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# NEWSLETTER

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Chapter 2613

## COMING UP

November 15 - - - - - The information to be presented today is really important for all seniors, which accounts for the joint meeting with Virginia Tech's retiree group, New Dimensions.

*The following subjects are tough for anyone to think about. However, nearly all we more experienced (note the adjective) folks here in the New River Valley have, do, or will have to think about the need for prolonged care for illness, increasing physical incapacitation (How d'ya like them words?), diminishing mental capacity, or some combination of such problems.*

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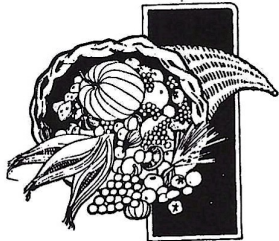
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MEETING!

So, Mr. DAVID MURRAY of Warm Hearth has assembled a panel of local specialists in these fields to discuss nearby HEALTH-CARE OPTIONS: PRESENT AND FUTURE. This information will be especially important to newcomers and recent retirees.

We ELECT OFFICERS for #2613 for 1995 on this date. Our nominations committee selected the nominees listed on page 3, and each has agreed to serve if elected. However, each of you members has the option of making a nomination for any of the offices, but permission from and agreement of such persons to serve if elected must be obtained before her/his nomination.



Oh, a nudder 'ting! Do brang intentions to attend da gratest banquet o' dem all (see the December 6 item) + \$9.00 (nine big ones, bucks, fins, or whatever) to purchase a ticket from Margaret Dawson (552-2937) or Linda Horst ((552-5009). Reservations must be made on or before November 29.

November 24 \* \* \* \* \* As you know, this Thursday is National Turkey DAY I do hope that each of us has much for which to give **THANKSGIVING**.

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EVENTS SCHEDULED BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL CHAPTER MEETING (Continued)

- November 28 - - - - - HANUKKAH provides time for family and friends!!
- December 5 - - - - - *This is the last day to pay county and town real estate taxes!!*
- December 6 - - - - - Buy your ticket to the chapter's winter celebration or HOLIDAY SEASON BANQUET at CUSTOM CATERING, 902 Patrick Henry Drive, just off North Main Street! The cost is \$9.00 per ticket: come and bring a friend! An excellent meal has been chosen by Margaret Dawson and Linda Horst: the menu includes (1) cherry Jello fruit salad, (2) Hawaiian chicken, (3) baked potato with sour cream and margarine, (4) green beans, (5) dinner rolls, (6) chocolate meringue pie, and (7) tea or coffee.

Come early: assembly and socializing begin at 5:30 PM: it's a great time to make new and renew old acquaintances. Dinner will be ready at 6:15. After that will be the business (installation of officers) and program (FAY HOY who is a local and knows the topic, "HISTORY OF BLACKSBURG AND VICINITY").

If you need to make a late reservation, call either Margaret Dawson at 552-2937 or Linda Horst at 552-5009 on or before Thursday, November 29.

- December 21 - - - - - You probably know that WINTER begins (at least technically anyway).
- December 25 - - - - - CHRISTMAS provides time for family and friends!!
- January 1, 1995 - - - Well, this is NEW YEAR'S DAY after New Years Eve celebrations. I also think that this is the first of several national sports holidays. To begin these great sports days of 1995, I thought we ought to present our first team (see below): with a bunch like these dudes, both Hokies and Hoos will have quite a few inexperienced reserves.
- January 16 - - - - - Martin Luther King, and Lee & Jackson Day.
- January 17 - - - - - The first regular meeting of 1995 will feature Virginia's Ms. Senior Citizen, who's from Pulaski.

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**Important Notice**

I hope that you're enticed to visit the YMCA Crafts Fair being held at the Squires building on the entrance road to the Virginia Tech campus. There will be many gift ideas, and friends, to spice up this holiday season!

# NOMIKNEES

**\* THE NOMINEES FOR 1995 ELECTIVE OFFICES PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE \***

PRESIDENT = LENNA MOORE

VICE-PRESIDENT = JAMES OWEN

SECRETARY = MARGARET QUICK

TREASURER = RALPH CECCHINI

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**\* BOARD of DIRECTORS\* Class of 1997 \***

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**\* NOMINATING COMMITTEE \* CLASS of 1996 \***

1. RAY MURLEY

3. KEN MARTIN

*Remember that you can make nominations at this meeting, but you must obtain approval from the nominee. who must promise to serve if elected.*

As you've probably noticed, not all 1995 elected and no appointed officers are listed. Look for the complete list of electives in December, 1994, and January, 1995. Don't forget that the new prez will need lots of voluteers for the appointive offices and committee chairs and members.

In other words, at this and the next meetings, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, etc.

We thank Wilda Siburt, who served as Chairperson, and other members of our Nominating Committee. They searched for these candidates.

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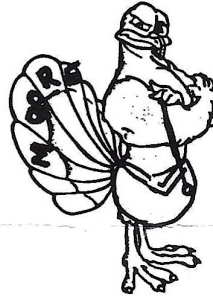
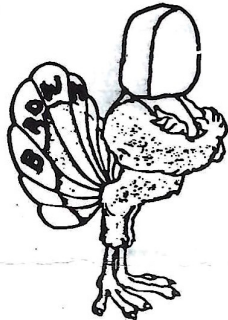
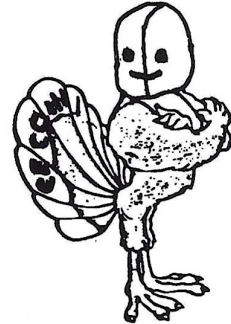
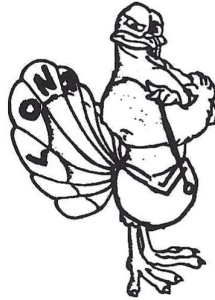
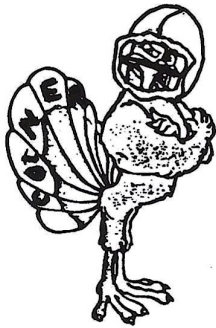
## Montgomery County

It's the beginning of a major holiday season, and HUNGER LURKS HERE! Take canned goods, dried milk, other non-perishable foods, and cash donations to (1) THE FOOD PANTRY located AT THE BLACKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH located on Progress St. at Faculty St. behind the church; (2) our chapter meetings; (3) your local place of worship; or (4) other collection points scattered through the community.

**THE CHRISTMAS STORE** to be help in the building across from the Hill's Shopping plaza in Christiansburg also needs your help now! Gifts for children and adults will be welcome, and tax-deductible cash will provide joy for those whose holiday may otherwise be pretty bleak!

Now I have taken the liberty of presenting pictures of some of our sports enthusiasts, who will be very football bowl attentive around January 1. You may think that these members will be right ready to step in for the local Hokies, but believe me they'll substitute in any bowl, including oatmeal! A couple are not too familiar with helmets, but they'll learn!!

**~HOKIE DOKIE, SPORTS~**



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AARP CHAPTER & NEW DIMENSIONS MEETING  
Tuesday, November 15, 1994  
at Blacksburg Community Center  
NOTE DIFFERENT TIME!  
10:30 AM = Program  
12 Noon Luncheon & Business