

May, 2008

# Hickory Ruritan Club



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## Hickory Mules in Action

Social Development -- Scholarship Auction (Late Reports) – 11/13/14 March - Collections and Pick-up of auction donations in North Carolina – Carl Jensen = 12.5 Hours and a whole bunch of miles.

Social Development – Scholarship Auction (Late Reports) – 12/13/14 March – Receiving and Sorting Auction donations – Thurman Alexander = 18 Hours

Community Service (Building Support) – 13 April - Ice machine repairs – Thurman Alexander = 4 Hours

Citizenship & Patriotism – 23 April – Chesapeake Political Candidates forum – Mark Lutes, George Reich, Gordon Boyd = 8 Hours

Hickory Club Tidewater Bluegrass Association Support – 26 April - Frontis Cochran, Fred McKenna, Richard Brink, Bob Snow, Mike Colbert, Doc Bucher, Carl Jensen, Frank Williams, Gordon Boyd, Frank Guthrie = 42 Hours

**BEST WISHES TO OUR WORLD FAMOUS HICKORY RURITAN BBQ TEAM AS THEY COMPETE AT THE HOLLAND DISTRICT FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION!!**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR EXPANSION SURVEYS – EITHER MAIL THEM IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE MEETING 20 MAY, 2008.**

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. Proposed donation of \$250.00 to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.
- B. Proposed allocation of up to \$800.00 to the Scholarship Fund to cover expenditures. Exact amount will be known once the Ruritan National Scholarship "Build Your Dreams" fund announces disbursements.
- C. Proposed allocation of an additional \$2000.00 (to the budgeted \$1000.00) to pay for the Hickory Ruritan 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Ceremony to be held in September.
- D. Proposed donation of \$200.00 to the "Amy Wells and Ella Wells Medical Account."
- E. Proposed donation of \$250.00 to the "Hunters for the Hungry."
- F. Proposed sponsorship of a new Ruritan Club based in Portsmouth, Virginia.

## MOON PHASES

Full Moon – 20 May  
“Flower Moon”

Last Qtr – 28 May

New Moon – 03 June

First Qtr – 10 June

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“Whoever gossips  
to you will gossip  
of you.”

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## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

May 24 - 0900 – 1700 Creeds Ruritan supports Pungo Strawberry Festival  
May 25 - 0900 – 1700 Creeds Ruritan supports Pungo Strawberry Festival  
May 28 - 1630 - 1900 Burrowsville Ruritan Steak Feast  
Jun 1 - 1100 - 1600 Grassfield Ruritan BBQ  
Jun 4 - 1700 - 1900 Disputanta Ruritan Steak Feast  
Jun 7 - 0800 - 1400 Bethlehem Ruritan Yard Sale  
Jun 7 - 1700 - 1900 Zuni Ruritan Fish Fry

## Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

May 20 - 1900 Membership Meeting (Spouses Night)  
May 24 - 0700 - 1300 Yard Sale Support at the Ruritan Club  
May 24 - 1700 - 2100 Bluegrass Concert Concessions  
Jun 10 - 1900 Board of Directors Meeting  
Jun 17 - 1900 Membership Meeting  
Jun 28 - 0700 – 1300 Yard Sale Support at the Ruritan Club  
Jun 28 - 1700 - 2100 Bluegrass Concert Concessions

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

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

If you can help cut the grass at the Ruritan Club this summer on a weekend or two – please see Frontis Cochran for the sign up list. The club provides the riding lawn mower and gas.

From the Kitchen Committee - May Membership Meeting menu will include: Baked Pork Loin, broccoli medley and scalloped potatoes.

Go to [www.hollanddistrictruritans.org](http://www.hollanddistrictruritans.org) to connect with the latest District newsletter and schedule updates.

Betty Benson is in rehab again recovering from a serious infection that resulted from the back surgery.

Mickey Ferrell is recovering from surgery.

Received Thank You notes from Hickory High School and Hickory High After-Prom Committee for our support.

Received Thank You note from Chesapeake Southside Lions Club for our support of the Eye Bank.

Received Thank You note from Ruritan National for our support.

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...