

Renfro Valley hosts annual Alumni Show

The Old Barn at Renfro Valley rang loud with memories and music last Saturday night as performers from the past gathered for the 2013 Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show.

Each year, these former entertainers come together for a show filled with fun and entertainment and with memories of the past for the alumni. It is fondly called "the walk down memory lane."

Entertainers for this year's show included Vester Parker and the Parker Brothers Band from Berea, who provided backup music; Betty York and Gwen Flannery of Mt. Vernon; Ralph Marcum from McKee; Susan Tomes Laws, Jan Cummins Parker, Earl Barnes and John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters, all of Berea; Jeannine Gibson of Burkesville; Debbie Gulley

and Jerry Isaacs from Tennessee; Pete Stamper of Renfro Valley and Charlie Napier and Kathee Brown Staton of Brodhead. Ms. Staton also coordinated the Alumni Show and served as emcee.

Although Bun Wilson was unable to attend this year's show, the audience enjoyed his unique humor and comedy via a telephone conference with Pete and Kathee.

Appreciation was extended to the Enneking and Hubert families, owners of Renfro Valley; Doris Sanders, CEO and to Mark Laws, Entertainment Director at Renfro Valley for his assistance in making the show possible and to WRVK Radio for all their publicity and promotion of the event.

The Alumni Show is held in conjunction with the An-

niversary Show and the Alumni members honor the founder, Mr. John Lair, for making so many dreams come true. Among those recognized in the audience were: Linda Martin, former entertainer with her husband, the late Emory Martin; Jean Clark and Butch Clark of Berea (widow and son of Old Joe Clark); Vivian Pennington (widow of Glen Pennington); Liz Baker (whose husband was one of the original Baker Brothers); Greg Jones of Ohio, former entertainer and Trooper "Terry" Cromer, who provides the outstanding technical and sound service for all Renfro Valley events.

Please mark your calendar now for the November 1, 2014 Alumni Show to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of Renfro Valley.

Our Readers Write

Thanks David's Tire Center...

Dear Editor,

We just want to let everyone know how awesome everyone at David's Tire Center was when we needed them while traveling through your county. They and their staff were awesome and made a horrible situation look easy.

We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

*Dan and Patti Keller
Flowery Branch, GA*

Confident that Anchor will stay...

Dear Editor,

From some comments I've heard and questions asked, it appears that an article in last week's *Signal* regarding Anchor Package has caused some concern as to what Anchor's long-term plans are in Rockcastle County.

Having met many times with Anchor representatives, the County's industrial authority board, the fiscal court, Jackson Energy, and others, I have great confidence in Anchor Packaging's business abilities.

The article was correct. The company has simply been working with Jackson Energy to assure its utility rates are as competitive as possible for the local plant, and in order to assure there is ample time for both Anchor and Jackson Energy to facilitate the most favorable rate structure, I asked the magistrates to approve a request from the industrial board to extend a time clause in Anchor's contract with the County. They did that.

Memories"

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to mask the taste of Vicks. To no avail, because Bee sat on the side of my bed until the camphor and menthol-based emollient coated my throat. It was her belief that the ointment would heal my sore throat and cause my coughing to cease. It usually did, but it is still not a recommended procedure.

As I think back on my childhood, I know that Bee and my grandparents were using their best judgment about my health and well-being as a growing boy. They were using treatments that had been passed down from their families, and their intentions were commendable. Because of the foul nature of these three home remedies, I never exposed my children to their use. By the time my boys were old enough to use cod liver oil, Castor oil, or Vicks, "modern science" had continued to develop other effective remedies from various discoveries. Those children never even knew what medicinal horrors I had spared them.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Because such matters are within the public domain (Anchor building is owned by the County), these matters must be handled in open court sessions. Such action did not intend to create any, it is hoped, unwarranted concern.

*Respectfully
Buzz Carlofiis
County Judge-Executive*

"ramblings"

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law went into effect." It's just amazing that they are

not smart enough to remember that there's this new technology where every word that has been uttered has been recorded and evidently the President is the only one that recalls that he added that caveat because there's certainly no video or audio record of it.

To date, far more people have received cancellation notices from insurance companies than have been enrolled. In my opinion, this is a well-laid plan to put the entire country on Universal Healthcare.

But, no one is asking me so I'm just going to have to get over it. So far, I have not heard from my supplemental insurance company. If I do, someone will get an earful.

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Tues., Nov. 12th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wed., Nov. 13th:** Pongo, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Thurs., Nov. 14th:** Child Development Center, Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens.

Republican Cook-Off

The Rockcastle Republican Party will hold a Chili Cook-Off Saturday, November 16th at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. \$5. Bring chili to enter in the cook-off or just come to enjoy some great food and support the local GOP. Call GOP Chairman Travis Burton at 606-308-1204 for more info. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers Meeting Site Changed

Weight Watchers in Mt. Vernon is changing locations. We can now be found at the Rockcastle County Wellness Center, across from the hospital. 3rd floor in the education classroom. The weigh-in begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting at 5:30 on Mondays.

Spaghetti Dinner at Livingston

The City of Livingston will host a Spaghetti Dinner Friday, November 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Livingston Hhomecoming Room.

Upward Basketball

Registration is now open for Upward Basketball for boys and girls, ages kindergarten through 6th grade. Every child needs to attend one evaluation. The next evaluation will be Saturday, November 9th, 10 a.m. to noon at Bible Baptist Church. Cost to participate is \$60 (shorts are optional at a cost of \$15).

Upward Cheerleading

Upward Cheerleading, for girls kindergarten through 5th grade is being organized. There will be a cheer clinic on Saturday, November 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$75 per child and includes the mock turtleneck.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.



Susan Tomes Laws with Debbie Gulley, Jan Cummins Parker and the Parker Brothers Bluegrass Band.



Gwen Flannery and Kathee Staton with the Bluegrass Drifters.

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