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June Council Meeting:

- No-Parking zone Workshop set for June 13 - Speed bumps to be installed on Jefferson St. to slow traffic. Gravel to be spread at bottom of Jefferson for extra parking. - The Council voted to pledge \$5000 toward supporting the local Welcome Center this year. - Bldg. Committee proposed creating Council office in Community Center, as well as certain revisions in Bldg. rental procedures. Informal workshop set for June 22. - Parks Commission presented priority/wish list to finish park projects for Council Budget review.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, July 2, 7:30 pm

Police Report - May 2002:

Total Calls – 40

Suspicious package – 1
Public Intoxication – 1
Accidents – 1
Disturbance – 2
Reckless driving – 4
Destruction of property – 1
Assist other law enforcement - 9
Theft – 2
Domestic calls – 1
Drug Arrest – 1
Alarms – 10
Animal Complaints – 1
Disabled Vehicle – 1
K-9 Drug Search – 2
Harassment – 1
Breaking and Entering – 1
Parking Complaint – 1
Parade Detail – 1
Illegal Dumping – 1

Total Citations – 61

Speeding – 30
No Seat Belts – 10
Failure to Stop (Stop sign) – 1
Other Vehicular – 11
Public intoxication – 8

Total Arrests – 4

Driving Suspended/Revoked – 1
Possession of controlled substance (Crack Cocaine) – 3

A Message from the Mayor

I'd like to take this opportunity to give thanks to our outstanding police officers, Donny and Matt.

These two officers are doing an excellent job in protecting the citizens of Bolivar. They are very dedicated to their jobs and to the town of Bolivar, putting in many hours of service each week. With the help of these officers, Harpers Ferry Mayor Jim Addy and myself are

trying to build a good, solid Police Department for our towns.

So when you see the officers around, try to remember to say thanks for a job well done. Some people in town are spreading untrue rumors about the officers. Please disregard these rumors and remember that you may need the help of these fine officers some day.

I ask all Council members to give their support to the Police

Department. If we don't have the full support of all members of the Council, we will have a hard time hiring two more fine officers for the department. Functioning without full-fledged support is not productive at all.

Thank you, Donny and Matt.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tim Collins

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► New starting in July at the **Bolivar Growers Market: fresh locally made ice cream from Rock Hill Creamery in Martinsburg.** July 6 the Creamery will be selling ice cream cones, then packaged ice cream in the weeks to follow. Teens interested in summer work taking ice cream orders during Market hours should contact Gary Miller at 264-2373. The Market continues **every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** thru October at the Harpers Ferry Jr. High School. ► **July 10, Wednesday,** Harpers Ferry National Historical Park's current **Artist-in-Residence Cynthia Connolly** talks about the influence that working for Dischord Records, an independent record label, has had on her art: at the Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Public Library at 8 p.m. ► The Library's **Summer Reading Program** for children in **Grades K3** begins June 27 and runs for six weeks, meeting every Thursday (except July 4th week) at 1 p.m. Kids can earn points for books read and enjoy readings by guest speakers. For more information, contact Library staff at 535-2301. ► **Children's Story Time** takes place **every Thursday** at the Library at 11 a.m. for children ages 2 ½-5.

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In Profile: Mayor Tim Collins

This space will feature a new profile of a local town leader each month.

Tim Collins was elected in June 2001 as Mayor of Bolivar. Previously, he had served on the Town Council from July 1997 to July 2001.

Tim is a native of Washington, D.C., and was raised in nearby Silver Spring, Maryland. He attended St. Catherine Laboure for his first four years of grammar school before going on to Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy in Southern Maryland. He graduated from Springbrook

High School, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps upon graduating.

He and his wife Diamo were married in 1979. They have three sons, and two daughters-in-law, and became grandparents for the first time last November. All of their children reside in Maryland.

Tim and Diamo moved to Bolivar in February of 1996, a sort of homecoming for Diamo, who was born and raised in Bluefield, West Virginia

(McDowell County). A few years later Tim would retire (September 2000) from nearly 30 years of working for the WSSC, a company that supplies sewer and water for PG and Montgomery Counties in Maryland.

Tim got involved in local politics because he wanted to try to help all Bolivar citizens and to make our town safe. He sees Bolivar's future as the site of more activities for the younger generation, perhaps an athletic building or a community pool for them to enjoy in our quiet little town.

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Speaking of Bolivar... by History Committee Jim Albert and Lisa Phillips, Ph.D.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Today, there are 26 fewer people living in Harpers Ferry-Bolivar than in the years just before the Civil War. The area changed hands from Confederate to Union at least seven times and as many

as 11 times. - The early part of the 20th Century posed social questions for Bolivar and Jefferson County. Prohibition passed in 1912, and women's suffrage was defeated by a 75 to 25 percent margin.

The nation joined Jefferson County on the issue of prohibition until the 1930s but took a different stand on women voting.

Contact: History Project/PO Box 468/Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Public Library fund-raising drive so far. Our expansion project is just beginning and we look forward to the Community's support as plans progress. The fund-raising drive is an on-going event – at any time you may contribute to the Building Fund by dropping a check off at the Library or mailing it to Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Library, P.O. Box , Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Public Library Board

Planning Commission: Preserving Bolivar

In the past few years, residents have seen a number of properties purchased by people who care enough to preserve the existing structures on those lots. The Bolivar Planning Commission wishes to commend those individuals for maintaining the small, old-time town atmosphere that we all enjoy. We appreciate

the work of David Kardok who has been restoring and adding to the Frances Tussing house on Washington Street. So when you walk by, stop and congratulate Mr. Kardok for his hard work. We acknowledge there are many others who have contributed to our town by



making renovations to their properties. Let's support our neighbors for their time and effort.

About This Newsletter... View this newsletter online at www.bolivarwv.us. Local non-profit organizations may have a pre-printed one-page flyer included in the newsletter mailing for \$25.00. To have your community event listed in next month's newsletter, contact Deb Hale by the 15th of the month: 535-1528, or jrosebnb@adelphia.net.

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