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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fair Volunteers,

Hope you are enjoying this summer-like weather!

The new John Deere tractor has arrived! It is busy cutting grass and I suspect she will be for many years. Again, a big thanks to Pat Shema and Bruce Bereano for their generous donations towards the purchase of the tractor.

Rentals are rolling. As I write this, the Let's Go Festival is setting up with concert starting this evening, June 3. Artists include Lynyrd Skynyrd (pronounced 'Lěh-'nérd 'Skin-'nérd), The Outlaws, Billy Currington, and Goo Goo Dolls. The rental schedule is full and we look forward to successful events for all of our renters.

As I seem to report every month, we have a number of projects underway. I am hoping some of those projects will be completed this month. Along with those projects, we have a number of items that need to be addressed around the Fairgrounds. If you have the

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President's Message Continued.....

Time and are handly painting, driving a nail, or know how to use a shovel or posthole digger, please let me know! We can use the help.

Fair Week is right around the corner! Sharon Gertz is well underway with planning the Fair, but as always, she can use any help you can volunteer. Please contact her and lend a hand.

Next weekend, June 11th, is Rodeo. This is a great event and well enjoyed by the community. If you are not volunteering to help, please plan on attending this event. It is a great evening to get out with the family and enjoy the Fairgrounds.

I hope to see you soon at the Fairgrounds.

John H. Faber

2022 President
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MOTIONS

At the May 9, 2022 meeting of the Board of Directors, no new motions were approved.

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## FAIR CATALOGS

Our Fair Catalog will be printed this month. As soon as we receive it we will let you know and would like everyone to help with its distribution.

There will only be one catalog this year. Nearer to Fair Week we will put out an update flyer that will include any changes and additions. We think this is a more efficient way to get the information out early, but also to include any changes that occur.

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MEMBER UPDATES

Please send any member updates you may have to our Corresponding Secretary Martin Hardy. You may reach Martin by calling him at 443-995-8431, or by email at caulkhead1@gmail.com.

FAIR WEEK TEAM

The Fair Week Committee met on May 19, 2022.

ADVERTISING: Social media is waiting for the Catalog to be completed.

BARN AREA: Needs cleaning and minor repairs. Weigh-in of livestock in May.

BEER/WINE: Two locations and chance of a sponsorship. SPCA will handle the tickets.

CATALOG: Changes are complete and will be going to the printer soon.

CONTESTS: All are moving along nicely.

CARNIVAL: Special Opening Day wristband offer.

CONTRACTS: All confirmed.

ENTERTAINMENT: Squawk Bird Show in the Commercial Building.

EXHIBIT BUILDING: State Fair has extended to weekend when we do entries. Online entries this year in all departments. Handicrafts and Ceramics need helpers.

GATES: All covered and there will be E-Tix for Front and Back Gates.

4-H DEPT: 4-H will be accepting entries from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday. No entries accepted on Monday.

OFFICE: Fair Week office managers are Peggy Peffly and Lori Gray.

RIBBONS/TROPHIES: All received or on order.

SPONSORSHIPS: \$19K so far this year.

VENDORS: Contracts coming in and going out.

There will be a Corn Hole Tournament on Sunday. More information later.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 29, 2022



4-H CORNER

The Maryland State Dairy Bowl Contest was held in person for the first time in two years on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Carroll County Ag Center Complex.

Anne Arundel County was represented by four 4-H members from the A.A County 4-H Dairy Leasing Club.

The Contest is in three parts; a written test, team questions, and individual buzzer questions. The contest covers the biology of dairy animals, animal care, breeds, nutrition, dairy products, commercial operations, safety, history, and regulations. The Anne Arundel contestants, including those unable to attend the competition, worked every Sunday from January to April to get ready for this year's contest.

Our Junior representative was Vivienne Nevitt and she joined two other juniors from Carroll County to form a combined team. The team placed third overall in the state.

Our Intermediates were Abby Bearden, Iris Lily, and Michael Merriam. As a team they placed fifth in the state

In addition to team scores, the following former Maryland representatives to the National Dairy Bowl Competition and AADLC club members; Elizabeth Karides, who was a scorekeeper for the Junior contest, and Maura McCabe who was the Juniors coach for Anne Arundel County.

Thanks to all the parents, and
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EXHIBIT BUILDING

The Exhibit Building will begin taking online entries this year. It is expected to quicken the entry process and simplify data entry in the Office on the eve of judging. In person entries will remain an option.

Tar was applied to the Exhibit Building roof to stop leaks through the roof. It appears that the primary water problem is water coming under the doors and some sections of the walls, especially during prolonged rain. How to best reduce this problem is being investigated.

Help is primarily needed in the Exhibit Building HANDICRAFT and CERAMICS departments.

John Richardson

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Dairy Bowl report continued....

family members, and volunteers, who helped get our contestants ready for the Contest.

Look for us in the Barn at the County Fair. We are ready to answer your dairy questions!

Ed McCabe  
AACDL 4-H Club



## RODEO AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Rodeo night at the Fairgrounds is Saturday, June 11, 2022. The gates will be opening at 5 p.m. and the rodeo begins at 7 p.m.

Bullride Mania returns to once again entertain the residents of Anne Arundel County.

Food and beer concessions are on site, but please, no pets, coolers, outside food or alcohol.

Admission: Adults \$20, kids ages 6 to 15, \$10 and kids age 5 and under are free. Active and retired service men and women with ID \$18.

Saddle up and head out to the Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds for some good old fashion fun. For additional information please call 410-923-3400 or visit our website at [www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org)



## MEMBER UPDATES

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June:

Josiah Tice IV - June 3  
Marilyn Torres - June 3  
Sandy Suhrie - June 4  
Jackie Arvin - June 6  
Troy Dunn - June 6  
Sally Simpson - June 8  
Pete Perterson - June 11  
Darla Webb - June 14  
Amanda Barnett - June 15  
Robert Miller - June 16  
Brian Nosalik - June 29

Happy Anniversary wishes to those celebrating their happy day in June:

Robert & Cathy Fleshman - June 4  
Vivienne & Keith Drummond -  
June 6  
John & Joyce Richardson - June 6  
Sherry & Jim Timmons - June 14  
Kathleen Jovan & Hubby - June  
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Sharon & Wayne Shorter - June  
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Our good wishes, thoughts and prayers go out to our Needle Arts chair, Mary Trautman, in dealing with her current health crisis.

Please keep those who are presently dealing with chronic illnesses in your thoughts and prayers.

# 2022 CALENDAR

- June 1 - Junior Board  
7 p.m. Fair Office
- June 3 - 5 Let's Go
- June 7 - Rental Committee
- June 11 - Rodeo
- June 13 - 4-H All Star Meeting
- June 14 - Board of Directors  
7:30 p.m. Fair Office
- June 15 - 4-H Foundation Meeting
- June 18 - Wine Festival Fundraiser
- June 21 - Membership Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Fair Office
- June 29 - 4 Rivers Boy Scouts  
July 2
- June 29 - Fair Week Committee  
7 p.m. Fair Office
- July 5 - Rental Committee
- July 6 - Junior Board
- July 12 - Board of Directors
- July 20 - 4-H Foundation
- July 27 - Fair Week Committee

**\*\*Information about the outside events can be found at the County Fair website [www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org)**

## *Membership Meeting*

*Tuesday, June 21. 2-22  
7 p.m.*

### AGENDA

Flea Markets  
Tractor Pulls  
Rodeo  
Bylaw Changes  
Summer Events  
Fair Week

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## 2022 CALENDAR FAIR EVENTS

Rodeo - June 11, 2022

Fair Week - September 14 - 19, 2022

Flea Market - Oct 1, 2022

Antique Tractor Pull - Oct 1, 2022

Halloween Happenings - October 14 -16; 21 -23;  
28 - 30, 2022

Christmas Display - November 26 - Dec 19, 2022

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### *Goals of the Anne Arundel County Fair*

*To serve as a showcase for ingenuity, talent and interest in the agricultural life.*

*To serve as a means of educating children and young people to the honorable profession of farming, including the handling of animals from birth to market, the growth, preparation and preservation of food and the creativity of home arts skills.*



# Rodeo Night



**Saturday ★ June 11, 2022**

**Gates Open 5:00 PM ~ Rodeo 7:00 PM**

**at Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds**

**SADDLE UP**  
for some good old fashion fun

**FOOD AND BEER CONCESSIONS ON SITE**  
**NO COOLERS / NO PETS / NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL**

**Tickets: Adults \$20 ~ Kids age 6-15 \$10 ~ Kids 5 & under free**  
**Active & Retired Service Men & Women with ID \$18**

**Tickets available online through Etix**  
**Cash and credit at gate**