

The speaker for our December 6th regular meeting will be club member Eugene Wingfield. He will discuss operations of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

Our last meeting was our first meeting back at Charley's Restaurant, and we will continue to make adjustments as necessary to make the meeting run effectively for club members and guests. To that end, we will make a slight change in placing your food order. Rather than give members a number to select for their food order, the wait staff at Charley's will take everyone's order the first two minutes of the meeting. This will hopefully alleviate some confusion. There will continue to be three menu items to select from as we have previously discussed. Please continue to pay Club Treasurer Joan Silver \$15 for your meal as you enter the door.

Club members are reminded to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantries at E.C. Glass High School and Brookville High School. These items will be distributed to students in need before they break for the Christmas Holiday. Cash donations will also be accepted. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



In recognition of our November "One Nation Under God" month, the November 15th meeting's speaker was Mr. David Harker, former Vietnam Prisoner of War.

The Club Christmas Dinner will be held on December 18th, 2019 at Legacy Wealth Management on English Tavern Road. Social will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Menu items will be steak or chicken with vegetables and dessert. The cost is \$34 per person. Our annual Book of Golden Deeds Award will be presented along with our Club Exchangite of the Year. A sign-up sheet will be available at the December 6th meeting. You can also email Mike Staley or Mike Spencer if you are going to attend. It is important that we have a correct head count ahead of time to share with our caterer.

• • Upcoming Events • •

Regular Club Lunch Meeting
 December 6, 2019 at Noon
 Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road

Club Christmas Dinner
 December 18, 2019
 Legacy Wealth Management
 English Tavern Road
 Social: 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

• • December Birthdays • •

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| Melvin Long | 12/11 |
| Susan Hamilton | 12/14 |
| Carolyn Jacques | 12/18 |
| Gene Gallagher | 12/21 |
| Thomas Creasy | 12/30 |
| John Bolton | 12/31 |



We will be meeting with our Christmas Veterans on Wednesday night, December 11th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Jubilee Center on Florida Avenue to present 11 families with a \$100 gift cards to Food Lion as well as a turkey. All of these families are veteran-connected and in need of assistance. This is the same event we did last year and all club members are encouraged to attend.

Fellow Exchange Club Members,

I hope you all had a warm and pleasant time with family and friends during Thanksgiving. May we all be mindful of the many blessings that we have received during 2019. The due date for filing your Club IRS 990 was November 15. I hope everyone was able to file it in a timely manner. If for some reason it did not get filed, contact National concerning your next action. A Club will lose its non-profit status if it goes unfiled for three (3) years.

As you think about the end of the year and any charitable giving, I encourage you to consider both the NEC Foundation (3050 Central Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43606-1700) and the Virginia District Foundation (c/o Claude Carmack, 5604 Cold Harbor, Mechanicsville, Virginia, 23111 or Jim Puckett, 6 Sea Cove Court, Hampton, Virginia, 23669). Remember to send pictures and articles to Frances Carmack at frances@carmackcpa.com. Make sure that the event is identified with Club name, member names, and any other information that helps identify the project or activity. Information and the registration form for the District Midwinter Conference, January 24-25, 2020, will be sent out in a few days. Plan on attending to hear National President, Russ Finney, who is our National Representative .

As the District continues to work at rebuilding the York Club we are still looking for potential new members. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please provide their information to any member of our District Board.

The One Nation Under God Breakfast was Saturday November 23rd, Trinity United Methodist Church, in Poquoson. Nine of our area clubs were represented at the breakfast and heard an inspiring speech given by John Gately. November was One Nation Under God month nationally.

As of November 30, the District is down 16 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. The District Exchangeite of the Year should have been submitted to Glenda Hall (glendajhall@comcast.net) and the Distinguished Virginian to Mary Britt (brittm2t@gmail.com) by November 30, 2019.

I wish for each of you the joy and happiness that comes from the Holidays. May you enjoy the warmth of family and friends as you prepare to start 2020 with a renewed sense of purpose. Thank you once again for all you do for Exchange and the good works you do in your communities.

William "Bill" Trimble
Virginia District President