Board recommends approval of a motion to augment the Ruritan National Foundation fund by \$125 so we may receive a plaque to honor one of our members.
- E. Our new web-site is still under construction.

MOON PHASES

New Moon – Nov. 16

First Quarter – Nov. 24

Full Moon – Dec. 2

Last Quarter – Dec. 9

It takes time to
build castles.

--Irish proverb

Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

Nov. 14	noon-6:00 pm	Zone 6 Blood Drive, Disputana Ruritan Clubhouse
Nov. 15, 22, 29	11:00 am-dusk	Indian River Turkey Shoots (every Sunday in Nov. and Dec.)

Hickory Ruritan Club Upcoming Schedule

Nov. 14	9:00 am -5:00 pm	Turkey Shoot (Cit/Pat set up)
Nov. 17	7:00-8:30 pm	Membership Meeting (Soc. Dev. clean up)
Nov. 21	9:00 am -5:00 pm	Turkey Shoot (Env set up)
Nov. 28	7:00-8:30 pm	Bluegrass
Nov. 28	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Turkey Shoot (Off & Board set up)
Dec. 5	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Turkey Shoot (Bus/Prof set up)
Dec. 8	7:00-8:00 pm	Board Meeting
Dec. 12	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Turkey Shoot Make-Up (Cit/Pat set up)
Dec. 15	7:00-8:30 pm	Family Christmas Celebration

All of these events need your support. Please lend a hand.

Don't forget to bring some canned goods for our Citizenship and Patriotism Food Drive.

Other Hickory News of Interest

Thanks to Mickey Ferrell and all those who helped make the Fish Fry a success.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dickie Carter and his family. His wife and his son both had surgery this past week. Please keep JoAnn Falk and Marilyn Hicks in your thoughts and prayers as well. JoAnn was recently hospitalized and Marilyn is undergoing more tests.

We received a thank you card from Sandra Cotton, the coordinator of the Great Bridge Food Closet, for our continued support of this worthy cause. We have done well with the food drive during the past year and we appreciate everyone's participation. Thank you, Randy, for spearheading this project.

Thanks also go to Tom Ward who repaired the Ruritan sign that is in James Walston's yard.

George Reich reports that the roof repairs have been completed and that he and Richard Brink will be fixing the sign in front of the clubhouse. Our ice machine is still not working properly and we are searching for a good deal on a replacement.

Our Turkey Shoots have been very successful so far and we are about \$1,000 ahead in profits of where we were at this time last year. We've had 6 shoots so far and one was rained out. The make-up date for that shoot is Dec. 12 and the Citizenship/Patriotism Committee is asked to help with running it. We hope you caught the wonderful article on our Turkey Shoots in the Oct. 28 edition of the Va. Pilot. It was great publicity for us.

We will vote for our Ruritan of the Year at this Tuesday's meeting.

The Kitchen Crew will be preparing chicken cordon bleu for our Nov. 17 meeting. The Broken Egg Bistro will be catering our Christmas dinner again this year.

The Holland District Ruritan Convention will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12 and the Ruritan National Convention will be held in Va. Beach Jan. 28-30. We hope you'll plan to attend one or both of these events.

Any helpful suggestions - please let us know.

If you would like a copy of this newsletter sent to a prospective member, please let the secretary know and one will be mailed to the address you provide.