

**Eastern Kentucky University Retiree Association Meeting  
June 17, 2014**

Location: Gillum's  
Time: 11:30  
Guest Speaker: Trooper Robert Purdy KSP Post7  
Topic: Identity Theft

Robert Purdy, Public Affairs Officer for the Richmond KSP Post 7, opened the meeting with a very informative presentation on Identity Theft, which especially addressed the impact on an older population. His overarching message was: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is"! This message applied to his warnings regarding scams through phone calls and computer usage. He discussed current scams identified in the Richmond area specifically and in many other areas. He mentioned the "one-ring" scam in which a caller has prompted a return call from the recipient of the one-ring and, because of a computer set-up, begins charging for the number of minutes the call lasts. He also warned against speaking with charities by phone and advised deleting emails from unknown senders, and, if opening such an email, immediately deleting the link. He encouraged taking advantage of the offers of free credit reports from companies such as Equifax, Experian, and Transunion in order to continuously monitor credit.

Following Trp Purdy's presentation and lunch, Fawn Conley, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved by acclamation as posted on the EKURA website. Fawn encouraged that members contact Krista Whitaker if emails regarding organization activities are not being received. However, if any member has information relative to EKURA to be posted to the website, Pauletta King should be contacted.

Activities upcoming are:

- Food and Drink Group – Monday, June 23 – Woodford Reserve  
Contact Ron Wolfe if interested
- Travel Group – July, 15 – Coal Mining Museum  
Contact Charles Hay if interested

Don Calitri will assume the duties of the President of EKURA at the August meeting. Jackie Vance will remain as Secretary, and Pat Ridgley as Treasurer. We are still working on filling the role of the President-elect. Marshall Meyers moved, seconded by John Davidson, that this slate as presented be elected; the motion was passed by voice vote. The officers will be working on programs for the 2014-15 year. Anyone having ideas is encouraged to contact one of the officers.

The KRTA District (Central Kentucky East) Meeting is Tuesday, June 24, at 10:30 in Ravenna. Anyone wishing to attend may contact Fawn or be at Peddler's Mall parking lot at 10:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

At the December meeting, ECU President Michael Benson discussed the creation of an EKURA Volunteers Program. Krista and Fawn are currently working on a survey to

determine which retirees might be interested in participating in volunteer experiences. The purpose of such a group would be an initiative to capitalize on our value as retirees and provide an avenue for “giving back” to ECU.

Pat Ridgley reported that we have \$2151.78 in the treasury. Dues are due in August. Dues are \$10 per year unless the retiree has chosen to make a lifetime contribution.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45. The next meeting will be at Gillum’s at 11:30 on August 19.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Vance  
Secretary