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## Bluemont Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

July 1, 2026

### MEETING MINUTES

#### **Attendees:**

Bill Bogard, Travis Hare, Melissa Hess, Michael Jackwood, Samantha Jackwood, Mary Marks, John Sullivan, Marvin Watts, Ruth Weatherill, Peter Weeks.

#### **Bluemont Fair:**

- Yesterday, there was a meeting of all Bluemont Fair Chairs to update progress.
- Omari Faulkner was introduced as the new 50/50 Raffle Chair and Melissa Hoxley, the new Craft Chair.
- The poster for the fair is now completed, was shown, and looks great.
- The Pickle and Pie contest for the fair will be moved to a new location this year: The Bluemont Community Center.

#### **Bluemont Heritage:**

- Dave Ewald is moving to Ft. Worth, Texas and has agreed to remain as Treasurer, for now.
- Bill Bogard is continuing to explore possibilities for lighting inside the Snickersville Academy building.
- He is also looking at the fire place and looking at fire place screens. He discovered there is a liner for fires and it is possible to have a wood fire. There are some limitations though.
- On July 4, there will be a celebratory ceremony at the Methodist church, honoring our nation's birthday at 2:50 p.m. with the ringing of the bells (13 times for the original 13 colonies), followed by an ice cream social. The Bluemont Store has graciously donated the ice cream.

**Loudoun Historic Villages Alliance:**

Thirteen villages are working with Loudoun County for each town to have its own ordinances and buffers. It will take another four to five years to do this. The group is working with a small number of villages at a time. Bluemont will come later.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors:**

The E.E. Lake store will be a designated cooling center for anyone seeking relief from the heat.

**Bluemont Community Center (BCC):**

- On July 7, there will be a special “under the Sea” presentation that will include live sea creatures.
- On July 20, the BCC is having its own ice cream social.

**Snickersville Turnpike Association (STA):**

- Check out STA’s display of the evolution of the American flag with four separate historic versions of the America flag on the side of the E.E. Lake store.
- There two historic markers on Snickersville Turnpike now. One is at Henry Plaster’s Farm at Whitehall Lane and Snickersville Turnpike and the other, a new marker, is at the pullout at the Civil War monument on Snickersville Turnpike.
- A member of the Loudoun Foundation will give a grant to the STA soon. We are waiting to learn more as to the amount and when it will be donated.

**East Wind Resort Update:**

The developer plans to move forward with resort plans, in spite of the obstacles and challenges. A struggle for both sides (developer versus local residents/various organizations) is looming.

**New Business:**

There will be a Dance Party on July 18 at the E.E. Lake Store.

**Next Meeting:**

August 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m.