



February 20 Meeting

As you know, we cancelled the February 20 meeting because of weather. That gives an opportunity to remind everyone what club policy is regarding bad weather and when we cancel meetings. The Board of Directors decided in 2014 that anytime Lynchburg City Schools closes for **students** (whether faculty or administrative staff is required to work or not) on a Friday that is a regular meeting date, then the meeting is cancelled. If Lynchburg City Schools is delayed, we still meet, if any of the county schools close, we still meet (many times county schools must close because of the outlying areas that can have worse travel conditions). Watch and listen to local media outlets and if Lynchburg City Schools announces closure, no meeting! So who's ready for spring? Remember the snow when you are just too hot this summer!



Meeting Spot for March 6 and 20 – Location Change!

The club board and officers have been discussing and looking into another meeting venue. A location has been identified as a possible spot with lots of promise. To test this location out, we will meet there in March (March 6 and March 20) rather than Phase 2. The location is Choice Hibachi Buffet, 2623 Wards Rd. near the Mall Entrance. They have a webpage - www.choicehibachibuffet.com - so surf by and take a look at the menu; they offer a variety of foods - from classic American favorites to exotic Chinese and Japanese specialties such as sushi and a hibachi grill. The price will be \$10 (including tax and tip) for the self-serve buffet and drink.

Socks for Homeless Veterans Campaign

The American Legion Veterans Council is hosting its first annual socks for homeless veterans drive. Most don't realize how important a pair of socks can be for someone who is homeless or underprivileged. The goal of the drive is to provide new socks for homeless veteran men and women in the central Virginia area. The Exchange Club will support this campaign by collecting socks, because of the meeting cancellation; we will collect socks on March 6 for the campaign. Please bring in new socks (white athletic type is preferred) to the meeting so they can be collected for the Veteran's Council.

Upcoming Events

- **This Meeting, Regular Club Meeting ** New Spot:**
March 6, 2015 at Noon
Choice Hibachi Buffet
2623 Wards Rd.
- **Meeting After the Meeting:**
March 6, 2015 immediately following the noon meeting to discuss a new initiative.
- **Next Regular Club Meeting:**
March 20, 2015 at Noon
Choice Hibachi Buffet
2623 Wards Rd.
- **Freedom Shrine Install:**
March 28, 2015 at 8:30 AM
Linkhorne Middle School
- **March Club Board Meeting:**
March 31, 2015 at 5:30
1705 Enterprise Dr.
Merrill Lynch Financial Offices
** Back to the regular location

Meeting after the March 6 Meeting – New Initiative

The club is exploring developing a God & Country initiative. Please stick around to see how you can help out.

Freedom Shrine Install

The club will install a Freedom Shrine at Linkhorne Middle School, 2525 Linkhorne Dr. on March 28 beginning at 8:30 AM. Mike Spencer is coordinating the event, if able to help contact Mike for further.

March Birthdays

Francis Tomlin	10
Dave Burch	15
John Williams	25
Braden Bosch	26
Penelope Doss	30