



Lucketts Ruritan News & Notes

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The Lucketts Club meets at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of each month at Faith Chapel on Lucketts Rd.(662).

The Lucketts Ruritan Club invites all those interested in serving their community to explore the opportunities provided by membership and participation in club activities.

The Lucketts Ruritan Club was chartered in May, 1979 and registered as a non-stock 501(c)4 Corporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia in October 1979.

Ruritan National, headquartered in Dublin, Virginia was founded in 1928 in Holland, Virginia, and is the leading community service organization in the United States with over 35,000 members in more than 1,000 communities across the nation. Ruritan is committed to creating understanding among people and, through volunteer service, to making our communities a better place to live and work.

Annual Scholarship Awards

Winners Announced for 2005

A TOTAL OF SIX local residents attending college or post high school vocational school are recipients of this year's Lucketts Ruritan Club scholarships. Seven thousand dollars has been distributed by the Club for 2005. The recent graduates receiving scholarship awards are: **Rachael Budiansky**, *Charleston College*; **Sarah Tagg**, *Brigham Young University*; and **E. Alex Chapple**, *Virginia Tech*. In addition, three 2004 graduates are receiving follow-up awards. They are: **Lisa Bethune**, *Sweet Briar College*; **Nicholas Quitter**, *Radford*; and **Randon Tagg**, *Brigham Young*.

Former club Scholarship Committee chairman Don Morrell said he encourages Lucketts high school seniors to seriously consider applying for next year. Qualifications consist of simply residing within the Lucketts area and being enrolled as a senior in either high school or a vocational institute. For example, applications are traditionally solicited from Loudoun County High as well as CS Monroe Technology Center, Thomas Jefferson High School and Notre Dame Academy.

Having served as the committee chair since 1998, Morrell has had numerous opportunities to present awards at local high schools. His observation has been that the amount of the Lucketts Ruritan Club's scholarship is significant when compared to the amounts other local awards.

Each year applications received by the Scholarship Committee are forwarded to the Point of Rocks Ruritan Club for an impartial review. Scholarship awards are determined by an applicant's personal achievements. Both academic performance and community service are each weighted equally at 50% in an evaluation. Letters of recommendation are also accepted. Morrell noted that the students winning scholarships are always "top notch".

The Scholarship Committee currently consists of chairman Gary Franklin, Don Morrell, Norbert Dee and Jeff Judge. Applications may be obtained through your school's guidance office or by calling Gary at 703 771-1490. Completed applications should be sent to the Lucketts Ruritan Club, Attn.: Scholarship Committee, 42361 Lucketts Road, P.O. 1291, Lucketts, VA 20177. Good luck!

From the Fire Station

The Lucketts Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Ham and Turkey dinner in November, date to be determined. Basket Bingo is held the 1st Friday of each month at the Fire Station. It's a great way to meet others in the community. Company 10 is always in search of new members as their call volume is constantly increasing. For more information, give them a call at 703 777-9344 or visit their web site: www.luckettsvfc10.org.



Lucketts Fair Ruritans



Your Lucketts Ruritan Club did their usual best to help make the fair a success. Clockwise from upper right: Dan "Mr. Parking" Wiseman once again ran the show in the field. Thank you! Dan, Peter Hart and Don Morrell provide direction? An enthusiastic Alan Ernst, takes his job very seriously. A motley crew, from left: Norbert Dee, Doug Fabioli, Ian Moffett, & Peter Gustafson guard Bradley Field. A legend in his own time, Norbert challenges the Law from his position of power on 662, Lucketts Road. The infamous "Food Tent" continues the tradition of preparing their specialty—ribs. From left to right are Celeste Kenny, Dennis Farber, Dick Snooks and Gretchen Burgin. Center, the 'view from the top' or 'out in left field', new member David Crooks is assisted by Seth Chamberlain and Alan Ernst. All photos compliments of fellow Ruritan Steve Hillebrand.

Annual Fruit Sale

The Lucketts Ruritan Club is again selling **Indian River Citrus Fruit** to raise funds for community services this Fall. Proceeds will benefit local fire & rescue, schools, the Abused Women's Shelter, Interfaith Relief, scouting, Little League, soccer and scholarships. We're offering **Ruby Red Grapefruit** and **Navel Oranges**, fresh picked and shipped direct from Indian River Growers in Florida.

We are offering 2 carton sizes, 2/5 bushel and 4/5 bushel, at the following prices:

Ruby Red Grapefruit
 2/5 bushel (20 lbs.) for **\$14.00**
 4/5 bushel (40 lbs.) for **\$25.00**



Navel Oranges
 2/5 bushel (20 lbs.) for **\$14.00**
 4/5 bushel (40 lbs.) for **\$25.00**

Mixed carton Ruby Red Grapefruit & Navel Oranges
 2/5 bushel (20 lbs.) for **\$15.00**

To order, please complete the form below. Submit orders by Saturday **November 5th** via **mail, telephone**, or **drop off** before noon any Saturday at the Ruritan trash collection at **Lucketts Elementary School**. To order by phone, please call one of the following individuals:

Tom Howder 540-822-5967

Buddy Moreland 703-777-1182

Matt Quitter 703-777-8511

Darrell Ernst 703-777-1135

IMPORTANT

*Fruit should be picked up Saturday morning **November 19th**, between **8:00 AM and Noon** at the **Lucketts Elementary School**.*



Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____



	Qty	Amount	Paid
Ruby Red Grapefruit	_____ 2/5 bu. @ \$14.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	_____ 4/5 bu. @ \$25.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Navel Oranges	_____ 2/5 bu. @ \$14.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	_____ 4/5 bu. @ \$25.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mixed carton	_____ 2/5 bu. @ \$15.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL		_____	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Lucketts Ruritan Club.

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Trash & Recycling

This past February’s issue of this newsletter described the history of our neighborhood trash compactor service on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. We all know that the trash compactor truck and recycling bins dutifully appear each Saturday morning at the Lucketts Elementary School from 8–noon, and has done so since 1980!

Now the news: as of September 3rd, the requested **donation has increased to \$4** to meet rising costs.

In 2006, the our recycling program will be 20 years old! As a reminder we ask you to please follow some simple guidelines. Cans, plastic and glass are deposited in one bin while paper products are accepted in the other. If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, look for the triangular logo on the label or on the bottom. Please, no plastic bags in the bins, be sure food containers are

clean and flatten all your boxes at home. Those of you who choose not to recycle should seriously consider doing your part.

1. Recycling conserves our valuable natural resources.
2. Recycling saves energy.
3. Recycling saves clean air and clean water.
4. Recycling saves landfill space.
5. Recycling can save money and create jobs

About the Fair

The Lucketts Community Center Advisory Board Fair Committee met September 22 to review comments and observations about this year’s fair. A full report will be given at the Board’s **Fall Feast and Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, **October 16** at 5 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come, eat and enjoy! Historian Gene Scheel will speak on the “History of the Lost Corner.”

About 12,000 people attended this year despite Saturday’s rain—down just a few thousand from 2004.

The changes this year seemed to be appreciated. Many long-time fairgoers said they liked the fresh look.

Most crafters thought the fair successful and would return. Sunday was the best day the Fire Company has ever had for fire truck rides. The PTA ice cream concession was again successful.

This “little” Fair has become increasingly expensive and time-intensive while fewer people are working on the committee. Without more community participation, our wonderful fair is at risk of being a tradition we remember rather than one we can look forward to.

Your feedback is welcome and appreciated. You may leave a note for the Fair Committee at the Community Center or e-mail them at *faircommittee@luckettsfair.com*.

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