

December, 2008

Hickory Ruritan Club



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Hickory Mules in Action

Hickory Ruritan Turkey Shoot – 22 Nov – George Reich, Vera Reich, Gordon Boyd, Dick Carter, Tom Holmes, Gene Phelps, Dick McGuire, Bob Snow, Ken Carraway, Carl Witten, Mike Colbert, June Vinson, Mike Starring = 77 Hours

Hickory Ruritan Turkey Shoot – 29 Nov – George Reich, Vera Reich, Frontis Cochran, Gordon Boyd, Dick Carter, Tom Holmes, Gene Phelps, Dick McGuire, Richard Brink, Bob Snow, Ken Carraway, Carl Witten, Marvin Powers, Bill McPherson = 79.0 Hours

Tidewater Bluegrass Concert Concession – 29 Nov – Richard Brink, Frontis Cochran, Bob Snow, Frank Williams, Dick McGuire, Glen Bucher, Gene Phelps, K.D. Hicks, Mike Starring, Mike Colbert, Richard Brink, Carl Witten, Sharon Kelley, June Vinson = 48.5 Hours

Hickory Ruritan Turkey Shoot – 06 Dec – George Reich, Vera Reich, Fred McKenna, Gordon Boyd, Frontis Cochran, Tom Holmes, Gene Phelps, Dick McGuire, Richard Brink, Ken Carraway, Dick Carter, Marvin Powers, Mickey Ferrell, Carl Witten, Anthony Draper = 75 Hours

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE HICKORY RURITAN CLUB
WISH TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES - A HAPPY AND SAFE
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. Recommend approval for \$135.00 registration support for Frank Guthrie to attend the National Convention.
- B. Clubhouse rental fees will be increasing to help defray costs of the building. George Reich, Tom Holmes and Fred McKenna will form a study committee to recommend future building policy.
- C. The Board of Directors is studying a Food Drive proposal forwarded by Randy Luton. Many families in the community will be in need during this upcoming year. There will be additional information in the next newsletter, and we expect a campaign to kick off shortly.

MOON PHASES

Full Moon – 12 Dec
“Cold Moon”

Last Quarter – 19 Dec

New Moon - 27 Dec

First Quarter – 4 Jan

“I will honor
Christmas in my
heart, and try to
keep it all the year.”

~Charles Dickens

Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

13 Dec - 0900-2100 Holland District Ruritan Convention – Franklin, VA
17 Jan - 1500-1900 Hodges Ferry Ruritan BBQ – St. Andrews UMC, Portsmouth
02 Feb - 1900-2030 Zone 4 Winter Meeting – Grassfield Ruritan Club

Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

Dec 13 - 1100-1600 Turkey Shoot – PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT
Dec 16 - 1900-2030 Membership Meeting – Christmas Celebration
Jan 06 - 1900-2030 Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 13 - 1900-2039 Membership Meeting

Dec 13 is a busy day for us – we have our last Turkey Shoot for the season and also members will be attending the District Convention. Please help out – weather should be good if not a bit cool.

All of these events need support – ask how you can chip in!

Other Hickory News of Interest

ATTENTION ALL RURITAN STUDENT MEMBERS – Please come support the last Turkey Shoots this Saturday (1100-1600). Come for as long as you can. This is a great way to meet the regular members and participate in a function.

Members are reminded that this Tuesday’s meeting is semi-formal --- i.e. dress like you are going to church. The meal will be catered, but refreshments will be available from the kitchen committee just prior to the meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a committee chair next year, please see a club or director. We would really like to fill out the positions prior to Christmas, which is just around the corner. Please consider what you can offer to the Hickory Club and the community –

Bobbie Austin is not doing well, she is having problems with her ankles.

Pete Harrell is also under the weather, and has some serious medical examinations after Christmas.

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...