



LUCKETTS RURITAN CLUB, INC.
42361 LUCKETTS ROAD, P. O. BOX 1291
LEESBURG, VA 20177-1291

Next Meeting
January 08, 2013
At Lucketts
Community Center

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Past President **Doug Kemp**, President **Peter Baker**, Vice President **Mark Karsetter**, Treasurer **Steve Scheiblhofer**, Secretary **Gretchen Burgin**, Director 20012-14 **Steve Hillebrand**, Director 2010-12 **Matt Quitter**, Director 2011-13 **Stan Sorrell**

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Gerow

TRASH DUTY

REMEMBER: You or your partner must pick up the table, chairs, and donation box and traffic cones from the firehouse and take to school before 8:00 AM. After noon, Buddy collects cash from donation box; you (or your partner) then **return cones, donation box, chairs and table to the firehouse. Please make sure you and your partner clean up the area around the trash truck and the recycle bins.**

We ask that partners share details in advance.

11/03 Hillebrand 703-777-8010 & **Kenny** 703-443-8219
11/10 Baker 703-615-2221 & **Meyerhofer** 703-779-2712
11/17 Fabboli 703-771-1197 & **Hart** 703-777-5080
11/24 Fauber 703-777-8491 & **Sorrell** 703-777-1860

12/01 Henning 703-729-4245 & **Adams** 703-777-7814
12/08 Cleland 703-779-7564 **Gustafson** 703-777-6368
12/15 Wiseman 703-777-2168 & **Burgin** 703-443-8219
12/22 Moffett 703-431-7159 & **Dee** 703-777-6559
12/29 Kemp 703-771-8917 & **Howder** 540-822-5967

01/05 Ernst 571-246-3884 & **Small** 703-777-9056
01/12 Crooks 703-203-9692 **Presgraves** 703-777-1640
01/19 Falk 703-777-5027 & **McKenzie** 703-669-0169
01/26 Scheiblhofer 703-443-6859 **Karstetter** 703-737-6561

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 01, 2012 ANNUAL BANQUET

ATTENDING: 25 Active members: Adams, Baker, Bennett, Burgin, Crooks, Fabboli, Falk, Frankenfield, Gustafson (by Skype), Hart, Hillebrand, Howder, Kemp, Kenna, Kibler, McKenzie, Moreland, Quitter, Rocks, Scheiblhofer, Siebentritt, Sorrell, Snidow, Snooks and Wiseman

President Baker gave opening remarks, welcome past member Chet Martin and his wife, and guest:

Orem Sprague and Sue guest of Sean Kenna
Sally Keefer
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Raffensperger
Nancy Waters

John Adams gave the invocation and everyone had dinner.

Now some notes from our past President Peter Baker.

It has been my great pleasure to work with many of you throughout these last three years. I know that doesn't sound like a lot of years to some of you, especially those of you that have been associated with our club for decades.

It's been said that great traditions pass the test of time. Well the Lucketts Ruritan has been around for a long time. People don't do the same thing over and over for many years unless there's some kind of underlying goodness to it. The test of time has a component of change and we have seen a large amount of change that has taken place since the beginning of our club. John Adams can you tell me who was President of the United States in 1980? John you know the President right? I thought he was a personal friend of yours. It's surprising you our members hang with on the weekends.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LUCKETTS RURITAN CLUB, INC.

Once a year we gather for just a short time to celebrate the year's hard work and recognize the few who have dedicated time, talent, blood sweat and tears to give back to our Lockett's community.

Well, here we are. Another year

I would like to take a few minutes and review the accomplishments of 2012 and give credit to those who were instrumental in contributing to our success.

New Members: Tom Small, Connie Falk, Don Snidow, Jay Frankenfield, Tony Meyerhoffer, Fred Theobald, Jim McKenzie and Fred Nassauer

Locketts News and Notes:

Matt and Kay Quitter, Mary Gustafson, Doug Fabboli, Doug Kemp, David & Cynthia Crooks

Ruritan Board Members:

Stan Sorrell, Steven Scheibhoffer, Gretchen Burgin, Doug Kemp, Steve Hillebrand

A special thanks to Kay Quitter, Matt (of course) and Gretchen as well as Peter Hart the I'm sure there are others who helped.

Our Caterer: Amanda Furrman

Web Site Committee:

Stan Sorrell, David Crooks, Steve Scheibhoffer, Gretchen Burgin, Mary Gustafson and Doug Kemp.

And our musician for the evening
David Bilowus

Past President Peter Baker introduced the new 2013 Club Officers:

President – Peter Gustafson

Vice President – James McKenzie

Treasurer – Steve Scheibhofer

Secretary – Gretchen Burgin

Directors – Matt Quitter, Stan Sorrell and Steve Hillebrand

Locketts Ruritan of the Year: Dick Snooks

Locketts Citizen of the Year:

Mary Gustafson

Presented by Stan Sorrell

Pete, thank you for giving me the privilege to present our **Locketts Citizen of the Year Award.**

I'm going to do something different this evening. I'm going to tell you who the honoree is, and then tell you about her.

The members of our Ruritan club have selected - **Mary Gustafson** - the 2012 Locketts Citizen of the Year.

I'm honored to have this opportunity to tell you about the contributions Mary has made to our community.

She has lived in Locketts for over 30 years, and after her family, horses and riding are the love of her life.

She volunteers for numerous non profit organizations, but it's her **commitment to making a difference** that sets her apart.

Anyone who has worked with Mary knows what truly makes her unique. She **greet**s you with that **warm, wonderful** smile. Always has a **positive attitude** no matter what the problem. **Leads** by example and is **loyal** to the organizations she serves..

She graduated from the **Morven Park Equestrian Institute** in the early 70's. Recently she took it upon herself to collect, sort and organize what files remained from those years to provide input for the, first ever, **Morven Park Alumni Reunion** held in October.

The Leesburg Garden Club has recognized her contributions by awarding her two of the clubs highest honors: the **Chamberlain Bowl for Outstanding Horticultural Achievement** and the **Rust Perpetual Bowl for Outstanding Service to the Leesburg Garden Club.** You don't receive this kind of recognition



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by waiting to be asked to participate.

For many years Mary has donated her time and energy in making the Oatlands' Gala, there annual fund-raising event, a success. She has spent countless hours on promotional design, production and print management.

Here in Lucketts she routinely volunteers her time at the polls on Election Day.

Mary serves on the Lucketts Fair Committee and designed their Website. She also produces the whimsical and colorful Fair Poster and Booklet.

You Know, I've had the pleasure of working with Mary in the design of our website. This has been a challenging project but Mary has been there to provide her expert guidance and advice.

Now let's move to **Lucketts News and Notes**. I'm sure you must look forward to receiving your copy of our mini National Geographic. This is one of most professionally designed and written community publications I've seen. Mary is the glue that brings the pieces together to assure the newsletter is designed, written, edited and produced on time and within budget.

Mary, thank you for all you do for our community.

Enjoy your vacation with your family, give your grandson "Tor" a big hug and kiss from all your friends and neighbors here in downtown Lucketts and have a safe journey home.

Ladies and Gentlemen you're Citizen of the Year Mary Gustafson.

New President Speech: Peter Gustafson

(See attached)

The Board of Directors meeting was cancelled for December.