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*DELMARVA – NEW JERSEY  
DISTRICT RURITAN NEWSLETTER*

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Greeting To Our  
Fellow Ruritans,  
Throughout the  
District!

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR!**

So far 2014 has had its ups and downs. We have lost many faithful Ruritan members to death. We also lost a club chartered in 1956. It is always a big loss to lose a member or a club. On the up side, we have clubs that are recruiting new members, one to ten at a time! The District Cabinet will be giving 4 free tickets to the District Convention dinner to the clubs that recruits the most members this year. (Deadline is two weeks before the District Convention). Continue the good recruiting work, and call any member of the Cabinet if you need help.

I am sure by now everyone knows that National President, Elliot Hogge suffered from a stroke earlier this year. I am pleased to inform you that he was doing much better when I spoke to him last month. He and First Lady Sandra thank everyone for the cards and prayers.

The District Convention is coming November 14 and 15! It will be held at the Delaware City Fire Hall. Friday evening, from 6pm to 10pm, we will have soup, sandwiches, drinks and snacks. A DJ will play 50's and Country music. The dance is FREE!!!! There will again be First, Second and Third place prizes for the best 50's and Country themed attire.

On Saturday November 15 we will start registering Delegates at 1pm. Club Officers Training will be from 1:30 until 2:30pm. The Business meeting will begin at 3pm. Nominations and elections for District Governor, Lt. District Governor and Treasurer will be held. Each club must have Delegates present in order to have a say in what the cabinet does in 2015. Each delegate will receive a gift bag! There will be a brief informational talk from Kay's Kamp, which our District and many clubs support. Dinner will be about 5:30pm and as suggested there will be sugar free amenities and deserts for those with diabetes. Thanks to Jim Minner! Auctioneer Cliff Hudson will keep us entertained after dinner. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

This IS my last time as District Governor and I would like to see at least 100 of my Ruritan friends at the Convention. Thanks for all the support and trust that you have shown me over the years. You have all made my wife Lynda and I part of your family and we treasure your Friendship!

Hope to see you in November,  
George Whitehead

## **YEARBOOK SALES SHOULD BE UNDERWAY!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE GUIDELINES THAT FOLLOW. THE ACCURACY OF THE DIRECTORY IS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE INFORMATION TURNED IN BY YOUR CLUB. PLEASE SEND CURRENT ROSTERS AND CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION AS SOON AS ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN. AGAIN THIS IS CRITICAL! PLEASE SEND ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR BEST DIRECTORY RESULTS!**

**Directory ad sales are a very good tool to raise fund for your club. One half of proceeds are sent to the District Treasurer to pay for the cost of the production of the directory. The other half is kept at your local club and used for your charitable works, scholarships etc. If you have not sold ads in the past, consider it this year. Many businesses support our clubs in many different ways. Many of those same businesses like to advertise locally. You can help those folks by displaying their ads in a directory that will pass through thousands of hands. Many clubs place a copy in local libraries, rest stops and other places of interest as well as giving a copy to the advertisers to use and display in their place of business.**

**Give it a try, you might be surprised!!**

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**YEARBOOK 2014**

We appreciate all the cooperation given over the past year.  
Thanks for a job well done.

**We want to get our Roster Page in this year by  
October 31, 2014. Ads are due by November 15, 2014.**

Please send them with a copy of the check you sent to  
Luann to:

**Robert Newton**  
1010 White Marsh Rd.  
Centreville, MD 21617  
**email:** Rnewtonrb@aol.com  
410-758-3583

The date for the officer and membership lists is as soon as  
they are elected.

Remember I don't get them from the District, National or Zone  
Governor, but only if you mail or email them to Robert Newton  
at the above address.

Please send your checks to:

**The District Treasurer**

Thanks Again!



## CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

### ZONE 1 – VIRGINIA

CLUB	MEETING	PAGE
Northern Accomack .....	Second Wednesday .....	15
Chincoteague .....	Third Tuesday .....	36
Little Pungo .....	Second Wednesday .....	46
Pungoteague .....	Third Wednesday .....	48

### ZONE 2 – DELAWARE

Andrewville .....	Third Wednesday .....	53
Appoquinimink .....	Third Thursday .....	54
Burrsville .....	Second Thursday .....	55
Cedarfield .....	Second Wednesday .....	56
Kenton .....	Second Tuesday .....	57
V.C.F. ....	Fourth Wednesday .....	78

### ZONE 3 – MARYLAND

Powellville .....	Third Monday .....	79
Rehobeth .....	Second Monday .....	80
Rewastico Creek .....	Fourth Tuesday .....	81
Rockawalkin .....	Third Tuesday .....	109
Somerset .....	First Monday .....	110

### ZONE 4 – NEW JERSEY

Harrisonville .....	Third Thursday .....	111
Lower Alloway Creek .....	First Thursday .....	117
Mannington Township .....	Third Tuesday .....	118
Pole Tavern .....	First Tuesday .....	119
Quinton .....	Third Monday .....	120
West Cumberland .....	Second Thursday .....	134
Wistarburg .....	First Thursday .....	135

## CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

### ZONE 5 – MARYLAND

CLUB	MEETING	PAGE
Chicone .....	Third Monday .....	136
Choptank .....	Second Monday .....	165
Dorchester .....	First Tuesday .....	166
Galestown .....	First Monday .....	167
Idlewild .....	Third Tuesday .....	168

### ZONE 6 – MARYLAND

Easton .....	Third Monday .....	169
Kent .....	Second Wednesday .....	181
Sudlersville .....	Fourth Monday .....	211
Tri-County .....	Third Thursday .....	224
Upper Bay .....	Second Tuesday .....	225

### ZONE 7 – DELAWARE

Bi-State .....	Second Tuesday .....	226
Ellendale .....	Third Monday .....	239
Laurel .....	Third Thursday .....	253
Sussex Central .....	First Monday .....	254

## **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

On June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2014, I attended the Ruritan Summer Leadership Conference in Dublin, Virginia at the New River Community College. I attended workshops on the duties of the District Governor and Growth and Development Action Items. This covered press releases and how to get your club and district pictures in the Ruritan Magazine. For the magazine, priority will be given to clubs who were not featured recently.

In round-table discussions, it seems we are all facing the same problems, recruitment and retention. Maybe people are not as committed to volunteering as in the past. Certainly, there seems to be more activities involving jobs and families. Some feel that if they give of their time and energy, no one cares. One of our jobs is to assure prospective new members that our contributions to the communities we serve are noticed and appreciated.

In closing, I would strongly recommend that more members in our District think about attending the Leadership Conference. Don't take my word for it, ask Bill Brown, our Foundation Chair and Katherine Allen, our District Secretary.

Yours in Ruritan,

George H. Whitehead



### Maggie McCombs

Imagine that you are 21 years of age, athletic and want to be a ballet dancer. That was the hope and dream of Maggie McCombs. In January of 2012 she was leaving a planet fitness gymnasium in Texas when she was confronted and shot down by a gunman lurking outside. This gunman apparently had become infatuated with Maggie and had loitered around the gymnasium for weeks. The person who had volunteered to walk her out to her car, was also shot but died as a result of his wounds. Maggie was shot five (5) times, and is paralyzed from the shoulders down with no feeling in any of her extremities. To date Maggie has been fortunate through fundraisers to receive a motorized wheel chair. Her trips to therapy cost sixty five dollars each (65.00). Her family is hoping to acquire a specialized van so that Maggie can get to therapy and rehabilitation without incurring the cost of transport.

Her grandfather and grandmother are George and Gert McCombs formerly of Kenton, Delaware. About a year and a half ago they moved to Florida. George who had been a very active member of the Kenton Ruritan Club still has an associate membership at Kenton. As grandparents they are naturally devastated over the realization of their granddaughter, son, and daughter-in-laws situation. Maggie will need lifetime professional care the cost of which will be staggering. Kenton Ruritan Club feeling the need to take care of one of their own has donated \$500.00 to the cause. Are there any clubs here today who are willing to help out, no matter how large or small the amount is?

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The Delmarva – New Jersey District voted to establish a trust fund for Maggie at the 2012 Convention. George McCombs is a past President and long standing member of our District. We need your help to complete the task of setting a trust fund in place for Maggie's long term care. Donations may be made to the fund by sending them to Maggie's Fund PO Box 13, Hartly, DE 19953. Checks must be made out to the Delmarva – New Jersey District. All proceeds go directly to this fund and will be reported on at Convention.



Maggie McCombs – Therapy 2012



# DELMARVA – NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

## CLUB NEWS

### KENT RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

During their June meeting, Kent Ruritan Club awarded five \$500 dollar scholarships to Kent County residents.

The proud recipients of these awards were Crishelle Copper, Riley Doop, Michael Foreman, Kirsten Moore, and Danielle Naundorf.

Kent Ruritan is pleased to assist these excellent scholars in their academic pursuits and wishes them continued success.

Pictured below from left to right are:



# **DELMARVA – NEW JERSEY DISTRICT**

## **CLUB NEWS**

**The Kenton Ruritan Club held another successful Tractor Show on August 9, 2014. Kenton Club is gearing up for their annual Car – Truck – Motorcycle Show on October 4<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from these shows go directly to Kays' Kamp. Other fundraisers include a pink pedal tractor raffle and a quarter auction, both of which also benefit Kays' Kamp.**





## **DELMARVA – NEW JERSEY DISTRICT**

### **CLUB NEWS**

Upper Bay Ruritan Club has had another successful summer fundraising season. We are currently doing our annual Gun Raffle and will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact any Upper Bay member for details.

Past National Director and Scholarship Chair Robert Newton reports for the Sudlersville Ruritan Club

Robert Newton reports the Annual James Walls Memorial Scholarship Shoot was once again a success!

The memorial shoot enable the Sudlersville club to give a total of \$13,700 in scholarships this year. \$5,900 went to eight high school seniors.

Wayne from Burrsville Ruritan Club reports: The Burrsville Ruritans will be holding their Annual Oyster – Chicken Salad – Dumpling Dinner on Saturday, October 25, 2014. The event will be from 2:00 – 7:00pm with dining room or carryout meals. Check out Burrsville Ruritan Club at 27920 Burrsville Road (MD Route 317) Denton, MD 21629.

Pungoteague Ruritan Club in Onley, Virginia was chartered in 1931, works very hard to serve their community. They are proud to announce the successful completion of a special wheelchair ramp project this season and the presentation of scholarships to local high school seniors. Like all the clubs in our District they spend many hours to raise funds dedicated to help the youth achieve a brighter future!





Cedarfield Club in Milford, DE announces the start of their annual Turkey Shoot. Shoots will be on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 8:00am and the shoot starts at 8:00am. Cedarfield Ruritan Club  
Tubmill Pond Road  
Milford, DE 19963

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**CLUB NEWS**

To include your club in upcoming issues of the Delmarva – New Jersey District newsletter, forward your articles and photo to [hartlyfeed@comcast.net](mailto:hartlyfeed@comcast.net) or mail a scan able image to: Delmarva – New Jersey District Newsletter  
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Hartly, De  
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**DELMARVA – NEW JERSEY  
DISTRICT CONVENTION  
November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Delaware City Fire Company  
815 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Delaware City, Delaware 19706





**We of the District Cabinet look forward to seeing you all at the convention! We are pleased to have served you this year and look forward to a bright future for the Delmarva – New Jersey Ruritan District!**