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TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

June 2013

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 4, 2013

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Chancellor's Village Route 3 West

Program: Dr. Thomas E Martyak - Associated with Virginia Cardiovascular Consultants

From Your President

Spring cannot make up its mind this year - one day it is hot and the next day we have to turn the heat back on in our homes. The lawn says that Summer is coming and the pollen says Spring is still here. We are trying again this year to rent the pavillion at Cosner's Park off of Rte 2 for our picnic. This is a great facility with plenty of parking and air conditioning if we need it. As you have heard, if you were at the last meeting, we have a nominating Committee that is diligently trying to find members from our chapter that would be willing to step up and volunteer to lead our organization. If you are approached by one of them please give SERIOUS consideration to responding in the AFFIRMATIVE. If you have questions as to the time commitment for any given office then approach our board members and officers and ask them directly how much time they dedicate to their position. As a volunteer non-profit organization, our membership runs and profits from good leadership. I have been honored to be your leader for four years and will remain on the board as your past-president but we need new ideas and inspiration to carry us forward in strength and purpose. We have lost members this year through death and non-renewals, so every member is important to the success of our chapter. Bring a friend or a neighbor to experience our fellowship and education opportunities. Remember to come to Chancellor's Village next month or you will face an empty hall at the Dorothy Hart Center.

Birthday/Anniversaries -- Don Colt

Thanks go to all who have provided birthday information so you could be recognized in our fine monthly Newsletter and receive "hugs and kisses" at our general meetings. Members celebrating their birthdays in June are as follows:

Rose Wesson (3rd); Kirkwood Ferguson and Anne Lee (4th); Mary Haines & Paul Scott (8th); Janet Kimbrell (16th); Christina McIntosh (19th); Mary Baffo (22nd); and Janice Davies (27th).
Happy Birthday to all !!!

As previously reported, we have also developed an Anniversaries database for those members celebrating at least 50 years of wedded bliss -- which presently stands at eight. Two of these couples will be celebrating in June - Mickey & Kay Colliis, their 57th on June 2 and Fred & Lynn Weaver, their 51st on June 5. Now, we're sure there are many of you out there who we should be recognizing, so get those cards and letters in the mail.

*****Anniversaries Less Than 50 Years – Something New – Don Colt*****

It has been suggested that we begin recognizing all wedding anniversaries – not just those of 50 years or more. So if you wish to be recognized in our monthly newsletter please e-mail me at dgc1306k@cox.net

Food Donations (Repeated from previous Newsletters -- Don Colt

Hey there food shoppers! If you patronize supermarkets which offer "Buy One, Get One Free", why not bring in the "free" one to one of our General Meetings for donation to one of our designated charities?

“Don's Corner” – A New Feature Appearing on our Website (www.aarp3396.org)– Don Colt

Our Webmaster, Sally Cooney Anderson, has added a new feature to our Website – “Don's Corner” containing the joke(s) told at the most-recent general meeting(s). This will provide members who were unable to attend these meetings the opportunity to “hear” the funny stories for themselves.

Flowers for Barbara Corley & Joe Sprinkle – Don Colt

As the result of an appeal at the May meeting for donations to help defray the cost of flowers for Barbara Corley and Joe Sprinkle, \$92.50 was collected. Your Board of Directors wishes to thank members for their generosity.

Welfare - Kathy Corley

A sympathy card was sent to Leon Williams after losing his family member, and a get well card was sent to Pat Hackley who had a knee replacement.

Membership - Kathy Corley

We welcome our newest member, Denise Marlow, to our chapter.

Raffles - Kathy Corley

The door prize, that was donated by Sandra Saunders, was won by Mary Anne Henry, and 50/50 was won by Mary Haines.

Short Trips - Kathy Corley

I am planning a short trip to Colonial Beach June 25. We will carpool from Fredericksburg (carpooling is cheaper than a van) at 10:30, reach Colonial Beach by 11:45, have lunch at the Riverboat on the Potomac. If you're a gambling man (or woman) you can participate in some off-track betting or keno. You're in Maryland at this point! The place is built out over the water. If you'd like after lunch, you may also walk the boardwalk near the water or walk to any of the many great shops in the area. We will head for home at 1:30. Contact Kathy Corley 540-479-6785 by June 14 if you want to join us. Space is limited as I only have 4 drivers at this point.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

SPOTSYLVANIA CO PARKS AND REC

(540) 507-7533 (Call To Register)
8800 COURTHOUSE RD, SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514
06/20/2013 09:00 AM & 06/21/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PARKS AND REC

8800 COURTHOUSE RD, SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 225532514
(540) 507-7533 (Call To Register)
07/18/2013 09:00 AM & 07/19/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

STAFFORD CO SHERIFFS DEPT PUB SAFETY BLDG

1225 COURTHOUSE RD, STAFFORD, VA 225547108
(540) 658-4428 (Call To Register)
07/18/2013 09:00 AM & 07/19/2013 09:00 AM (4 hours each day)

Refreshment Providers – Fran Keith

Those signed up for refreshments for June are Mary Baffo, Elsa Colt, Stephanie Sloan and Margaret Watkins. We still need people to sign up for August, September, October and November.

	Current	Year
TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Keister	Month	to Date
Beginning Balance January 1, 2013		\$1,937.23
Checkbook Balance April 26, 2013	\$3,113.54	
Receipts:		
50/50	\$26.00	
Dues	\$20.00	
Refreshments	\$12.00	
Donation	\$6.00	
Total Receipts:	\$64.00	\$1,621.00
Disbursements:		
USPS Bulk Mail	\$200.00	
Treas. Spotsy	\$40.00	
Copy Center Plus	\$30.00	
Total Disbursements	\$270.00	\$650.69
Checkbook Balance May 15, 2013	\$2,907.54	\$2,907.54

TRIPS

The following overnight trips are offered by King George Parks & Rec. For further information, call Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN

Cape Cod, Mass June 22-28 7 Days/6 Nights \$684 pp/Double (add \$175 Single)

Chicago October 14-20 6 Days/5 Nights \$679 pp/Double

Mackinac Island, Mich. September 13-19 7 Days/6 Nights \$739 pp/Double (add \$239 Single)

Orlando, FL Nov 10-16 7 Days/6 Nights \$589pp/ Double (add \$189 single)

For information on the following trip, call Ship & Shore 540-

8 Night Fall Foliage Cruise New England & Canada

Sailing from Baltimore October 17 ~ 25, 2013 on Royal Caribbean's Splendor of the Sea

Round trip Motor coach from Fredericksburg to Pier Must have passport!

May 2013 Tours 4 Fun Trips

King George Parks & Recreation is planning the following day trips. Come and enjoy a trip! The group will make decisions on lunch stops. These trips are affordable and fun. Cost is for transportation only! Please call King George Parks & Recreation for details and additional pricing. Limited Seating! Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN. When you call KGPR, please mention that you heard about these trips thru Fredericksburg AARP.

May 23 THURS

NATIONAL MALL & MUSEUMS - COST \$25 pp/ Trans. Only

Leave K.G. Citizens Center @ 8:00am Leave Washington DC. @ 2:30pm

Points of interest May 23: Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean, Jefferson, WWII Memorials

Trips you don't want to miss. For more info, call Janine Paulsen 540-775-4FUN.

Vermont 6 days - 5 nights \$679.00 bases on double occupancy.

Aug 11 - 16th

Includes 5 breakfast and gourmet lunch at local inn w/ cooking demo.

2 Dinners

Maple tasting at Morse Sugar Farm, Taste the Flavor of Green Mountain Coffee, Vermont Country Store, Cheese Tasting at Cabot Cheese, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory Tour, Danforth Pewter and more

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Next General Meeting: June 4, 2013
Newsletter Deadline: June 19, 2013
Next Board Meeting: June 24, 2013

Christmas Time In New York City Dec. 11th and 12th

\$339.00 per person double occupancy 2 Days & 1 Night
Includes Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes

Wheeling - Greenbrier West Va Dec 3 - 5th

\$345. per person double occupancy
2 Dinners , @Breakfast
Historic Hotel Tour w/ lunch at the hotel
Casino Club \$20 free play
Culinary demo
Oglebay Park Festival of Lights.

Lake of the Woods AARP is also planning a trip to The Greenbrier Dec 3 – 5

\$760 per person double occupancy 3 days 2 nights at the hotel
2 breakfast 2 dinners
Christmas decorations
Traditional Afternoon Tea and Concert
Historic hotel tour, Casino Club, culinary demonstrations
\$25 deposit, Balance due October 4th
For further information on this trip only, call Pierre Payette 540-972-0519