

September, 2008

# Hickory Ruritan Club



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## Hickory Mules in Action

Hickory Club Tidewater Bluegrass Association Support – 23 Aug - Frontis Cochran, Richard Brink, K.D. Hicks, Gene Phelps, Thurman Alexander, Carl Jensen, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Doc Bucher, Carl Witten, Mike Starring = 46 Hours

Hickory Community Yard Sale – 23 Aug – Anthony Draper, Richard Brink = 9 Hours

Environment Committee – Renew Ruritan sign on Battlefield Blvd – K.D. Hicks = 3 Hours

Update Hickory Plaque Wall – Carl Witten = 3 Hours

NOTE: THE SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> MEETING WILL BE A SEMI-FORMAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND MEMBERS. WE ARE EXPECTING A VERY LARGE CROWD. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY. SOME SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED DUE TO THE PROGRAM.

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. Recommend a donation of \$150.00 to the Chesapeake Community Messiah Production
- B. Recommend that next year's Fifth Grade Citizenship Awards be raised from \$50.00 Savings Bonds to \$100.00 Savings Bonds.
- C. Recommend approval of potential new member – Mary Alice Bulifin, sponsored by James Bulifin.

## MOON PHASES

Full Moon – 15 Sept  
“Harvest Moon”

Last Qtr – 22 Sept

New Moon – 29 Sept

First Qtr – 07 Oct

Full Moon – 14 Oct  
“Hunter’s Moon”

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“Happiness will  
never come to  
those who fail to  
appreciate what  
they already  
have”

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## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

- 20 Sep - 1000-1700 Grassfield Ruritan Auction
- 20 Sep - 1500-1900 Deep Creek Ruritan Beef Fest
- 27 Sep - 1600-2000 Rives Ruritan Steakfeast
- 04 Oct - 1200-1700 Disputanta Ruritan Shrimp Fest
- 04 Oct - 1600-1900 Wallaceton Ruritan BBQ
- 11 Oct - 1500-1900 Rescue / Battery Park Oyster Roast

## Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

- Sep 14 - 1900 Set-up at the Hickory Clubhouse for Tuesday Meeting
- Sep 16 - 1900 Membership Meeting / 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
- Sep 17 - 0700-1400 BBQ Preparation and Cooking @ Clubhouse
- Sep 19 - 0700-1400 BBQ Preparation and Cooking @ Clubhouse
- Sep 20 - 0800-1300 BBQ Sidedishes preparation @ Clubhouse / Rain date for BBQ cooking
- Sep 21 - 1200-1600 BBQ Dinner @ Clubhouse
- Sep 27 - 1100-1700 1<sup>st</sup> Turkey Shoot of the season
- Sep 27 - 1700-2100 Bluegrass Concert Concession Support
- Oct 04 - 1100-1700 Turkey Shoot
- Oct 11 - 1100-1700 Turkey Shoot
- Oct 14 - 1900 Board of Directors
- Oct 18 - 1100-1700 Turkey Shoot

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

Holland District Zone 4 (our Zone in Ruritan organization) is looking for nominations for Zone Lt Governor. Anyone interested contact Mark Lutes or Fred McKenna for additional information.

Thank You Letter received from the March of Dimes for our donation last month.

Bobbie Austin has been feeling poorly; keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Our committees have been designated to help at the various Turkey Shoots this fall: For Sept 27 – Business and Professions For Oct 04 – Citizenship and Patriotism, For 11 October – Environment. Of course help is always welcome from one and all, so drop by when you can.

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...