

July, 2008

Hickory Ruritan Club



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Hickory Mules in Action

Public Service – Chesapeake Transportation Commission from January to June 2008 - Mark Lutes, Fred McKenna = 18 Hours

Public Service – Support to Neighbor's family during family crisis – Carl Witten, Tom Holmes = 3 Hours

Environment – Replace Ruritan Road signs and clean roadway area – 28 June - Tom Ward, Fred McKenna = 5 Hours

Hickory Club Tidewater Bluegrass Association Support – 28 June - Frontis Cochran, Richard Brink, K.D. Hicks, Gene Phelps, Thurman Alexander, Carl Jensen, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Dick McGuire, Doc Bucher, Bob Snow, Carl Witten = 50 Hours

Citizenship & Patriotism– Work on Citizenship Awards to Local 5th Grade students during May and June – Randy Luton = 13 Hours

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing on June 30, 2008 of long-time loyal Hickory Ruritan member Harold "Ben" Benson. Ben had 21 years of perfect attendance and was a past president of the Hickory Ruritan Club. He was active right up to the end and will be dearly missed. One of the Memorial scholarships the Hickory Ruritan Club will be sponsoring this month will be named in his honor.

Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. Proposed donation of \$300.00 to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams of Benefit Road – House was burnt in May from a lightening strike.
- B. Proposed appointment of Mark VanZandt from the membership to be the Boy Scout Troop Liaison (COR)

MOON PHASES

Full Moon – 18 July
“Buck Moon”

Last Qtr – 25 June

New Moon – 01 Aug

First Qtr – 08 Aug

“Be patient with
everyone but
above all with
yourself”

Francis de Sales

Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

- 18 July - 0830-1700 Meherrin Ruritan Golf Tournament
- 24 July - 1900-2100 Holland District Cabinet Meeting in Ivor
- 26 July - 1300-1600 South Norfolk Ruritan Blue Crab Feast
- 26-27 July – All Day Knotts Island Ruritan supports Knotts Island Peach Festival
- 08 Aug - 1300-1900 S. Norfolk Ruritan Memorial Golf Tour – Cahoon Plantation
- 16 Aug - 0900-1300 Prince Georges Ruritan Golf Tour – Jordan Point
- 23 Aug - 1100-1400 Great Bridge Ruritan BBQ Dinners - GBUMC

Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

- July 15 - 1900 Membership Meeting (see note below)
- July 22 - 1900 Hickory Ruritan prepping meal for our new sponsored Ruritan Club – Hodges Manor in Portsmouth Va.
Location: St. Andrews Methodist on Portsmouth Blvd.
- July 26 - 1700 – 2100 Tidewater Bluegrass Association Concert Support
- Aug 1 - 1900 Zone 4 Dinner at Hickory Ruritan Club
- Aug 12 - 1900 Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug 19 - 1900 Membership meeting

Other Hickory News of Interest

From the Kitchen Committee – July Membership Meeting menu will include: BBQ, baked beans and cole slaw.

For the July Membership Meeting - Elementary School Citizenship awards and the Hickory Ruritan Scholarships will be awarded at this meeting. Additionally, your spouse and immediate children (or you may prefer your grandchildren if your children are grown) are invited.

Hickory Ruritan Club is sponsoring the new club forming in Portsmouth, Va – the Hodges Manor Ruritan Club. Mickey Ferrell is leading the kitchen support for the meal to be served 22 July. The Ruritan National President is expected to speak. If you plan to attend or want to help – call K.D. Hicks or Mickey Ferrell.

If you want to send a copy of this newsletter to a prospective member, please let me know and one will be mailed to the address you provide. Simply email the address and the name of the individual to me.

Any helpful suggestions – please let us know...