

Aspirational Mustang Raffle Schedule: NOT Confirmed!

Dates	Time	Location / Show Name
20 Apr, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
27 Apr, Sat	TBD	TBD, Rose Event
27 Apr, Sat	TBD	Springfield, Rolling Thunder Motorcycle
4 May, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
4 May, Sat	1000-1600	TBD, Grand Re-Opening/Open House
5 May, Sun	0900-1400	Fairfax, Farmer's Market
11 May, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
11 May, Sat	1430-2100	Leesburg, 32nd Annual Leesburg Car Show
18 May, Sat	0900-1600	Warrenton, 41st Annual Old Town Festival
25 May, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
25 May, Sat	1600-1900	Culpeper, 2019 Cruise-In Fisher House
26 May, Sun	0900-1800	Vienna, Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon	0900-1800	Vienna, Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon	0800-1800	Falls Church, Memorial Day Parade
1 Jun, Sat	1000-1800	Occoquan, Arts and Craft Fair
2 Jun, Sun	1000-1700	Occoquan, Arts and Craft Fair
8 Jun, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
9 Jun, Sun	0900-1400	Fairfax, Farmer's Market
15 Jun, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
16 Jun, Sun	TBD	Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show
22 Jun, Sat	1600-1900	Culpeper, 2019 Cruise-In Fisher House
4 Jul	Thu	TBD, Culpeper
6 Jul, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
13 Jul, Sat	0700-1000	Springfield, Craftsman Auto
13 Jul, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
27 Jul, Sat	1600-1900	Culpeper, 2019 Cruise-In Fisher House
3 Aug, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
24 Aug, Sat	1600-1900	Culpeper, 2019 Cruise-In Fisher House
30 Aug, Fri	TBD	Fredericksburg 2019 Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat	TBD	Fredericksburg 2019 Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
1 Sep, Sun	TBD	Fredericksburg 2019 Mustang Show
2 Sep, Mon	TBD	Fairfax, Labor Day, Clifton Lion's Club
7 Sep, Sat	0600-0900	McLean, Katie's
21 Sep, Sat	1000-1800	Winchester, Apple Harvest Festival
22 Sep, Sun	1000-1800	Winchester, Apple Harvest Festival
28 Sep, Sat	1000-1800	Occoquan, Arts and Craft Fair
29 Sep, Sun	1000-1700	Occoquan, Arts and Craft Fair



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The Early Bird News

This Week's Program

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Songs
Introductions
Announcements
Program / Speaker
4-Way Test

Last Week's Guests

Brenda Frank BXRC Guest Speaker

Today's and Upcoming Speakers' Schedule

Apr 19	K
Apr 26	Kyrah Altman; CEO, L.E.A.D. Now What is LEAD and How to Integrate in Local Schools
May 4	Wayne Chiles; Shelterbox
May 11	Christi Schwarten / Carol Lieske Main Street Child Development Center
May 18	Bob McKenzie, Rotary; Race Across America
May 25	Dr. Cecily Havert; Cardiovascular Disease in Women
Jun 7	David Robarge; CIA Historian, Spies of Washington, D.C.
Jun 14	Paul ; Introduction Speech
Jun 21	Reserved
Jun 28	Club Forum #4

Mustang Raffle Update; Weekend of 13-14 Apr

Thank you to thes! They corralled the Mustang for the Mustang Raffle event that weekend! The Mustang and raffle stuff were delivered to their home Fri. On Sat they took the car and paraphernalia to the Fairfax event. They were joined by **Paul** (his first Mustang Raffle event ever!) and **Bill** (his 4,000th-ish Mustang event!). Congrats to selling \$575 in tickets!

This was a great example of a "Guest Corral-er" for the Mustang – (meaning the president-elect did not have the responsibility). Thes were in charge of the Mustang that weekend.

Proposed Vice-President for RY2019-20

We voted for **Amy** as our Vice President for RY2019-20. Due to work obligations she is stepping down from the Board (not the club, the Board!). Stepping up to become Vice President is **Paul**. A vote will be held on Friday, 3 May.

Opening, Running, and Closing Last Week's Meeting

Greeting everyone was **Curtis**. Offering the invocation was to be **Harry** which became **Otto** which became **Don**! Leading the Pledge was **Lloyd**. **Joe** led us in song – and kept us with an upbeat tempo! Thanks to **Neesa** for selling 50/50 tickets and winning the whopping \$32 was **Joe**! Set-up / take down done by "the team" including **Ben, Bill, Hank, and Dave**. Thanks to **Polly** for counting noses and funds. Thanks to **Clyde** for the newsletter and to **Joe Jones** for coordinating the meeting logistics.

Last Week's Meeting Scoop, Tidbits, and Mendacities

Summer, summer, summer time! Summer time! Yes, it was time for the debut of **Joe** in shorts! He was late in joining **Clyde** in announcing summer time – but the gents have made the transition and summer time is officially here!

Tijani Musa got married last week – congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Musa! Rumor has it is they are on a sandy warm beach for a honeymoon! **Kelly** (one of our two favorites) is up-and-about and dancing down the hallways (OK, maybe not actually dancing!) after having a knee replacement. Go girl! **Joe** attributes her recovery to his amazing nursing prowess; Kelly, however, would probably think her attentiveness to the PT exercises had a lot more to do with it!

Thes spent last weekend on a *get-away-before-the-Mustang Raffle-season-starts* adventure. We travelled to Belle Grove Plantation (birthplace of James Madison) and spent the weekend at the B&B. The house is "right on the rivuh" (the only way to say it there) and Saturday night had a dinner party – a Titanic Dinner Party, actually. The nine-course / three-hour tasting menu recreated items from actual Titanic menus (thankfully two of the nine courses were sherbet). What was more fun was the dress – black tie (or nice suit) for the gents and period-appropriate dress (or nice dress) for the ladies. Fun to see what everyone was wearing! (Wait, is my Theatre / Dance background showing? Hmmm . . . after all, that was my major!)

Calendar of Events

Apr 19	Passover begins at sundown
Apr 19	Good Friday
Apr 20	Volunteer Recognition Day
Apr 21	Easter Sunday
Apr 22	National Jelly Bean Day
Apr 22	Dyngus Day DC, Biergarten Haus
Apr 25-28	George Mason Library Book Sale, Annandale
Apr 26-May 5	Apple Blossom Festival Winchester; TheBloom.com
Apr 27	DEA Prescription Drug Take Back
Apr 27	Leesburg Mac & Cheese Festival
Apr 27	BXVFD Fund Raiser (POC:)
Apr 27	DEA Prescription Drug Take Back
Apr 27	Culmore Multi-Cultural Day
Apr 27-May 4	Historic Garden Week Virginia; VaGardenWeek.org
Apr 29-May 5	Screen-Free Week
May 1	BoD Meeting, Mason Gov't Center 1900 (POC:)
May 2	Britepaths Celebration Fundraiser
May 4	Spring Clean-up (POC:)
May 4	World Embassy Tour
May 10	150th anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad: Union Pacific and Central Pacific link to complete the first transcontinental railroad
May 11	Encore Chorale (POC:)
May 11	World Belly Dance Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	National Apple Pie Day
May 17	Encore Chorale (POC:)
May 18	Scottish Rite Fundraiser (POC:)
May 27	Memorial Day
Jun TBD	Afghanistan Holds Presidential Elections
Jun 1-5	RI Convention; Hamburg Germany
Jun 6	D-Day Remembrance
Jun 7	National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 15	Fly a Kite Day
Jun 16	Father's Day

Calendar Call: 25-28 Apr, George Mason Library Book Sale

The semi-annual four-day book sale is 212 Apr, 1500-2100; 26 Apr, 1000-1800; 27 Apr, 1000-1700; and 28 Apr 1200-1700. The book sale is at the Annandale location, 7100 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

Calendar Call: 27 Apr, BXVFD Fund Raiser

Arrive hungry at 1400 and nosh until 1700! BXVFD would love to see each attend the event! It is, again, an all-you-can-eat bounty of crab legs and steamed spiced shrimp and corn-on-the-cob and hush puppies. Beer, wine, and desserts available to buy; soft drinks and bottled water included with purchase. Cost is \$55 per person; ages 6-17 cost \$20 with paid adult; under 5 free. The event is at the Annandale Volunteer Fire Department. It is totally more fun with the more folks who attend!

BXRC POC is **Kevin**.

Calendar Call: 27 Apr, DEA Prescription Drug Take Back

Extra or expired prescription medicines? Responsibly dispose of them: bring to a Fairfax County Police Station between 1000-1400 on 27 Apr. For your privacy, remove identifying information before dropping off items. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takebacj/index.html

Calendar Call: TBD in May, No-Book Book Club

The book for the next BXRC No-Book Book Club luncheon is *An American Marriage*. Gloria reports she could not put it down! It is the story of a woman who became a war correspondent, a very young widow, and later the wife of an ambassador; her story was fascinating!

Details of where and when to meet are forthcoming.

BXRC POC is **Gloria**.

Calendar Call: 2 May, Britepaths Celebration Fundraiser

Join Britepaths for a spectacular celebration as they commemorate 35 years of helping community members. There are unique art pieces, food, signature wine and beer, and live entertainment. Artwork will be for sale.

When: 2 May 2019, 1900-2200

Where: The Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road

Cost: \$75 until 22 Apr; \$100 until 2 May

Check their website for more information!

Calendar Call: 4 May, Drop Unneeded "Stuff"

RE/MAX 100 invites everyone to their Annual Spring Cleaning Event. It is free to the public and is a great opportunity to drop off unused paint, computers, old electronics, clothing, pans, linens, lawn furniture, bicycles, old toys, dusty "stuff" in the garage / attic / closets – you name it! Have old paperwork and files – they will be shredded for FREE!!!

When: Sat, 4 May 2019, 0900-1200

Where: RE/MAX 100, 5501 Backlick Road, Springfield
BXRC POC is **Don**.

Calendar Call: 4 May, Around the World Embassy Tour

Embassies open their doors to visitors Sat, 4 May 2019. Participants can travel the world as they experience the food, art, dance, fashion, and music of different countries. In the past, visitors have been treated to karate demonstrations, dance performances, sari wrapping lessons, and henna demonstrations. Participating embassies include: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Iraq, Libya, Mexico, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, and Rwanda. Good to know:

- Embassies are open from 1000-1600 unless otherwise noted.
- Admission free; no reservations needed.
- Street parking is tight; use Dupont Circle and Van Ness/UDC Metro.
- Some embassies require photo ID for admission.

Calendar Call: 11 May, Encore Chorale; Free Concert

The Encore Chorales of Alexandria, GHBC, and Langston are performing Gershwin favorites, *The Music Man*, and more!

When: 11 May 2019 at 1500

Where: Falls Church Episcopal Church

Where: 115 East Fairfax Street, Falls Church

Cost: \$0.00

The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe** and *Rosalie*! More information available at www.encorecreativity.org.

For those who went to a previous concert (including *Alice*, **Amy**, **Otto**, and *thes*) it was a great event!

BXRC POC is **Joe**-Song-Meister-.

Calendar Call: 17 May, Encore Rocks; Free Concert

Hear Rock and Roll Music performed by the Generation who invented it! This is a free concert featuring the combined chorus of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Washington, D.C. The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe**! Arrive early my friends – parking was a nightmare and the place was PACKED.

What: Encore Rocks concert

When: 17 May 2019 starting at 1930

Where: Washington Masonic National Memorial

Address: 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria

BXRC POC is **Joe**-Song-Meister-.

Calendar Call: 18 May, Scottish Rite Fundraiser

The Scottish Rite's RiteCare raises money for children affected by speech and language disorders. The RiteCare Childhood Language Disorders Program has helped children and learn to communicate effectively since 1953. It provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, and learning disabilities at 181 locations across the U.S. including RiteCare clinics at James Madison Univ, Old Dominion, and Radford. www.alexandriascottishritecharityevent.org

When: Saturday, 18 May, 1800-the evening

Where: The Waterford at Fair Oaks

Cost: \$100 per person

BXRC POC is **Steven**.

Calendar Call: 1-5 Jun, Rotary International Convention

Register for the RI Convention www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg in in Hamburg, Germany. Check the website for cost and schedule info.

Rotary District 7610 POC is *Chuck Davidson*.

Calendar Call: 19 Jun, Opioid Task Force

Fairfax County is working to lessen the impact of opioids in our area. As part of that, Fairfax County is holding an informational session on 19 Jun, from 1000-1200 at the Fairfax County Government Center in Conference Room #8. Contact Vance Zavela at 703.324.5041 or vance.zavela@fairfaxcounty.gov with questions or to R.S.V.P.

BXRC POC is *Vance Zavela*.

Upcoming Speaker; David Robarge, PhD, 7 Jun

David Robarge received his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. After teaching at Columbia and working for banker David Rockefeller and at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia, he joined CIA in 1989 and later became a political and leadership analyst on the Middle East. Dr. Robarge moved to the CIA History Staff in 1996 and was appointed Chief Historian of the CIA in 2005. He has published several classified works as well as unclassified monographs on the CIA's supersonic A-12 reconnaissance aircraft and intelligence in the American Revolution. Dr. Robarge's biography of Director of Central Intelligence John McCone was recently declassified. His articles and book reviews on CIA leaders, counterintelligence, covert action, and technical collection have appeared in *Studies in Intelligence*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *The Journal of Intelligence History*, and *The Oxford Handbook of Intelligence and National Security*. Dr. Robarge taught at GMU, currently teaches at Georgetown University, and has written a biography of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Calendar Call: 19 Jun, Little Theatre of Alexandria

It has been a while since many members attended a show at The Little Theatre of Alexandria – so how about a comedy Wed 19 Jun? Curtain at 2000. The show is *A Fox on the Fairway*. Per the website it is a madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with ... golf. The play is a romp that pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and romantic missteps, this furious paced comedy recalls the best of the Marx Brothers. Members purchase tickets directly from the theatre; \$21. Interested in a pre-show dinner? Contact **K** who will coordinate a reservation.

BXRC POC is **K**.

Calendar Call: 13 Jul, Document Shredding Event

Need documents shredded – for free? The Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste, Mason District Government Center on Columbia Pike, does document shredding 13 Jul, 0700-1100. Visit their website for more information at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworksrecycling-trash/document-shredding>. Vehicles must be in line by 1100.

Volunteer Opportunity: FCPS Needs Mentors

FCPS has a growing need for adult mentors in schools and want YOU!

- A mentors serves as a role model and a guide, and meets with their mentee for 30 minutes weekly during the school day (or during after-school programming at the middle school level)
- NOTE: There is an urgent need for two specific mentors, but if these young men are in a geographic location that do not work, we can place you in another school
- An FCPS Background check is required
- FCPS provides training and guidance. Once you have a location, the school-based coordinator introduces you to your mentee

To learn more about the power of mentoring, watch this 3 min video,

<https://www.mentoring.org/why-mentoring/mentoring-impact/>

Urgent Need: two young men are having difficulty in school and the mothers have expressed a desperate need for male guidance.

- Student #1: African American male mentor needed for a 6th grader who attends Centreville Elementary School. He will attend Liberty MS followed by Centreville HS
- Student #2: Male mentor needed for an 8th grader who attends Twain MS. He attend either Edison HS or Hayfield Secondary

General Need:

- We need mentors at all levels and we can place you in a school near your home or your place of work
- A mentor serves as a role model and a guide and typically meets with the mentee weekly for 30 min in the school day (flexible)

Mentoring can have a tremendous impact on a young person's life. In fact, young people who were at risk for falling off track but had a mentor were:

- 55% more likely to enroll in college
- 78% more likely to volunteer regularly
- 81% more likely to participate in sports or extracurricular activities
- 130% more likely to hold leadership positions

Data from Mentoring.org (2018)

For information, please contact Martha Macdonald at FCPS via e-mail at mmacdonald@fcps.edu or visit the FCPS website regarding mentoring at <https://www.fcps.edu/get-involved/be-mentor>.

Mustang Raffle Funds in Action: Children's Books

At the Apr 2019 BoD meeting, the Board voted to approve Community Service funds – some of which were designated to support BabyCare to purchase children's books. This is an example of Mustang Raffle funds in action!



L to R: Elaine Lydick, Diana Shupack, Maggie Ruff, and Tiffany McLean, members of the BabyCare and Field Nursing team at the Alexandria Health Department.

FYI: What Happened to Go-Baby-Go Events?

For years, many members have expressed the desire to participate in another Go-Baby-Go event. Totally agree – I do too!

Unfortunately Marymount University and the Go-Baby-Go program restructured the program. Marymount Go-Baby-Go builds are now done by students in the Physical Therapy track and no outside organizations are invited / included in this. **Amy** confirmed there are no other local Go-Baby-Go builds available for us to join.

As to BXRC hosting our own Go-Baby-Go build, BXRC would need to assume all liability – previously Marymount University provided this – for the build, the mechanics, etc. It appears our insurance would not provide appropriate coverage.

So unless (or until) another organization in this area steps forward to be the host for a Go-Baby-Go event and assume the liability, participating in a Go-Baby-Go event is not the cards.

The Lame Employee Quotes

Lame Employees Quotes: After Starting Work

- I falsified my resume. Now that I am working here, can I change it?
- Can my supervisor require me to have specific working hours?
- Can I have my salary deferred until next year so I do not have to pay taxes this year? I do not need the money this year.
- Will you give me a raise if I stop smoking marijuana?
- Can I wear a swimsuit and towel on a casual day?
- Since my mother and father both died before I came to work here, will I be credited for the bereavement leave I did not have then?
- Every day my supervisor tells me to stop chatting and get back to work. Can he do that?

Dumb Employees Quotes: I cannot come to work

- My fortune-teller said not to step out of the house or I will suffer a brain hemorrhage.
- My fish is unwell.
- I'm locked in my house and there are no windows for me to crawl out.
- My mom made my favorite dish and I overate.

Lame Employees Quotes: HR Steps In

- I am a teacher, so I have a million stupid rules I have to follow. But the worst one is that my performance evaluation is based on student improvement on a statewide literacy test. Thing is, I teach wood shop.
- At my old job, HR held a meeting to tell us there was too much swearing on the sales floor. Someone said that swearing is common in our industry and it is how our customers speak. HR later sent a memo saying swearing should be limited to conversations with clients.

Lame Employees Quotes: Leaders

- If you are on schedule, then your plan was not aggressive enough. If you are behind schedule, you must be goofing off.
- What this department lacks is leadership.
- Bonuses in my department are awarded to team players who have demonstrated an appreciation for my leadership.
- A manager heard there was an opening for a plant manager in our South American facility. To prepare himself, he attended Spanish classes on the company's time and expense. The problem? The plant was in Brazil where they speak Portuguese.