



NEWSLETTER

June 15, 1993

Volume 10, Number 6

John G. Palmer, Editor

Chapter 2613

SUMMER PICNIC and TRIPS

JUNE 15 = Y'AWL COME TO THE ANNUAL PICNIC - a time for fun, food, frivolity, and other things that spell rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation! The following important items will help to make this day most satisfying.

(1) *You'll need to prepare a dish*, or at least something to put in the dish, to feed about 6 hungry rowdies at this pot-luck meal. (Harriet Mauldin take note - a lot of these rowdies are your friends!) Dishes include salads, main courses, desserts - whatever your specialty is. *The chapter will provide liquid refreshments.* (However I doubt that Carl Witherspoon will include bottled water).

(2) Some of our members have expressed an interest in how much George Gray will bid and on which items!! You should get the opportunity if you meet three conditions: (a) you must come to the picnic, (2) *persons must bring items that can be auctioned*, and (3) and bidders must raise bids to push George to his limit!! Wonder what Anne Gray thinks of all of this?

(3) DIRECTIONS should be adequate enough to get you TO NELLIE'S CAVE PARK in south Blacksburg AT 11:30 A.M. FROM THE NORTH end of town: ON MAIN STREET, TURN LEFT at a traffic light ONTO COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE. (Wes Judkins objected to lowering Country Club, on which he and Helen reside, to the level of a lane such as Grissom where we live, which I did in the May newsletter. Really, I'm not so sorry about that, Wes!) AFTER 1/2 BLOCK, TURN RIGHT ONTO GRISSOM LANE. FOLLOW TO NELLIE'S CAVE PARK, which is at the end of Grissom.

FROM THE SOUTH end of town, TURN RIGHT ONTO MARLINGTON ST., LANDSDOWNE ST., ARDMORE ST., OR COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE. Follow AND TURN RIGHT ONTO GRISSOM LANE and on to Nellie's Cave Park.

Agnes Higgins of our Tour Committee lists quite a few excursions originating locally to loci within VA, NC, and WV. The places, dates, and the registration deadlines follow. *Floyd County Tour*, 7/21 & 7/14; *West Side Story*, 7/27 & 7/18; *The Homestead*, 8/1 & 7/26; *King's Dominion*, 8/4 & 7/28; *Cass Scenic Railroad*, 8/9 & 8/2; *Barter Theatre*, 8/11 & 8/4; *Galax Fiddlers Convention*, 8/14 & 8/6; *Emerald Point NC*, 8/16 & 8/9; *Tazewell County*, 8/18 & 8/12; *WV State Fair*, 8/21 (regis. deadline ?); *Richard Petty Museum*, 8/23 & 8/16; *Lime Kiln Theatre*, 8/23 & 8/18. For information on costs and more info on details, call Agnes @ 951-8027!

NO REGULAR MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST: ON TO A GREAT SUMMER VACATION!
SEPTEMBER 7 & 21 = Our first post-summer bored - er board - meeting followed by our first regular meeting of the autumn season!

LET'S CELEBRATE !

It summer vacation and visit time, and we'll enjoy it. But there are many political and social changes that may transpire before our next meeting. Therefore it behooves us to pay attention to news and think about possible effects of each legislative or administrative consideration upon our country, our community, and us! Future increases/decreases or maintenance of the "status quo" with regard to pensions, interest on savings, value of stocks/bonds as well as costs for health care, coverage for all citizens, home/housing purchase and maintenance, air/auto/sea transportation should interest all Americans. Stay in touch with your interests through as many news media(s) as you can including "Retirement Live" and other magazines and publications primarily for seniors. Sometimes it's hard to tell if each is talking about the same news release, proposal, or public response.

For example, one item of interest to some is a proposal in Congress to reduce federal pension survivor annuities by 10% for retirees who die after September 30, 1993, according to our Legislative Committee chairman, "Torchy" Walrath! However, medicare/medicaid will interest all!!

Your editor wishes to thank the chapter for the award as volunteer-of-the-year at the April meeting. Suddenly I went into a state of shock because there are so many others more eligible and deserving than I.

If you old-timers run short of fun-trips or you newcomers want ideas about places to visit, I'll list a few that often worth a return visit. Interstate Mr. Kenneth Martin Exp. 12/93
Natural Tunnel State Park near Gate C 516 College View Drive 1 on
into Tennessee and go to Gate City at Blacksburg VA 24060 st
Highlands State Park near the Mt. Rogers a few requiring travel than Claytor Lake, Mill Mountain, and the Cascades.
Of course, the Blue Ridge Parkway from its intersection with Virginia route 8 just out of Floyd to Mabry Mill provides scenery, a great picnic area on the way, and at least one Virginia winery that provides samples.

Lenna Moore
AARP Chapter #2613
1607 Greenwood Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Nonprofit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Blacksburg, Virginia
Permit No. 32

Blacksburg
AARP CHAPTER MEETING
Tuesday, June 15, 1993
Blacksburg's Nellie's Cave Park
11:30 AM: Conversation, Pot-luck
Lunch, Auction, etc.

