



Beginning November 15th, 2019, our regular club lunch meeting location will be at Charley's Restaurant, located at 707 Graves Mill Road. The reason for this change is due to Phase II closing at the end of October and the business is currently on the market to be sold. Not knowing exactly when the business would be sold and if the new owner(s) would even be willing to host us, we had to make a change. Our meetings at Charley's will be held in the back room and the following meal/meeting procedure will take place:

There will be three menu items offered, and upon arriving for the meeting one of our club members will be at the door to take your order. This is in an effort to streamline the process and to conduct a more efficient meeting. The cost of the meal is \$14.50 which includes gratuity; however, our club will charge each person \$15.00. Rather than having to give everyone change, we set the \$15.00 rate to streamline the process at the door, and we will give the additional change to the waitstaff. Our Club Treasurer or her designee will be at the door to collect your payment as you enter, and you may pay in cash or write a check to the Exchange Club of Lynchburg. At the end of the meeting the Club Treasurer will write one check to Charley's Restaurant. Again, this is in an effort to streamline the process at the end of the meeting so everyone can leave in a timely manner. No credit cards will be accepted!

Menu items will be:

- 1) Chicken Salad Platter: Crisp flour tortilla filled with Charley's famous chicken salad. Served with fresh fruit and cottage cheese.
- 2) Charley's Famous Chicken Fingers: Hand-cut, wet-battered chicken deep fried to a golden brown. Served with french fries and coleslaw.
- 3) Prime Rib Sandwich: Six ounces of prime rib served open-faced on a toasted slice of French bread. Served with french fries.

Water and iced tea will be placed on the tables in an effort to avoid interruptions by the waitstaff.

Our regularly scheduled Board Meeting that was slated for October 29th has been rescheduled. The new meeting date will be October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. at Grace Church on Timberlake Road. This date was changed as we begin setting up for the Pancake Jamboree on October 30th.

Our Club Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 18th, at Legacy Wealth Management's facility located at 1971 English Tavern Road, just past the airport. The dinner will be catered and more information will be forthcoming soon.

• • *Upcoming Events* • •

Regular Club Lunch Meeting

October 4, 2019 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Next Club Lunch Meeting

October 18, 2019 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Monthly Board Meeting

October 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
Grace Church
Timberlake Road, Lynchburg

• • *October Birthdays* • •

Lisa Martin-Godsey 10/15
Patrick Neff 10/19
Donald Sloan 10/21
Joan Silver 10/23

The Virginia District Exchange Clubs have recently established a Foundation. This Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and it has been established to primarily accept donations which will be used for our District Youth Scholarships. More information will be forthcoming in the next District Newsletter. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible contribution, you should make the check payable to: Virginia District Exchange Clubs Foundation, and mail your check to the attention of Mr. Claude Carmack at 5604 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia, 23111.

The Exchange Club of Lynchburg

60TH ANNUAL

PANCAKE

JAMBOREE

ALL YOU CAN EAT!



Friday, November 1, 2019

Lynchburg City Armory

6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.



DONATION

Advance Ticket \$7.00

(10 tickets or more \$6.00 each)

At Door \$8.00

Children 4 years of age and under eat FREE

Includes: Coffee, Milk or Soft Drink and Sausage

ALL PROFITS RETURNED TO COMMUNITY!

Tickets available from all Exchange Club Members,
all Bank of the James Branches, Lynchburg & Forest locations of
Overstreet Hardware and Lynchburg Visitor Information Center.

— *A Message from the Virginia District President* —

October 1, 2019

Fellow Exchange Club Members,

October has arrived, marking the beginning of the second quarter of the 2019-20 administrative year. There are many projects that your Club can do in this month. Nationally, emphasis is on crime prevention and fire prevention. Contact your local police, sheriff's department, and fire department to see what your Club can do to support them this month. Keep in mind that the due date for filing your Club IRS 990 form is approaching. That date is November 15. Make sure that it is filed and that your Club is up to date with the filings. Be reminded that a Club will lose its non-profit status if it goes unfiled for three (3) years. Call National if you are having problems with getting it filed. For most Clubs the filing is an on line postcard. Be sure to send a copy of it to National (finance@nationalexchangeclub.org) and our Treasurer, Jim Puckett (cvc73@aol.com).

As I mentioned in my September message, our new Virginia District Foundation is now accepting tax deductible donations to support the Youth of the Year and ACE Scholarships which are given at the District Convention in June. This is a great way to honor or remember a friend or loved one. Our next District Bulletin will be coming out in late October. It will be filled with interesting articles about what is going on in our District and have pictures and articles about your Club activities and projects. Be sure to get information and pictures of completed projects and fundraisers in by October 15. This is also a good way to let everyone know just how much you are doing for your community. Please get all information and pictures to Frances Carmack at frances@carmackcpa.com. Information and the registration form for the District Midwinter Conference, January 24-25, 2020 will be included in the Bulletin. I have requested that National President, Russ Finney be our National Representative for the Conference.

The District is continuing to look at building two new traditional clubs (currently one in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area and Gloucester County) and an Excel club this year. As of September 30, the District is down 14 members. I will remind you each month of my personal challenge to you that every member of every Club bring in one new member this year. I also want to remind you of two award deadlines that are upcoming. The District Exchange Member of the Year (formerly Exchangite of the Year) needs to be submitted to Glenda Hall (glendajhall@comcast.net) and the Distinguished Virginian to Mary Britt (brittm2t@gmail.com) by November 30, 2019 I cannot say enough how much I appreciate all you do to make Exchange, and in particular the Virginia District, the best District in the nation.

William "Bill" Trimble
Virginia District President