

A Letter from President Staley —

Dear Exchangites,

Well fall is here. I hope everyone had a great summer. I trust that this letter arrives finding everyone and your families in good health and doing well.

Meetings: We were back at Charley's for our October 2nd meeting. We had a good turnout for the meeting. Lynchburg Fire Deputy Chief, Jon Wright, was our speaker and spoke about fire safety and the challenges that the fire department is facing.

We will be having our One Nation Under God program at our November 20th meeting at our regular meeting place, Charley's Restaurant. You will have a choice of three entrees for your meal – chicken fingers, chicken salad platter or the prime rib open face sandwich, along with sides. The cost will be \$15/person and you will pay Joan Silver. Our speaker will be the Pastor from Grace United Methodist Church, Mark Fesmire.

Community Service Event: Mike Spencer reported at the Board meeting in September that he has spoken with the City of Lynchburg and we are approved to participate in the Adopt-A-Street program. The club will be responsible for picking up trash along their street on a quarterly basis. The club will conduct a trash pickup along Chambers Street on October 28th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot of the Zip Store at the intersection of Memorial Avenue and Chambers Street. Mike Spencer has requested that our street be along Timberlake Road or Graves Mill Road. The Chambers Street location should not be our normal clean up area.

Child ID Event: The club will participate in an event sponsored by the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on November 7th. Setup is at 9:00 a.m. and the event lasts from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We will be conducting our Child ID program so we will need a number of volunteers to help with this project. Contact Dave Burch or myself if you can volunteer for the event.

Christmas Dinner: Our club Christmas Dinner will be held at Legacy Wealth Management at 1971 English Tavern Road on December 10th. We will have a social starting at 6:00 p.m. and meal service starting at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be catered by Charley's. The menu will be a choice of ribeye steak or chicken cordon bleu, salad, baked potato, green beans and dessert, with iced tea or lemonade to drink. Jonathan Falwell will be our guest speaker. This should be a fun and festive time. Please make an effort to attend.

Golf Tournament: The golf tournament fundraiser will be on May 7th, 2021 at London Downs Golf Club. I know it's a ways out, but be thinking about business/individuals that would be interested in sponsoring a hole or putting a team together. The cost for sponsoring a hole will be \$100/hole. The tournament will be a Captain's Choice event with lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a 1:30 p.m. starting time. Lunch will be hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments, potato salad, baked beans and drink. The cost will be \$75/person to play, or \$300/team of four.



Jon Wright
Lynchburg Fire Deputy Chief

Golf Tournament: (continued)

This is our only fundraiser for the 2020-2021 year, so we need to hit it out of the park, getting a lot of teams signed up and hole sponsors. We will need everyone's help to make this a success!!!

Board Meeting: The October Board meeting will be held on October 27th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Church on Timberlake Road. All members are welcome to attend.

As we continue to move forward as a club during these somewhat uncertain time, 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 November 20th meeting.

Sincerely,

Mike Staley