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## Now Hear This. ----- NOW HEAR THIS!

*This introductory remark that is probably very familiar to Navy veterans is included because I plumb forgot to mention Veteran's Day last month.*

*I hear that when Harriet Mauldin utters this military axiom, Bill's hearing seems seriously impaired! (I think I understand.)*

**PLAN TO MAKE YO' RESERVATION(S) FOR THE HOLIDAY BANQUET AT THIS MEETING!!**

November 20

DON'T  
FORGET  
TO BRING  
SOME CASH  
& Bidding  
Voice For  
The Great  
TURKEY  
RAFFLE  
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Oh, Come on out,  
Tyree, a young and  
tender bird is more  
more desirable.

December 4

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*Two events that are very important in our chapter's past and future occur each year in this month. We look (1) back in 1989-90 and (2) forward to 1991. LOOK ON PAGE 2 for dee-tales about these two items.*

The "MID-EAST OIL CRISIS" becomes more important every day to the world's population, including every one of us here in Blacksburg, VA, USA, for political, military, and economic reasons and therefore personal mental stability. A native of the region, Dr. Djavad Salehi-Isfahni, Associate Professor of Economics at Virginia Tech, will enlighten us with both an insider and an outsider view of this difficult-to-understand and maybe even unpleasant picture!

Graduate students in the College of Human Resources will request our assistance in an inter-generation program being developed at Virginia Tech.

*The ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET with its socialization + getting "in the mood" + good food + entertainment + installation of officers + a safe journey home will be "joint" with members of the local American Legion Post, some of whom will recognize each other because they are them.*

**PLACE** = **CUSTOM CATERING**, 902 Patrick Henry Drive just off North Main Street behind the Food Lion shopping center.

**TIME** = Buffet **DINNER** will be ready at 6:00 P.M. The room & **convivial refreshments** will not be available until 5:30 P.M.

**MENU** = Roast beef, potatoes, 3-vegetable medley, Waldorf-type salad, dinner roles, carrot cake and pecan desserts + dinner beverages of iced tea, decaffeinated coffee, and makings for hot tea.

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- Continuation of info' about the "BIG BASH" -

ENTERTAINMENT = KATHERINE & PAUL BRESKE give a 20-min. performance followed by a sing-along!!!  
PRICE per ticket = \$9.00, which is very reasonable!!!!

You can buy tickets at this meeting for cash or with a check made out to AARP from Harriet Damant (552-8041), Helen Buhrow (951-0213), Anne Frame (552-2438), or Jim or Lula Roberts (552-7655) or make arrangements with one of these folks with a telephone call.

The DEADLINE is Tuesday, NOVEMBER 27!!!!

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January 15, 1991 Hopefully a program on alternative energy sources, that is alternative to oil.

### MEMORIAL

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\* We remember with respect chapter members who gave much to family, friends, \*  
\* and community; who departed this life since October, 1989; and who deserve \*  
\* appreciation and thanks. To honor them and their families, Rev. Al Payne \*  
\* will conduct a short memorial service, a candle will be lighted after each \*  
\* name is read, and a letter of condolence has been sent to each family. The \*  
\* 12 names are listed below. \*  
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- LIDA HENDERSON - Dec. 12, 1989 \* BILL HOY - Aug. 25, 1990
- LUCY LEE LANCASTER - Dec. 14, 1989 \* PAUL SIBURT - Sep. 23, 1990
- LOIS PETERSON - Jan. 3, 1990 \* CARMON FLETCHER - Oct. 10, 1990
- BLANCHE DOWNEY - Mar. 30, 1990 \* ISABEL RICH - Oct. 17, 1990
- CARRIE SIBOLD - May 16, 1990 \* CLIFF WHITTEMORE - Oct. 23, 1990
- FRANK GAYLE - Aug. 8, 1990 \* WALTER SHELL - Nov. 2, 1990

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### Nominees

#### WE VOTE AT THIS NOVEMBER MEETING ON NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICERS OF 1991

The persons listed below were presented to you at the October meeting as required. Each of us owes gratitude to Chairman Herb Buhrow and the members of the 1990 Nominating Committee for their efforts in selecting candidates and then securing approval of each for nomination. We thank these nominees for their positive response and willingness to serve!

#### OFFICERS

President: Mary Tom Long

Vice President: Robbie Coiner

Co-Secretaries: Peggy Genter  
Eva Patterson

Treasurer: Lenna Moore

#### 1991 DIRECTORS

- Harriet Damant Louise Russell
- Margaret Quick Carl Witherspoon

#### MEMBERS of the 1991 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- One-Year Term (Class of 1991) *Mary Ellen Moore*
- Two-Year Term (Class of 1992) *James Roberts Frank Maher*



## ***Why not sign up***

Our Sunshine Chairperson, *Fannie Reynolds*, deserves thanks. She has carefully kept the records on which this memorial service is based. She keeps abreast of news certifying needs for cards to express our concern for illness, bereavement, and special needs. Fannie needs to be alerted about such occasions and needs donations of greeting cards. Already in 1990 she has mailed over 85 cards (and this is only November 9). *Call Fannie (552-3298) or Helen Judkins (552-1409) if you can contribute cash or cards.*

The MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE, a tradition since 1982, is now making PLANS FOR THE 1990 STORE, which will be held DECEMBER 6 - 8 (Thursday - Saturday). In 1989, 815 eligible low-income families were able to have an enjoyable Christmas because of the Christmas Store and the generosity of people like us'n. The Christmas Store INVITES you to help this project become a reality for eligible low-income families and elderly citizens in Montgomery County by pledging your DONATION OF CASH, GOODS, OR SERVICES now. October 1 was the official "kick-off" of the 1990 Fund Raising Campaign. For more information, CONTACT co-chair JANICE SHERMAN, 951-2550. SEND PLEDGES of time, money, and gifts TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE, P. O. BOX 221, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.

BLACKSBURG INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!! Al Beecher, Chairperson, Community Service Committee, and others in our group, especially volunteer workers, report a severe *shortage of canned goods, dried milk, other non-perishable foods, and cash donations* to keep pace with needs of persons who are less well off in the community. Layoffs have increased dispersals, and the holidays approach. In addition food supplies in pantries at other Montgomery County communities do not keep up with demand in their areas. *Please try to help the less-fortunate at our chapter meetings; the "Food Pantry" itself, which is located on Progress St. at Faculty St. (behind the Blacksburg Baptist Church); or at your local place of worship. Our chapter and the other agencies will receive gratefully such donations all year long!*

Cut along this line to return notice below -----

## **AN ACCOLADE**

Vice President *Mary Tom Long* set up (that's better than was set up) an excellent exhibit at the Montgomery County CELEBRATION OF AGE at Warm Hearth on Sunday, October 28. Our exhibit was marked by a very neat banner with AARP in blue letters on white and by a colorful arrangement consisting of a big pumpkin with beautiful autumn flowers and topped with balloons. The display included AARP pamphlets and information and was located between the booths of the Radford Community Hospital and a Home Nursing-Care unit. The fair was well-attended, and many visited the chapter display. Helen & Wes Judkins report that they took photographs which are will be developed.

## **EDITOR TRIVIA**

*In the next few weeks (or even daze!) I'll be able to add another verse to a pome ah rote about winter in Wisconsin some years ago but applies here.*

When there's no feeling in my nose  
 And the spigot on the hose is froze;  
 When bumper stickers read "Think Snow"  
 And all you think is, "No, Oh no!"  
 When windshield frost requires a scrape,  
 Then winter's here. Now ain't that great?

*I'm obviously no poet and just don't know it but do try not to show it.  
 It's also obvious that sometimes I blow it.*

Does anybody remember any of the old "KNOCK, KNOCK" jokes? New ones'll do!

*Did any of you watch the Charles Kerault program on October 28 when a sign that warned motorists about a "Duck Crossing" was displayed? Suddenly Janice uttered a bit of wisdom that paraphrased a presidential desk sign of earlier years: she thought there ought to have been a fowl sign that said, and I quote, "The Duck Stops Here!"*

PLEASE, DO PLAN NOW FOR A JUBILANT BUT SAFE NEW YEAR'S DAY!!!