



Energy R&W Association

WEBWAYS

June 2008



*Happy
Father's Day
June 15th*

Café/Fireworks Night at the Frederick Keys Saturday Evening July 26



ERWA is sponsoring Café Night at the Frederick Keys on Saturday, July 26, 2008. The Keys will be playing the Potomac

Nationals at 6:00 p.m. Doors to the Café will open at 5:00 p.m. and food will be served for about 2 hours. Normal cost for this event is \$38, but ERWA is offering a fantastic price of \$25 for all ages.

Your café tickets will include an all-you-can-eat buffet, a seat in front of the café and all you can drink soft drinks during the game. For an additional \$7, you can purchase a bracelet for unlimited play in the Kids Zone. Following the game, the kids will have a chance to run the bases. This will be followed by the spectacular fireworks display to be enjoyed by everyone.

A SAMPLE MENU includes: Soup & Salad Bar, Carving Station, Doc Geiser's Chicken, Loaded Baked & Mashed Potato Bar, Burrito/Taco Bar, Build Your Own Burger Bar, Build Your Own Sandwich Board, Pasta Bar, and Dessert Bar.

ERWA currently has reserved 20 seats, so they may go fast. As long as seats are still available, we can add to this number if we have a request. You can reserve your space for the night by contacting your ERWA shop in either GTN or FORS prior to July 18, along with your payment. After this date, no reimbursements will be offered, but we will still accept reservations until they are sold out. Tickets will be provided upon their receipt from the ballpark prior to the event.

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Old Cars - Hot Cars - Sport Cars & Trucks Too!

Come see the 2008 Sport Cars at Forrestal

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 18, 2008

(rain date: July 25)

Energy Recreation and Welfare Association (ERWA) and the National Lost Caravan Corvette Club (LCCC) are joining together again to sponsor the

5th Annual Sport Cars at Forrestal

Come out to see classic cars, hot rods, sport cars, and other interesting machines, including lots of Corvettes, owned by fellow employees.

Music - Fun - A Festive Street Car Show Fair

ERWA membership and DOE logo items will be on sale, as will other items & novelties. LCCC will be raffling a basket of goodies with proceeds donated to the USO, and representatives from the USO will be here to talk about the great work they do everyday in support of our troops & their families.

Come on out to the Show!

For additional information on the show, go to the national LCCC Web site at www.lostcorvettes.org and click on Trips and Activities.

If you are a Federal employee, Federal retiree, Federal contractor, active or retired military and would like to show your mean machine, e-mail your name, e-mail address, and vehicle description to dan.woomer@lost-corvettes.org. Note - show space is limited so get your e-mail off today.

Due to security reasons, participants must be a Federal retiree, Federal contractor, or military personnel in order to show your sports car, hot rod, street machine, or Corvette. However, everyone is welcome to come see these beautiful cars and buy one or more chances to win the fantastic basket of goodies!



GTN Vendors

New Germantown ERWA vendors will be here this month and in the upcoming summer months. In May ERWA welcomed Diane Watson of Dora Lee Designs, and Ms. Watson brings stylish accessories for you to see again in June. During these warmer months she will have straw and fabric hats, totes, sarongs, and pareos for your leisure time activities. In cooler months, she'll bring cozy scarves and wraps (including challis, pashmina, and other warm cuddly materials).

Returning favorites this month run the gamut of all your shopping needs. If you have graduations or weddings to attend and need something sparkling for yourself or a recipient, consider one of our fine jewelry vendors. They offer something for just about every taste and budget under the sun. In June we will be visited by Barb Omholt/Barb's Baubles, Beth Taylor/Bella Jewelry, Rosemary Scherma/Beltempo, Hebe Wiseman, Vikki Rome/Vikki's Golden Treasures, and Marla Sabin/Sparkling Ideas.

Father's Day is around the corner and there is plenty to choose from the vendors. Gary Poston of Light My Fire will have gift items sure to bring a smile to your Dad. Find something for the King of the Grill from Gina Barnes when she is here representing the Pampered Chef, or perhaps a tasty treat to eat while relaxing on the deck from Jennifer Bassler of Tastefully Simple. Mary Kay cosmetics will be here in June and you can bet that there is a skin care treatment sure to make you feel great in the warm days ahead. Mrs. Jit Gidda will also be here with high quality mens' ties, socks, womens' scarves and other great gifts for the mom, dad, or grad. Sidney Katz, will be here with versatile leather goods that are as attractive as they are functional. June also brings Nancy Nicola with Pursenalities; totes, purses, luggage, and handbags sure to catch your eye and get you set for vacations and other travel this summer.

June Germantown Vendor Schedule

June 2	Diane Watson, Dora Lee Designs
June 3	Gina Barnes, Pampered Chef
June 4	Beth Taylor, Bella Jewelry
June 5	Gary Poston, Light My Fire
June 6	Marla Sabin, Sparkling Ideas
June 9	Yvonne Prevost, Mary Kay Cosmetics
June 10	Hebe Wiseman, Jewelry
June 11	Beth Taylor, Bella Jewelry
June 12	Jit Gidda, Mens and Womens Fine Accessories
June 13	Sidney Katz, Leather Goods
June 16	GOHO
June 17	Nancy Nicola, Pursenalities
June 18-19	Vikki Rome, Vikki's Golden Treasures
June 20	Yvonne Prevost, Mary Kay Cosmetics
June 23-24	Vicki Scofield, Pansimonium
June 25-26	Barb Omholt, Barb's Baubles
June 27	Jenn Bassler, Tastefully Simple
June 30	Rosemary Scherma, Beltempo Jewelry

Visit the ERWA Newly Updated Web Site

<http://www.recgov.org> then click on the energy button

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If the game is rained out and the gates are not opened, you may call to make reservations for any other game you like. If the gates are opened that day, everyone will be invited up to the café to eat, if the game is rained out after everyone has eaten, you will be able to redeem your tickets for regular seats to any other game.

Come and join us for a real family experience.

A Few Fun Facts About Fathers

Did you know that the word "Dad" dates back to the sixteenth century, or possibly even earlier? It may have originated with the Welsh word "Tad" (meaning father), which later mutated to Dad. The word "Father" is derived from the Old English "Foeder".

Animals are fathers too! Penguins are a good example. Father penguins keep on their feet in arctic temperatures for sixty days or more to protect his eggs. He hides them on top of his feet, hiding them with feathered flap. He cannot eat for the duration of his guard of the eggs.

Here are some other interesting facts about fathers and Father's Day... straight from the U.S. Census Bureau:

There are approximately 66.3 million fathers in the United States.

Neckties lead the list of Father's Day gifts.... and there are 10,416 men's clothing stores around the country.

There are approximately 98,000 "stay-at-home" dads. These are married fathers with children under 15 years old who have remained out of the labor force for more than one year primarily so they can care for the family while their wives work outside the home.

There are about 2.3 million single fathers, up from 393,000 in 1970. Among single parents living with their children, 18 percent are men.

Busch Gardens Water Country 2008

Busch Gardens, named the world's "most beautiful theme park" for 18 consecutive years, is celebrating several milestones in 2008, including the 30th anniversary of the Loch Ness Monster roller coaster; the second year of Griffon, the world's tallest and first floorless dive coaster; and the 10th season of Howl-O-Scream, the park's annual fright night. In addition, the park has an exciting line-up of events to keep the fun going all season long.

Some Special events at Busch Gardens this season:

Wild Days: May 31 - June 1, June 7-8, An interactive animal experience featuring Jack Hanna, Julie Scardina and Ginny Busch and their entourage of exotic animals

Summer Nights: July 19-20, 26-27, August 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, Classic rock & country music concerts

Sock Hop Nights: August 23-24, 30-31, Oldies concerts

Bud & BBQ: September 6-7, 13-14, A music festival featuring world-class barbeque

Howl-O-Scream: September 19-October 26, (Fri., Sat. & Sun.)

Water Country USA started its season May 10, 2008. This season we are introducing Water Country USA's newest attraction, Rock 'n' Roll Island. Boogie the day away on Rock 'n' Roll Island's main attraction, a 33-foot-tall slide tower named "Jammin' Juke Box." Three body slides will shoot from the top of the tower, each themed after a popular rock-and-roll dance - the "Funky Chicken," "The Hully Gully" and "The Twist." Each slide is nearly 200 feet long and spills riders into a 9,000-square-foot pool. For the little ones, Rock 'n' Roll Island features a new children's slide called "Little Bopper," and the entire island will be surrounded by a 700-foot-long lazy river.

Discount tickets for both parks are available at the ERWA shops. Come in now and purchase yours.

Thanks for a Great Night at the Circus

ERWA would like to thank members of our DOE family who made the 11th Annual Children's Premiere Night at the circus on March 26 a huge success. Our NIH Recreation and Welfare Association partner, who helped organize the event, had this to say:

"Well we did it again! We had a great night at the circus and I have you all to thank. The night was truly magical for many of the children and adults that joined us for the show.... All of the organizations we provide tickets to are so grateful for the opportunity to send their families to such a wonderful family event filled with laughter, joy and excitement.... Take a quick look at some of the many organizations supported this year at the circus. The first few were new to the group this year.

- CSAAC Foundation - Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children
- Children's National Medical Center - Down Syndrome Support Group for Hispanic Families
- Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants & Young Children - the Center specializes in the assessment, treatment, and prevention of emotional, behavioral and developmental problems in infants and young children.
- Soldiers and their families from Walter Reed Army Medical Center
- Arc of Montgomery County - Provides supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families
- Bethesda Cares - A community outreach program for the homeless
- Even Start Family Program - education program for low-income families
- St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Home - residential care and services to abused and neglected children and to single pregnant and parenting adolescents in crisis
- Children's National Medical Center Project Champ - one of the area's largest providers of support and services for children living with HIV infection and AIDS.
- Linkages to Learning - services to at-risk children and their families to improve adjustment to school
- Young Life Capernaum Partnership - a ministry with teenagers and young adults with disabilities

This is just to name a few. I have already had thank yous pouring in from these groups. I want to extend that to you. You make it happen right along with us. THANK YOU! It's been a pleasure working with you all

ERWA SAYS THANKS

ERWA is an organization comprised of dedicated, energetic and hard working volunteers. To honor those volunteers, ERWA said thank you with a luncheon. ERWA needs volunteers to help run all the many activities it sponsors for DOE and DOE related employees. It needs your help to continue doing so. To become a volunteer drop by or call the ERWA office in Germantown. You'll make a difference and be glad you did.

ERWA GTN Shop Schedule

WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

THURSDAY

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

FRIDAY

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The Germantown ERWA Shop is NOW CLOSED on Monday and OPEN on Friday.

The Advertiser

CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS

CARPOOL MEMBER NEEDED. Just lost 16-year member to retirement. North Arlington near Falls Church to FORS garage. AWS. Flexible. Call Diana @ 6-5563.

Van Pool Riders Wanted! Laurel, MD (BW Parkway & Rt. 197) Mall Area, Washington DC. Depart Laurel 6:45AM, Arrive Laurel 5:50-6:10PM Contact Shirley 202 586-2218. METRO CHECKS ACCEPTED AS PARTIAL PAYMENT!

VP Mt Vernon/Alex. to FOR, 7:00-4:30, Lew @ 6-1512 - Free with Metrochecks.

CP needs driver/rider from Reston to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Jim 7-1370.

CP Hagerstown to FOR, 6:30-4:00 Jim 6-4441 or Peter 6-8116.

CP seeking rider/driver from either Sydenstricker or Rolling Valley Park and Ride (Burke/W. Springfield) to Forrestal. 7:00-4:30, first Friday off. Call Elise 6-7239 or Tom 6-3276.

CP needs rider/driver from Frederick to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Melinda 6-0012. Reston to FORS, 7:30-5:00; AWS.

Bob 6-3751, Nestor 6-4554.

FOR SALE

Daybed for sale, good condition, only \$100.00. If interested, must pick up at residence place. Phone 703 330-7860.

Ladies 14 karat yellow gold diamond bridal set. Engagement ring is a 1.38 carats round brilliant cut diamond. Wedding ring has 9 cut diamonds. Appraised @ \$5,000 by Eastern Gemological Lab \$2,000 obo Call: 410-804-3851

1 Ton GMC 1988, 4x4, 454 eng, new red utility box, \$4,600/obo, Rick German 301 831-0757.

Stunning gift for Ladies: Gorgeous hand-made door wreaths. Colors and themes to your discretion. 20" dia \$150; 12" dia \$80. Less than half retail outlet prices. Call 717 566-4765.

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Dog Walking: Bonded and Insured couple available for mid-day dog walks/pet sitting. References available. Please call 301 540-7292 for more info.

Stork Express: Announce the arrival of a newborn in a BIG way! 7 ft. tall lawn

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Must sell Timeshare with Wilderness Presidential Resorts Call Marissa @ 301-748-1659 for details, asking \$8000.

GREAT HOME FOR SALE! Suitland, MD near Andrews Air Force base: 3 bed, master bed w/ vaulted ceiling, 2 full bath 1 1/2 bath, eat in kitchen, spacious dining & liv. Rm. w/ Fireplace, finish basement w/ storage and laundry rm., huge deck overlooking walking trail. Mr. Peace 240 737-5001.

Gary's Snack Shop

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Room G-235

3-3781

"Always something good at Gary's"

ERWA ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

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