

# *Rail rides, ramps among singles group's April activities*

The SpeakEasy Singles social group of the Kanawha Valley has scheduled a variety of activities for its members and guests in April.

At 10 a.m. Saturdays, April 7, 14 and 21, casual bicycle rides are scheduled through Kanawha City. For more details, contact Keith at 304-395-0182 or Jerry at 304-965-1458.

The group will have its Spring Fling Dance on Saturday, April 14, in the Wilson Student Union on the West Virginia State University campus in Institute.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The dance will take place from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Admission is \$8 for SpeakEasy members and \$10 for others. Admission includes DJ Randy Justice and light appetizers. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for \$1 each.

For more information, call Alice at 304-766-2415 or Nancy at 304-925-8024.

On Monday, April 16, the singles and guests will meet for Family Buck Night at Appalachian Power Park in

Charleston, when the West Virginia Power hosts the Lexington Legends for a minor league baseball game.

General Admission tickets are \$1 per person for the game. Hot dogs, sodas, popcorn and other select items will be available for \$1, as well.

Gates will open at 6 p.m. The first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. The SpeakEasy Singles participants will meet at a designated area at approximately 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to Vicky at 304-205-4329 or [speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net](mailto:speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net).

Appalachian Power Park is located at 601 Morris St. in Charleston.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, the SpeakEasy Singles will host an evening of trivia at Sandi Kay's Cottage in Kanawha City. The fee is \$1 per participant. To RSVP, call 304-205-4329 or e-mail [speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net](mailto:speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net)

The group is also planning a "Ramps & Rails" excursion to Elkins on Saturday, April 28.

Participants will meet at the Crossings Mall in Elkview at 8 a.m., with breakfast at Bob Evans for those interested.

Those car pooling to Elkins can leave their cars at the Crossings Mall.

In Elkins, the group will ride the 3 p.m. train, a round-trip excursion to Norton and back. Train tickets are \$10 per person and free for children under age 4.

Other activities in Elkins will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will include local food vendors with ramp dishes, craft and artisan vendors in the town square, live music throughout the day and a traditional ramp feast at the RailYard Restaurant.

The singles are planning on a dinner at approximately 4:30 p.m. at C.J. Maggie's in Elkins.

To check availability or reserve tickets, call 304-205-4329 for more information.

The SpeakEasy Singles are also gauging interest in offering summer volleyball. The tentative plan is to play

from 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays on the two sand volleyball courts at Coonskin Park in Charleston. Early tentative dates are May 6 and May 20, with dinner afterward at the Cold Spot in North Charleston on May 6 and La Caretta Mexican Restaurant in Kanawha City on May 20.

Participation in volleyball will cost \$2 per Sunday.

Those interested in taking part in volleyball can contact Vicky at 304-205-4329 or 304-389-4082 or direct an e-mail message to [speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net](mailto:speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net).

The SpeakEasy Singles group promotes itself as "not a dating service, but a place to socialize, meet people, make friends and have fun."

Membership is \$16 a year; a \$2 discount will be offered at the April 14 Spring Fling Dance.

For further information regarding SpeakEasy Singles, visit [www.speakeasysingles.com](http://www.speakeasysingles.com) (website) or [www.facebook.com/groups/SpeakEasySingles](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SpeakEasySingles) (Facebook).