

APRIL 2010

# Hickory Ruritan Club



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## Hickory Mules in Action

**Blue Grass Concessions:** March 27—Richard Brink, Doc Bucher, Frontis Cochran, Carl Jensen, Dick McGuire, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, Mike Starring, K.D. Hicks, Rusty Starring, Dan Galiardi = **51.5 hours**

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast:** Mickey Ferrell, Kim Starring, Mike Starring, Rusty Starring, Frontis Cochran, Bob Snow, K.D. Hicks, Tom Holmes, Mark Lehman, George Reich, June Vinson, Frank Williams, Marvin Powers = **49 hours**

**Kitchen Crew:** March 16, Meal prep—Mickey Ferrell, Dick Carter, Thurman Alexander, Bob Snow, Ed Abrames, Frontis Cochran = **19.5 hours**

**Env. Activities:** March 16, Recycling Training at Membership Meeting = **25 hours**

**Building Committee:** Facility rentals—George Reich, Vera Reich = **140 hours**

**Youth Outreach Activities:** Kim Starring, Bob Ferguson, Jack Peoples, Fred McKenna, June Vinson, Carl Witten = **26 hours**

**Church Outreach Activities:** Mike Colbert, Bob Snow, Gene Phelps, Carl Witten, Mark Vanzandt = **66 hours**

**Community Outreach Activities:** Dan Galiardi, June Vinson, Carl Witten, Skip Margiotta, Dickie Carter, Frontis Cochran = **284 hours**

**Auction:** Volunteer auction hours will be reported in the May newsletter. There were a lot of hours! Total proceeds = **\$7,274**

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. The Board recommends for approval a motion to appropriate \$500 to upgrade the median where the Hickory Ruritan sign is located at Centerville Tpk and Battlefield Blvd.
- B. The Spring Club House Clean-Up for our exterior will be held this Saturday from 8:00 am until about 10:30 am. If you can help, please do so. We will be mulching beds, pruning, edging, etc. Anything that is needed to “put our best face forward.” If you can bring wheelbarrows, pruners, and rakes, that would help, too.
- C. Carl Witten will be scheduling another Blood Drive in the coming months.
- D. George Reich reported that labor to replace the ceiling tiles will be approximately \$1,000; tiles are \$2.66 each; also, the toilet in the men’s room is leaking and George will replace it.
- E. Fred McKenna reported that we will donate unsold electronic equipment from the Auction to the city of Chesapeake. Members may also donate electronic items.

## MOON PHASES

First Quarter - Apr 21

Full Moon – Apr 28

Lastt Quarter – May 6

New Moon – May 14

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

Apr 17:	All day	City Point Ruritan Club Golf Tournament
Apr 25:	11:00—4:00	Grassfield BBQ
May 2:	4:00—7:00	Wallaceton Ruritan Fish and Chicken Dinner
May 8:	All Day	Ivor Ruritan Club BBQ Sale
May 15:	All Day	Magnolia Ruritan Club Boston Butts Sale

## Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

Apr 17:	8:00-10:30 am	Hickory Ruritan Club Spring Clean-Up Day
Apr 20:	7:00—8:30	Membership Meeting (Pub Service Comm has clean-up)
Apr 24:	7:00—9:30	Bluegrass Concert Concessions
Apr 25:	noon-4:00 pm	Fish Fry
May 11:	7:00—8:30	Board of Directors Meeting
May 18:	7:00—8:30	Membership Meeting—Spouses' Night

**Don't forget to bring some canned goods to the meeting on April 20.**

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

Many, many thanks to Jack Peoples and his crew of auctioneers for their invaluable help at the auction. They volunteer their time and their talents every year, and we would not have the successful auctions we have without their help. The auctioneer crew included Wesley Peoples, Frank Eason, C. Lee Hobbs, and Harry Felton. If you run into any of these fellas, pass along our thanks personally.

Thanks to Mickey Ferrell and all those who got up at 0-dark-thirty to prepare and serve our annual Easter breakfast to members of 3 local churches who attended Easter Sunrise Services. The crew served up 140 complimentary meals. What a wonderful way of letting our community know how much we care about them and appreciate them.

Our spring Fish Fry is coming up on April 25. We need LOTS of help to make this fund raiser a success, so please try to sell some tickets. It's a DELICIOUS meal and the price is very reasonable. If you've ever eaten at Pirates Cove, you know how good their fish is, and Pirates Cove supplies us with the fish we serve. Each year we are receiving more applications for scholarships than the previous year, and we really hate to turn anyone down. But to increase the number of scholarships we award, we also need to increase our fund-raising profits.

Thank you, Randy Luton, for volunteering to be the publicity chair.

Just a reminder—2<sup>nd</sup> quarter dues are due.

Larry Greenough will be inducted as a member in the Hickory Ruritan Club at this Tuesday's meeting. Please give him a warm welcome and help him get involved in our activities.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Jimmy Dickerson who is going into a nursing home in Harrisonburg and to Frank Austin whose twin brother recently had a heart attack. George Hathaway, G.C. Nicholas, and Pete Harrell are in our thoughts and prayers as well, and we thank Frontis Cochran and Dickie Carter for their regular visits to cheer up and check in on these very special Hickory Ruritan Club members.

If you want to send a copy of this newsletter to a prospective member, please let the secretary know. We also appreciate any helpful suggestions.