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April 16 ----- The April meeting will be held at the Blacksburg Recreational Center at 11:30 , **RON SECRIST**, Blacksburg Town Manager will speak on "Retire Blacksburg EXPO '96". The town of Blacksburg and Virginia Tech are sponsoring a weekend, June 6 - 9, 1996, to promote "Retirement in Blacksburg", to be held at the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center.

May 21 ----- The May meeting will be held at the same place and time. There will be a program on "Nutrition for Older People" presented by **LINDA DAVIS**. Dietitian, Human Nutrition & Foods, Va. Tech

June 18----- AARP Annual Picnic & Auction, at Nellie's Cave Park. Details will be described in the June newsletter, but the Ways & Means Committee would like for the membership to be thinking about donating saleable goods (except books and clothing) that can be auctioned to raise money for our projects.

**IF YOUR DUES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR 1996, THE LABEL ON THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS SHOULD READ 12/96**

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AARP CHAPTER meeting  
Tuesday, April 16, 1996  
at Blacksburg Community Center  
11:30 a.m. (Bring Your Own Lunch)

**A MESSAGE FROM  
THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

Dear AARP member,

As you know, we always need a sound system when we have our AARP meetings. The one at the Community Center is not very reliable. As a thank you to the town for the free use of the Community Center for our meetings and for providing us with a beautiful senior center, the AARP Board has approved our buying a sound system and giving it to the town. But we need your help.

The Chapter has gotten professional assistance to describe a system that would be suitable. It has speakers on the podium and two additional speakers that can be positioned to cover the entire room. Also it can accomodate up to 4 microphones. It will cost about \$2500. The Chapter has enough money to buy the system but using this would deplete all of our reserve. So the plan to finance this system is:

- The Chapter is asking for donations from the members of the Chapter, and
- The Chapter will match from its treasury every donation made by the members.

By using this method, we can thank the town for what it has done for us, we and the town can have a very good sound system and we will still keep some reserve in our treasury for other needs.

We are asking you to either contribute an amount of money or to pledge an amount of money that can be paid over 3 months. We would like to have the system available when our meetings start this fall. Any of the following Ways and Means Committee members will be glad to accept your donations or talk to you about your contribution: Dale Oliver, Ken Martin, Jim Moore or Bill Haas.

Make your check to the Town of Blacksburg and note that it is for the sound system. This contribution is tax deductible. If you write the check to the AARP, it will not be tax deductible.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely  
Your Ways and Means Committee