

January 2015

Hampshire County FFA



Important Dates

February 23 rd -27 th	NATIONAL FFA WEEK!!!
February 27 th	Strawberry Orders Due
March 14 th	Ham, Bacon and Egg Sale!
March 24 th	Scholastic Competition

Ham Bacon and Eggs Sale:



Get Those Letters Out!



The sale is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about buyers. It's Important to contact them early so they "Save the Date", so start making your letters. Remember buyers love to see you in person so deliver them buy hand, and always shake their hand! When making your letter, try an add a picture at the top of you and your animal, if you don't have one, ask your advisor if you can go take a picture of your hams in the meat lab! If you don't have a product this year, consider getting a hog or chickens this spring for next year. It's a fun experience that pays off in the end!

Alumni News

- Held a chainsaw, and pampered chef giveaway in December
- Donated toys and funds to a family in need over the holidays
- Will be helping us sell Strawberries this year.



Scholastic Competition!



The time to sign up is closing in; make sure to sign up for the Parli Pro team or a speaking contest! All contests will help you in school and in life. Whether it's showing your FFA pride in the creed contests or learning about how a meeting is run in Parli Pro. These skills will help you, especially if you want to become a future officer or have Mrs. Warner for English. Plus as an added bonus, if you or your team wins at regionals, you can go on to State Convention this July! Sign-up or talk to an Officer toady!

“While You Were Out”

On Wednesday December 10, 2014, the meeting of the Hampshire County FFA was called to order by John Seldon our chapter president, with our opening ceremony starting at 9:40 AM in the auditorium. Vice president Travis Veach reported that all officers were present. 145 members were present. Treasure Paige Bohrer reported that the chapter has \$40,000 in our account. Secretary Miranda Clark read the previous meetings minutes. Treasure Paige Bohrer gave a report on citrus fruit and the details with extra fruit. Sentinel Zach Davis spoke about the clothing and food drive and the dates they are to be collected. Historian Amber Hott explained our chapter Redneck dinner on December 23, and was and what to bring to it. President John Seldon then spoke explaining what the PA. Farm Show was and how to get a free trip to it. Reporter John Parker and Secretary Miranda Clark explained National FFA Week and all the activities that are being planned for it. Vice President Travis Veach spoke about our chapters Green hand and Chapter Degree Ceremony and the details involved with it. Parliamentarian Kayla Didawick explained the creed contest that will be held during the ceremonies. Chaplin Darren Smith gave the last report on Ham Bacon and egg sale and the dates for that. President John Seldon adjourned the meeting and all officers proceeded to the stage to lead a story telling game with ten members as volunteers.

Respectfully your chapter Secretary,
Miranda Clark



KEEP
CALM
AND
ROCK YOUR
AG SWAG



LIFE
WITHOUT
FFA?
...I DON'T THINK SO!

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Rock your Ag Swag and Participate each Day!

Monday: “She thinks my Tractor’s sexy”

Wear apparel supporting your favorite tractor brand! We will have pedal tractor pull!

Tuesday: Hit the mark with your Carhartt!

Wear anything Carhartt, today we will have an animal call contest and a hay bale toss!

Wednesday: Crazy Corn Day!

Wear BLUE & GOLD there will be Corn hole and a Corn husking Contest

Thursday: Put on your MUD BOOTS!

Wear your favorite pair of boots there will be a Milking Race

Friday: Flannel Friday

Wear your favorite Flannel! The FFA DANCE will be after school until 6 o'clock

Bible Verse of the Month

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing, and perfect will

-Romans 12:2 NIV

Member Monthly!

by: **Kayla Corbin, 12th grade**

The best FFA trip I have taken was this year's Fall Leadership. I met new people and I had the opportunity to really learn what leadership was. The classes were so much fun and absolutely amazing. But the best part of the entire trip was the very last day when we listened to the guest speaker. He was fantastic, he showed us what being a true FFA member meant. I learned that FFA wasn't just a club to be in, or just another club to add to my resume'. FFA is truly a family. Everyone there would help out anyone in need, even if they didn't know the person's name. It was an amazing experience and I highly recommend that everyone go and take this trip with our FFA family.

Sincerely, Kayla Corbin

Blast from the PAST!



First row seated left to right: Garland Poland, Homer Feller, Joe Pancake, Bill McDonald, Jackie Blackburn, Robert Keister, William Blackburn, James Michael, Stanley Lee and Burton Davis. Second row: David Rinker, James Merritt, Edgar Dorsey, Orvis Brock, Wayne Cummins, Paul Rouzee, Sartell Kidwell, Max Kelster and Fred Alt. Third row: Mr. Cutlip, Glenn Snyder, Willard Ludwick, Richard Cessna, Donald Saville, Robert Dorsey, Richard Fields, Harold Timbrook and Robert Fishel. Fourth row: James Kesner, Robert Iser, Chuck Bonner, William Coleman, Robert Saville, Archie Bazzle, Victor Mathias, Richard Malcolm and Heber Parsons. Fifth row: Norval Timbrook, Avin Swisher, Frank Byer, Stephen Hartman, Gerald Merritt, Kendall Shanholtz, Carl Lewis, Arthur Daugherty and Mr. McCrosky.

Direct from the 1950 scrapbook, this was one of the first Chapter Pictures of the Romney FFA Chapter, It was mighty then and has only gotten better and better

**Next Meeting
Date:**

February 11th

Be there
or be
Square!



**FFA FUNNY
FARM!**

What did the Farmer
get when he crossed
and Owl with a Goat?

A Hootinanny!

If This Jacket Could Talk

I know that to you, I may seem old. Well, I was officially adopted in 1933, which to many people is ancient history. I hear the groans from students when advisors say "Everyone is to be in official dress." Maybe that's because you don't really understand me. I am more than just a mass of blue corduroy, gold emblems, zippers, and buttons. Before you put me on, take a minute to consider what I really am:

1. A living legacy that started with 33 young men in 1928 and has grown to over ½ a million students across the USA.
2. You're wearing an emblem of the #1 industry in the world—Agriculture.
3. You're wearing a uniform that is recognized by business people who operate our farms, main street business, and Fortune 500 companies on Wall Street.
4. You're wearing opportunity!
5. You're wearing an advertisement of yourself, your school, community, state, and country.

So when you put me on, wear me with pride and try to represent all that I stand for.

Your FFA Jacket

January Member of the Month

LUKE HOTT

AGE: 18

GRADE: 12th

Years in Ag: 4

Fast Facts:

Favorite color: Green

Favorite FFA Memory: National Convention

If you could be any animal what would you be: Black Bear



Future Plans:

Get his Ag-Business. He wants to attend Potomac State first for 2 years and then transfer to WVU

We choose Luke because he has continuously helped out with preparing the hams and bacons for this year sale. He always attends FFA activities is an active participant in games and events.