

SpeakEasy Singles announce August calendar of events

The SpeakEasy Singles social group has scheduled the following activities for August:

Saturday Morning Bike Rides

Aug. 13, 20, 27

Bicycle riders should meet Jerry and Keith at the University of Charleston at 10 a.m. for a casual bike ride through Kanawha City and stop along the way for yard sales, perhaps have lunch at Cracker Barrel and ride back down the back roads by the scenic Kanawha River.

Call Keith at 304-395-0182 or Jerry at 304-965-1458.

Dance

Aug. 13

The Starry Starry Night Dance will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) at West Virginia State University's Wilson Student Union, Washington Avenue off Route 25 (Fairlawn Avenue) in Institute.

DJ Randy Justice and food are included with admission, which is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers, and drinks available for \$1 (no alcohol is permitted). Even if you don't dance, many people enjoy sitting at the tables and having a conversation with others, according to dance organizers.

For more information, contact Alice at 304-766-2415 or Nancy at 304-925-8024 or nifty50inwv@gmail.com.

Self-Expression Group

Aug. 15

The Self-Expression Group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Capitol Roasters Café on Summers Street, Charleston. Call Mary at 304-552-5189.

"Rocket Boys the Musical"

Aug. 27

Take off with Theatre West Vir-

ginia as they launch the premiere of the beloved West Virginia story with "Rocket Boys the Musical". Experience the story of a boy, Homer "Sonny" Hickam Jr., living in Coalwood, who had the dream of becoming a rocket scientist. Hickam sees Sputnik, the world's first satellite, fly across the 1957 October sky. This singular event catapults Sonny to reach for the stars and reject his coal-mining roots to join the space race.

The musical will be presented at the New River Gorge National River Grandview Park near Beckley, approximately an hour and 20 minutes from the Kanawha Valley.

Tickets are \$22 or \$20 for seniors or AAA members. Participants will meet at the Shops of Kanawha (formerly Kanawha Mall) parking lot 4 p.m. to car pool, if desired.

After a stop in Beckley for dinner, participants will go to the play.

A limited number of tickets are available through Aug. 15. After Aug. 15, tickets can be ordered online at www.theatrewestvirginia.com or by calling 800-666-9142.

West Virginia Power Baseball

Aug. 29

West Virginia Power baseball will begin at 7:05 p.m. It will be Family Buck Night, offering \$1 tickets, hot dogs, popcorn and fountain drinks.

Contact Vicky at 304-205-4329 or 304-389-4082 or e-mail speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net.

For more information regarding SpeakEasy Singles activities and membership requirements, visit the website, www.speakeasysingles.com; call 304-345-7810 or direct e-mail to speakeasysingles@suddenlink.net. The group's Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001564163746&v=wall.