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Chapter 2613

Enclosed is the 1994 Chapter 2613 roster that Bob Blanton, George Gray, Lenna Moore, and other members of the Membership Committee have prepared. Also thanks to each of you for your cooperation! Please do keep this copy: they are difficult to prepare and expensive to copy!!

May 17

JOAN MUNFORD represented our county in the state legislature for enough years to have been exposed to many issues of special interest to local persons, seniors included. As a result she is knowledgeable about which ones are important to us and can talk about her **STATE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCES, ESPECIALLY HEALTH WITH REGARD TO HEALTH PROBLEMS!** She'll be introduced by George Hawkins.

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May 19

DISCUSSION GROUPS are being set up FOR SENIORS in this building and the first will feature local places of interest, e.g. the Wilderness Road museum and Explore Park among others. By-the-way, the Blacksburg Senior Center will have a half-time director on July 1. Maybe you're more interested in TENNIS GROUPS: some are already formed. Thanks go to Jim (the Shorter) Moore and the town officers.

May 21

Honor today's military and servicemen!

May 23 & 24

Spring Institute on RURAL AGING AND ISSUES features Thelma Bland, Commissioner, Virginia Dep't. for the Aging, and others: Where: CEC (Donaldson Brown) at Virginia Tech). Sponsored by: Virginia Tech's Center for Gerontology. Information: About program call Drs. Charlene Freeman-Coker or Marcia Safewright (703) 231-7657; about registration & fees call the CEC at (703) 231-5183.

May 24 - 26

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Virginia Tech's Center for Active Retirement and the state and national AARP will jointly present **A WORKSHOP ON POST-RETIREMENT PLANNING** at the CEC (Donaldson Brown Conference Center). Get information 703-231-5183 and send registration to the Conference Registrar, Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0104. The 3-day-time cost is \$135.00 + dinner. One day's cost (\$25.00) includes lunch and breaks: dinner will be \$12.00. Subjects up for discussion include

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Trusts, Estates, Health, Nutrition, etc. Specials include talks on weather and evening sing-alongs.

May 30 Observe yesterday's military and servicemen!

May 31 LATEST DEVELOPMENTS & TRENDS IN THE HEALTH PROGRAM will begin at 10:00 AM and will be led by BILL LUKHARD in the Blacksburg Recreation Center. By this time some outcomes may be more apparent, and you may be strongly opinionated about some omissions or inclusions may require your influence. The program is sponsored by three major Montgomery County senior groups, our AARP chapter, the New River Valley chapter of NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), and NEW DIMENSIONS (Virginia Tech staff and faculty). Jim (Shorter) Moore tells us that the speaker is really unbiased and once again we thank him for his input.



June 14 Flag Day: display it!

June 17 (?) Do plan to attend the greatest picnic and auction at Nellie's Cave Park in B'burg. Just remember that auctions require saleable items including collectibles which some folks call "junk." Contact Jim or Lula Roberts (552-7655) with contributions or for information about such items.
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Important Notice

Not too long ago, our industrious legislative Chairman, "Torchy" Walrath, circulated a list of 15 possible items for the State of Virginia Legislature to consider. The AARP State Legislative Committee wanted help in establishing 1995 state Legislative priorities. Each member was asked to list the five most important in his/her opinion. After ranking our top five, "Torchy" was surprised and pleased that two of the top five showed our seniors' concern for those who follow us, especially grandchildren. I'll list them next month. This issue is too long: can't eliminate more.

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AARP CHAPTER MEETING
Tuesday, May 17, 1994
Blacksburg Community Center
11:30 AM = Lunch & Conversation
12:00 Noon = Program

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