

Hall of Fame Ceremony held at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Friday

A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead last Friday. The event is held annually to honor distinguished residents and stakeholders.

Honored at this year's event were residents Minnie Barnett, Margie Blanton, Dollie Pillion and stakeholder Jenny Miller.

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Blanton were honored for entrepreneurship and community service while Mrs. Blanton was inducted for her work as a nurse and her missionary work. Mrs. Miller was inducted for her

continuous work as an SRNA as she has been a dedicated employee at the facility for 16 years.

Former State Representative Danny Ford was guest speaker and told several lively and entertaining stories of all the inductees. He also surprised them all with certificates naming them Honorary Kentucky Colonels.

"We would like to thank all our residents, families, friends and participants who made this such a wonderful and memorable event for all of those involved," said Steven Cook, administrator.

Local resident returns bank envelope with \$1300 inside

Christmas came early for one Lexington resident recently, thanks to Mareburg resident Doug Brock.

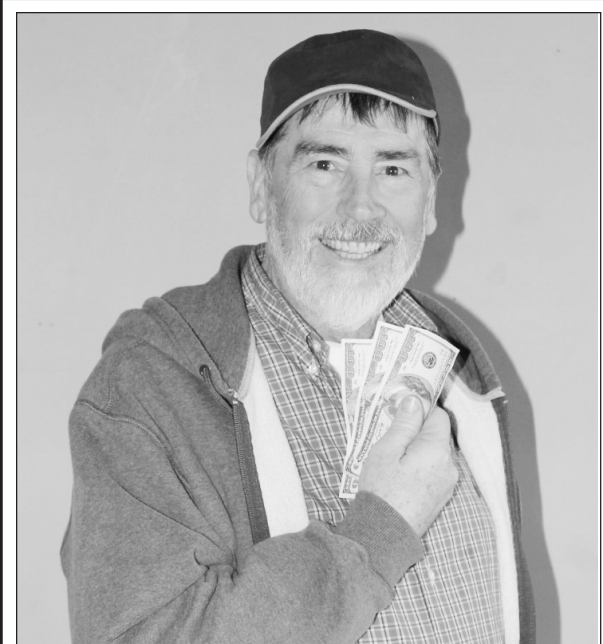
Brock and his wife, Judy, were going into a store on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington when Doug noticed an envelope lying on top in a trash can with writing on it. He said his wife also noticed it and said "That looks like your scribbling." Doug said he picked up the envelope and realized immediately that it was a bank envelope with a lot of money in it. The scribbling was a person's name, a P.O. box number and a Crab Orchard zip code and the envelope contained 13 \$100 bills.

After going inside the store and waiting a while to see if someone came in to claim it, Doug managed to

track down the lady in Crab Orchard whose name and address were on the envelope. He took it to her place of work and she immediately recognized the writing as her mother's, who lives in Lexington.

They called the lady's mother and told her the good news and, Doug said, everyone wound up crying because the lady was so thankful the envelope, with the money, had been recovered. The envelope's owner said she had intended to send her daughter some of the money and that's why her name and address were on the envelope.

Needless to say, it was a happy, and unusual, ending for the lady and one she will long remember thanks to Brock's honesty.



Local resident Doug Brock found the rightful owner of \$1,300 he found in a store in Lexington.

American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout set for November 21st

As the American Cancer Society celebrates its 100th year in the fight to end cancer, it is encouraging smokers to use the Great American Smokeout on November 21 to make a plan to quit smoking and help finish the fight against tobacco. While smoking has decreased significantly since the 1950s, more than 43 million Americans — nearly one in five adults — still smoke, according to the Society.

"We've made substantial progress in the fight against tobacco since 1954, when an American Cancer Society study confirmed the link between smoking and lung cancer," said Brooke Cary Whitist, Relay For Life specialist with the American Cancer Society. "However, tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States. Quitting smoking can save your life, and the Great American Smokeout is a great way to start."

Since the 1950's, Society-funded research has helped scientists understand the role of tobacco in cancer development. Working tirelessly in the fight against

tobacco to educate consumers on the dangers of smoking, the Society provides support to those who want to kick the habit and mobilizes communities to implement public policies that save lives.

From 1965 to today, cigarette smoking among adults in the U.S. decreased from more than 42 percent to around 19 percent. Currently, smoke-free workplace laws protect 49 percent of the U.S. population from the dangers of second-hand smoke. Yet about 43.8 million Americans still smoke cigarettes. Smoking-related diseases remain the world's most preventable cause of death. Every six seconds, someone in the world dies because of tobacco use.

The American Cancer Society created the trademarked concept for and held its first Great American Smokeout in 1976 as a way to inspire and encourage smokers to quit for a day. One million people gave up smoking for a day at the 1976 event in California. Now, the Great American

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Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center held their Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony last Friday to honor distinguished residents and stakeholders. Former State Representative Danny Ford was the guest speaker. Shown above, front row from left are the residents honored: Margie Blanton, Minnie Barnett and Dollie Pillion. Back row from left: Jenny Miller was the honored stakeholder and Danny Ford along with his wife, Sue.

Pete Stamper receives Appreciation Awards

It was a rewarding night for long-time Renfro Valley Entertainer Pete Stamper who was recognized last Saturday night, during a special evening set aside to pay tribute to his many years of dedication and devotion to the field of music and comedy.

The celebration was held

during the Saturday Night Barndance and included many surprises for Pete.

A special presentation by State Senator Jared Carpenter and Representative Jonathan Shell was the first order of business, followed, by plaques presented by Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis,

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Coordinator of Renfro Valley Alumni Kathee Staton and Entertainment Director Mark Laws, on behalf of Renfro Valley.

A video, highlighting Pete's life was shown and it ended with a special message from Dolly Parton, a long-time friend of Pete's.

The video was followed by special recognition by John Enneking and Julie Enneking, Renfro Valley Entertainment complex owners, who also presented Pete with a beautifully decorated cake.

The cake was later generously shared with the huge audience on hand to pay tribute to Pete.



John and Julie Enneking, owners of Renfro Valley, with Pete on stage last Saturday night.

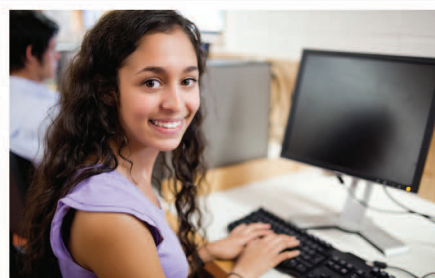
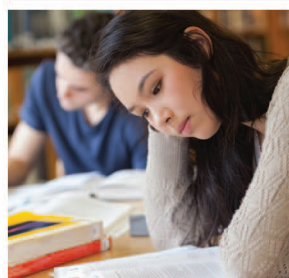


Pete Stamper, center, with Senator Jared Carpenter and Representative Jonathan Shell.

Those presenting recognition plaques and awards to Pete Stamper were, from left: Mark Laws, Kathee Staton, Senator Jared Carpenter, Rep. Jonathan Shell, Mike Bryant and Buzz Carloftis.



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