



Hurricane Camille Disaster Anniversary Presentation

The club had a great opportunity of hearing the story of the tragic Hurricane Camille events from our own Ed Tinsley at the August . The hurricane arrived in Virginia on August 19, 1969, Ed presentation remembered the 46th anniversary of the disaster. Ed was a Virginia State Trooper working the area and spent most of the recovery effort manning the command post.



Ed explains the photos of the aftermath, many he that took in the days after the event.

Ed 's presentation is well known and requested throughout the region. Here, Ed explains the details in one of the photos.



The tragedy struck Nelson County the worst in Virginia. Ed was one of the first troopers who arrived to provide relief. Sadly, 151 people died in the storm, 125 in Nelson County alone after the official record of 27 inches of rainfall within 5 to 6 hours (an unofficial record of 35 inches was noted). The Tye River crested to a record 41 feet causing widespread flashfloods that carried away huge amounts of debris and cause the sides of the mountains to slip away. Most deaths were caused by the avalanches and not drowning. Hurricane Camille is considered the worst natural disaster in Virginia history and Ed was there, making a difference just like he does today.

New Members

As required by our bylaws, two new members are being presented to the club for membership. Any club member having comments regarding their ability to serve should report that to a club officer or board member. The new members are:

Kenneth Maddox

Mike Milnor

Upcoming Events

• This Meeting Regular Lunch Meeting:

September 4, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.

• Touch A Truck Kids Event

September 12, 2015 10AM-4PM at Hawkins-Graves
13432 Wards Rd

• Next Regular Club Meeting

September 18, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.

• Club Family Social

September 20, 2015 4-6PM
Peaksview Park Pavilion

• September Club Board Meeting:

September 29, 2015 at 5:30
1705 Enterprise Dr.
Merrill Lynch Financial Offices



September Birthdays

Dave Ragland	11
Sam Hubbard	12
Ken Edwards	20
Bonnie Crews	21
Claude Carmack	23
Mike Spencer	25
Linda Cole	29

Kids Sake Safety Day

Many thanks to members who helped with the Kids Sake Safety Day event at the Mall on August 15:

Lynn Creasy, Mark Rolfes, Ed Tinsley, Barry Stephens, Mike Staley, Linda Cole, and a welcome back to Soledad Moore.



The Exchange Club of Lynchburg

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President: Barry Stephens

President-Elect: Vacant

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Service Opportunities

Lots of upcoming Service Opportunities, particularly with CASA:

Centra Health and the Home Builders Association will hold a Touch A Truck fundraiser on September 12 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Hawkins-Graves, 13432 Wards Rd. The event will benefit the Children’s Miracle Network, kids will have an opportunity to climb on and explore over 40 big trucks and vehicles. The Exchange Club will provide Child IDs to interested parents. See Dave Burch to help out.

Anyone wishing to volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate with CASA should plan to attend a training session beginning September 30. The deadline to sign up is September 10, see club member Allison Stronza or email CASA at bonnie@cvcasa.org.

The club is planning to provide Child ID service at the Kids Kraze Consignment Sale on October 3. If you’re willing to assist see Lynne Creasy. More information to follow as plans are finalized.

CASA will hold their annual Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour on October 9, 10 and 11. They need volunteers to help as parking attendants and home hosts. See Allison again or surf over to www.smlcharityhometour.com for more information.

On October 10, the Campbell County Sheriff’s Office will hold the Jason Saunders Memorial Car Show and Swap Meet at Yellow Branch Elementary School from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Exchange Club will provide a Child ID service during the event. If you can assist please see President Stephens.

National Club and Local Media Recognition

If you didn’t see the article in the News & Advance, Club President Barry Stephens was featured in the September 1 edition after being recognized by the National Exchange Club as All American Volunteer of the Year.

Barry’s photo from the news article is shown at right



Michael Barry Stephens won the All-American Volunteer of the Year award for the Exchange Club
Photo by Jill Nance

Story link: http://www.newsadvance.com/lifestyles/retirement-didn-t-stop-campbell-county-man-from-continuing-to/article_7ef41694-1fad-5dc2-85fd-47d0046446bc.html