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Date		Program
8/11	Mon	Regular Meeting - Program: Marshall Henry - Battle of Chester Station - Part IV - marking bullet holes in the Yellow House (or TBA).
8/12	Tue	West Point Crab Feast – Meet at Dr. Joes at 4 PM
8/14-17	Thu-Sun	District Convention – Richmond Marriott
8/18	Mon	Social Event – No regular meeting. Meet at the home of Noelle and Eddie Grosso. (see detail below)
8/25	Mon	Regular Meeting - Program: Joe Hillier - How to prepare sheep head stew (or TBA).
9/1	Mon	Board Meeting – preceded by a short regular meeting
9/8	Mon	Regular Meeting - Program: Hank Dvorak - Fishing tales from Lake Woebegone (or TBA).
9/13	Sat	Chesterfest - Coordinator/Chairperson needed
9/15	Mon	Regular Meeting - Program: Sen. Steve Martin

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Rite Aid Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact this quarter's Program Chair Gary Burleigh with suggestions.
CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE

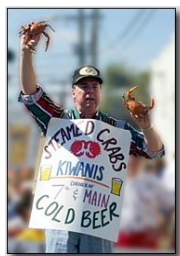
President Jay

PRESIDENTIAL VIEW

Summer is Done

Our club is strong and vibrant and well respected in the Chester community. I realize this did not come to us overnight and we must constantly be vigilant and strive to maintain our status. We do this by planning for the new year.

We were very happy to see Holly Flores at the meeting on the 4th. We wish her and her family a great new year in their new hometown in Colorado. We are sad that she could not stay with us and take over as club president. This is an uncertain time for all families and communities. Things that were promised can sometimes fall through. Jobs that once were abundant are now hard to find. Careers that used to last 30 years now change every three. Things that once worked for our club, no longer hold true.



Fortunately we have a volunteer to step forward and save our club from ruin. No. It's not **Dixon Handwerk** who has accepted our request to be our new club president. For sure we are glad he did it. We'd be lost without him. No. It's not **Joe Hillier** who has come up with a new fall fundraiser to fill in those empty months in October. It's not even **Bob Cassada** who will soon be our new Lt. Governor. No, the hero is you.

Yes, the hero in this story is the guy or gal who comes to the meetings regularly, who accepts assignments with enthusiasm, who comes up with new ways to do things. They work on district projects, attend conventions, and go on interclubs. They make pies, tell stories, collect books, and sell tickets. They are leaders and followers, for you can't have one without the other. They make our club fun to attend, and attend because the club is fun.

The coming year will have it's challenges. Like all clubs, we'll be looking for new members. We won't be looking for 'someone like us.' We'll embrace diversity and cherish new ideas and activities. We'll also take the tough stand and say goodbye to some we don't see too often. All this will make our club stronger.

Already we are seeing new faces. Making plans. Summer may be almost done, but we have only just begun.

For Jay

37th Annual West Point Kiwanis Crab Feast

Spouses and Guest Welcome

West Point Kiwanis Club

Tuesday, August 12, 2008
5:30 p.m.

at

West Point Country Club

Join us Tuesday, August 14th for plenty of crabs, hot dogs, beer and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the West Point Country Club.

TICKETS ARE \$30 A PERSON.

MEET AT JOES AT 4:00

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Anniversaries

Holly & Tony Flores	6/2
Jackie and Lewis Corde	6/6
Ron and Flo Gray	6/6
Bob & Irene Cassada	6/8
Angie and Sean McDaniel	6/11
Rick & Mary Jo Dodson	6/16
Joan & Walter Carter	6/22
Susan & Danny Wyatt	6/29
Bonnie & Jim Martin	7/2
Wayne and Ann Stuart	7/4
Angie & Tolieson Morriss	7/17
Bill & Cathy Rhea	8/6
Linda & Floyd Torrence	8/13
Carol & Gary Crutchfield	8/22
David & Barbara Elswick	8/23
Pat & Ted Rayman	8/31

Birthdays

Wayne Stuart	6/1
Gwen Osborn	6/2
Nicole Jordan	6/6
Joan Carter	6/16
Mary Lykins	6/26
Ted Rayman	6/28
Stacy Chisholm	6/29
Jim Whittleton III	6/29
Jackie Corde	6/30
Ed Thompson	7/13
Susan Henry	7/16
Phillipa Smith	7/16
Michael Chisholm	7/17
Jim Martin	7/18
Brenda Todd	7/19
Irene Cassada	7/20
Walter Carter	7/21
Gary Crutchfield	7/22
Philip Crow	7/31
Linda Torrence	8/9
Ron Gray	8/13
Marshall Henry	8/26
Danny Wyatt	8/27
Susan Wyatt	8/29

Dues are due Sept. 15 – Bob Cassada will be sending out invoices soon.

Check your Club Yearbook for changes in phone numbers, addresses or e-mail address.
Contact **Dr. Joe**

Capital District Kiwanis
90TH CAPITAL
DISTRICT CONVENTION



PRESCRIPTION 4 SUCCESS
Membership - Service - Youth
August 14-17 2008
RICHMOND MARRIOTT

Great Speakers
Programs
Training Sessions

Late Registration \$45
(\$35 to be refunded by the club)

Be there for Bob!

Rick Dodson is leading the effort for the Kiwanis Club of Chester who is again contributing \$1,000 to sponsor a gurney in the **Anthem Gurney Tourney** which will return to Downtown Richmond Saturday, September 13, 2008. This is the 10th anniversary of this event, and the race will be held at 7th and Marshall Street



The Anthem Gurney Tourney is a joint effort by the [Hospital Hospitality House](#) and the MCV Auxiliary. Each year proceeds from the event are divided equally between the House and a program at MCV Hospital chosen by the MCV Hospital Auxiliary. To date, more than \$952,000 has been raised from this event to support the Hospital Hospitality House and VCU's Medical College of Virginia.

David Elswick was named to chair our BACKPACK committee. If you wish donate \$25 to provide backpacks to girls schools in Iraq, please give your check to Secretary Bob written out to the Kiwanis Club of Chester Foundation. Funds will then be transferred to the [Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg](#) who is coordinating this activity for the Capital District.

Contact: **Bob Cassasda** to contribute



Distinguished Member Award

The Club President will verify members that qualify for Distinguished Member. To qualify, club members must:

- Recruit two (2) new members.
- Attend either a Mid-Winter Conference or District Convention. Equivalent meeting may be K University, Zone or Regional Conference, or other opportunity provided by district.
- Participate in six (6) Kiwanis service efforts.

Distinguished Member Awards:
Club members who are awarded distinguished will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2009 Kiwanis International Convention.

Hard Times Fall Festival October 15, 2008 Chester Village Green



Please let Dr. Joe know which committee you would like to serve for the upcoming **Hard Times Fall Festival** to be held on October 15 at the Chester Village Green

Kiwanis Club Social Event

Monday, August 18th, 6:30pm

Location: Noelle Grosso's home
4704 Twin Cedars Rd,
Chester, VA 23831



Directions: (About 2 Miles from our meeting location at Rite Aid) **From Rt. 10:** Traveling West on Rt 10 – take Left onto Harrowgate in downtown Chester across from Walgreens; traveling East on Rt 10 – take Right onto Harrowgate. Cross through Happy Hill Rd stoplight. Take 2nd Right after stoplight into neighborhood Stoney Glen (neighborhood sign) onto **Stoney Creek Parkway**. Follow around about ½ mile to Twin Cedars Rd. Take Right onto **Twin Cedars Rd**. End at 4704 Twin Cedars Rd.

From **Colonial Heights:** Take Blvd (Rt 1) North; Turn Left onto Harrowgate; turn Left into Stoney Glen neighborhood; follow directions above.

Please DO NOT park on neighbor's lawns. Thank you!

Please bring meal, side or dessert.

Please bring families & guests.

Please let me know if you CANNOT attend. Thanks!

There's a fundraiser for the Massey Cancer Center at Ed Nicholson's Chester Bistro this

Friday.
8/8/2008

live Irish music

2612 Perdue Springs Dr
Chester, VA 23831
Phone: (804) 425-6956

Support the center and your local merchants

Saturday, September 13, 2008



Chairperson / Coordinator needed.
Contact **Jay** to volunteer

It's that time of year again! The seventh annual ChesterFest will be making a triumphant return to the Village Green on September 13, bringing with it an array of old and new activities to delight residents around the area.

Over 10,000 people attended last year's ChesterFest, and the Chester Community Association (CCA) hopes to equal – if not surpass – that number this year. As in past years, several hotly anticipated events will be returning to the Fest, like the Dog Show, the pie-eating contest, and the ChesterFest 5K (which is due to begin at 8 a.m., two hours before the regular Fest events).
Source: Village News

Colonial Heights Shrimp Feast

Event Date: 9/17/2008

Start Time: 5:00 PM End Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Lake Chesdin



Description: Shrimp feast funds the William Humphries scholarships.

Proceeds from the **Humphries Shrimp Feast** are used to fund scholarships. This annual event raises funds to benefit the club's community projects and to fund the Colonial Heights Kiwanis Foundation. The Foundation was formed to honor one of its former members, Judge William N. ("Bill") Humphries. Judge Humphries died on July 26, 1993 after fighting a battle with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Contributions range from \$5,000-8000 annually. Recipients are students graduating from Colonial Heights High School. Awards are based upon school performance, activities, and financial need.

Contact **Mary Lykens** for details.