



Chapter 3396 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

When: 9:30 AM

Where: Chancellor's Village – Route 3 West

Program: Arch DePeppe will be speaking on a subject of his choice.*

FYI – Note the change in location for the month of May! The May meeting will be held at Chancellor's Village Route 3 West. Meeting locations for the remainder of the year may change, so please check your newsletter or call a Board Member to find out.

A Message From Your President: Kathy Corley

Happy May! The flowers are blooming, the weather is warmer, and the days are beautiful. We had a great turn out at Mary Washington University's Multicultural Fair. The AARP booth offered ribbons for people to write what they celebrate. Many celebrated their heritage. We had people from Guatemala, Puerto Rico, India, Japan, Turkey, Ireland, England and many other places. Thanks to Kathleen and Marietta and their husbands for setting up in such a great locale. Thanks to Steve for bringing more tables. Thanks to Fran Keith, Stephanie Sloan, and Stephanie Gossett (from the Richmond office) for manning the tables and getting the people to come decorate ribbons. Sally Cooney Anderson stopped by and assisted with the cleanup. It was a great day to get AARP exposure. Thanks so much to our members who chipped in to lend a hand.

The next opportunity to volunteer is April 20. This is "The Holiday Project Easter Visits to Nursing Home Residents". Contact Sally Cooney Anderson for more information or check out the website www.aarp3396.org.

Another event coming up that could use some volunteers is the Art of Aging at the Expo Center June 11.

Remember, the purpose of our local AARP Chapter is volunteering and community service. If everyone would volunteer just one hour to help at an event, it wouldn't all fall on the shoulders of only a few. Sign up today to help.

I look forward to seeing you at Chancellors Village May 6 (it is Election Day in town and they use Dorothy Hart for voting).

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 May are as follows: Danny Baffo (5th); Jeanette Metzler (8th); Joyce Ellington (11th); Pat Shuford (13th); Jessica Walker (14th); Dick Geary (25th); and Jo Atkins (31st). 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 ten. None of these couples are celebrating in May. 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. To date, I have only received input from three members. One of these couples – Mike and Marietta D'Ostilio– will be celebrating on the 29th. Congratulations to Mike & Marietta!!!!

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

Our webmaster, Sally Cooney Anderson, has added a 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Steve Scheibe

Although I will miss the May meeting, I charge each member to make sure you have renewed your membership by paying your dues. I will be calling all members that have not renewed when I return from Europe. I also urge members to get involved with at least one community service project during the coming year. AARP is a SERVICE organization.

Welfare – Kaye Loucks

A get-well card was sent to May Ann Dent. Hope she is feeling better!

TRIPS – Shirley Keister

All information is not available on these trips. Please call 371-2429, the Fredericksburg Senior Citizens Association, for more information.

July 16 (Wednesday) St. Michaels, MD

August 28 (Thursday) Charles Town, WV Casino \$35.

September 25 (Thursday) Shenandoah Valley Amish Market (Cheese Shop, Bake Shop, lunch at “Old School House Restaurant”

October 23 (Thursday) Graves Mountain Lodge: chicken dinner, stop at Yoder’s Apple Barn, etc

Community Services – Sally Cooney Anderson

The next meeting of the AARP 3396 Community Service Committee will be held on Tuesday May 6, after the Chapter Meeting at Chancellor's Village. At the meeting, we will talk about both event and meeting ideas and schedules.

At the April Chapter meeting, donations were made as follows:

Thurman Brisben Center -- Food valued at \$13

Bragg Hill Family Life Center -- Food valued at \$5

After the meeting, an additional donation was made of bed linens valued at \$25 for the Bragg Hill Family Life Center.

Drivers Safety Program – Shirley Keister

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ANNUAL SILVER PROM – Shirley Keister

The 7th Annual Silver Prom, sponsored by Chancellor's Village, will be held on May 3, 2014, 6 to 9:30 PM at Ron Rosner Family YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road, Fredericksburg, VA. The Prom is for folks 50 and older and is Free for the community. Dress is Sunday Best or Better, or the Groovin' 60's Theme! There will be Light Appetizers, Refreshments, Prom Pictures, Raffle Prizes, Dancing, Prom King/Queen and Much More. For further information call 540-735-9622. **Come help us celebrate/remember the Groovin' Sixties!!**

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