



A Letter from President Staley —

Dear Exchangites,

I trust that this letter has arrived finding everyone and your families in good health and doing well.

Meetings:

As of this date, our State is in Phase 3 which allows meetings up to 250 people but as numbers in our State continue to rise, we do not know what the future holds concerning meetings. It is our intention to continue to meet once per month as long as we can do so safely until we get past this virus.

Our July 17th meeting was held at the Pavilion at the American Legion on Greenview Dr. I was unable to be in attendance, but I understand that we had a productive meeting.

During this meeting we made presentations for three of our four College Scholarships and the recipients are as follows;

Gene Gallagher Memorial Scholarship – **Miss Kathryn Foster**, Senior at Rustburg High School.

Youth of the Year – **Miss Kennedy Campbell**, Senior at Amherst County High School.

Terrell D. Mosley Memorial Scholarship – **Miss Maggie Belinski**, Senior at Altavista Combined School.

A.C.E. Award – **Miss Teeghan Guess**, Senior at Liberty High School. She was also selected as the Virginia District A.C.E. Award recipient. Unfortunately, we were unable to make contact with Ms. Guess so she was not at the meeting and we were unable to recognize her.

We also were able to recognize our Perfect Attendance members.

Our August meeting, August 21st, will be held at the American Legion pavilion again. The menu will be the same as the July 17th meeting of Deli Tray with some sort of salad, dessert and tea or water. The speaker will be Dr. Kadree, who will speak about COVID and the upcoming Flu season. It should be a lot of good information!!!

We have talked to fellow club member Jake Dawson about the possibility of our club meeting at his business location, Legacy Wealth Management, located at 1971 English Tavern Road, Lynchburg, Virginia. He has agreed to allow us to meet there and as many of you will recall, our club held our annual Christmas Dinner at this location last year. There is plenty of space for social distancing and everyone will have plenty of space to enjoy their meal. We will hold our meeting on September 18th at Legacy Wealth Management. The noon meeting will be catered Charley's Restaurant.

Pancake Jamboree: The Club Board of Directors have made the decision to cancel this year's Pancake Jamboree. This was a very difficult decision, but we feel that this is for the best at this point. We will be looking to hold a fundraiser of some type in the Spring of 2021 to hopefully bring in enough funding to support our scholarship programs. We are thinking of holding a golf tournament in early Spring, 2021, but if anyone has any other ideas please feel free to share.

As we continue to move forward as a club during this health crisis I will continue to keep everyone as informed as possible concerning club activities. Please stay safe and hope that you can join us at the August 21st meeting.

Sincerely,

Mike Staley