



## BRMC Newsletter-Feb 2020

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### About the BRMC

The Brandermill Region Men's Club (BRMC) is a social club and consists of approximately 110 members who have chosen to make their homes in the communities nearby, including Brandermill and Woodlake in Midlothian VA. Our members arrived here from many different areas of the country and their working backgrounds are rich and varied. This diversity of experience, of men of 50 years of age and older, is a source of strength that has contributed greatly to the club's success.

The objectives of our non-profit organization are to make life more enjoyable and rewarding by promoting friendship, providing enjoyable social activities to those residing in local communities. BRMC hosts monthly meetings where members may engage with inspiring speakers and their fellow members. Guests are welcomed to BRMC events, meetings and social activities.

#### Officers-2020:

President:

- Graham Henderson  
1st VP

- Tom Pakurar  
2nd VP

- Ronnie Blankenship

Treasurer:

- Doug Markham

Secretary:

- Fred Carter

#### Committee Leads

Social:

- Dan Foldenauer
- Member Care
- Don Reich

#### Other

Website

- Fred Carter
- Communications
- Dave Wilson

### In This Issue

Please get your dues paid for 2020. Only \$35 for the year. The Renewal Form is on our website.

Take a look at our revised website. Fred Carter is doing a fine job of making it current and useful.

See photos of the February meeting breakfast. Thanks to the crew with Doug Brandenburg for a great meal.

### Topics: March Meeting

#### Hear Yea, Hear Yea!

You will hear about the issues of Alzheimer as an illness and what is being done to move a cure forward.

### Wilson's Shop Notes

Just think, spring is around the corner. Please note that the BRMC mailing address has changed. See next text box.

### New BRMC Mailing Address

BRMC  
PO Box 1787  
Midlothian, VA 23113

### Next Meeting

Mar. 5, 2020  
Time: 9:00A—hospitality  
Presentation: 10:00A  
Where: Brandermill Church



## Feb 2020 Speaker

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The Brandermill Region Men's Club is proud to announce the guest speaker for our February 6, 2020 meeting will be Katie Hood. She will speak on the topic of Alzheimer's disease.

### **Alzheimer's Disease**

#### **Biography of Katie Hood-Presenter**

Katie Hood is the Development Director for the Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter. Prior to joining the Greater Richmond Chapter, Katie worked as the Vice President of Development for the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter for 7 years. Katie grew up in Southside Virginia and attended Old Dominion University.





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## BRMC Finances

The following financial report comes from Doug Markham, BRMC Treasurer. The report is for Dec 31, 2019.

Accounts	Checking Account	Detail
Beginning Balance	\$3,769.48	Dues: \$1015
Income	\$1,059.00	Raffle: \$44.00,
Expenses	\$1,109.58	Custodial services: \$250
Ending Balance	\$3,718.90	USAF concert: \$460, etc.

### Key Expenses:

Gift cards for speakers. \$279.96  
 Label badge stock. \$42 .66  
 Breakfast on 1 2/5/19. \$21.41  
 Web domain renewal. \$21.17  
 Roy's Copies. \$8.86

**Lack of Dues Payment:** We have nine members who have not paid since 2018. If they have not yet paid for 2020 by the end of 2019, their names will be removed from the BRMC roster and e-mail list. They can be reinstated by completing the New Member form on our website.

## BRMC's Social Program by Dan Foldenauer

The next BMC day excursion will be on February 25, Tuesday, to the Branch House museum of Architecture, Includes a tour of the 27,000 sq.ft. Tudor Mansion built in 1919. Fee is \$10.00. Lunch at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is on your own. The afternoon will be in the art museum (free) or the Virginia Historical Museum. (your choice) Return approx. 4:30. Departure is 9:15 from Brandermill church..(car pool) Maximum is 10 participants,, spouses are also invited. Sign up by Monday, February 24. Call Dan Foldenauer at 447 0696 for more information.or email at [Susie.foldenauer@gmail.com](mailto:Susie.foldenauer@gmail.com)

## Another Note

About ten BRMC members attended Lou Seminare's memorial service on December 27th.



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### A Few Good Hats

We have BRMC ball caps for sale. \$14 each. See any BRMC officer for details. With this new hat you will probably not need to wear your safety vest.

Any new BRMC member as of January 1, 2019 is entitled to a free Brandermill Region Men's Club official cap.



### At Large Board Members and Other Chairs

- Fred DaValle—804-739-6696-Breakfast Group Lead
- Larrie Dean—804-833-3087-Museum Lead
- Bal Dighe— 804-639-6960-Fall Picnic Lead
- Ernst Keller—804-739-2700-Brandermill Woods Lead
- Don Reich—804-639-4341-Member Care Lead
- Navin Tejani—804-739-1447
- Tom Brefeld— 804-303-9167
- John Lack-804-677-4335-Fall Picnic Lead
- Bob Lee-804-839-6214-Nominating Committee Lead, Past President
- Dave Wilson-804744-4403-Communications Lead
- Fred Carter-804-639-1259-Also Web Site Lead

### Event Groups

Nothing new at this time.

### New Members

None at this time.



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### Current BRMC Group Activities

#### **Fred DaValle-Breakfast Group—804-739-6696**

No information at this time.

#### **Graham Henderson Bridge Group—804-739-4505**

The bridge group is continuing but could use a couple of new players.

#### **Gourmet Group-Don Blom — 804-739-8401**

The Gourmet Dinner group is in full swing with two groups of 4 couples meeting on March 8th for dinner.

#### **Out to the Movies – Paul Winn—804-840-1077**

Paul will notify members if a good movie is in the offing and set a date/time to enjoy.

#### **The Bowling Group—Don Geradi—804-938-3845**

Bowling continues with 32 men engaged. Subs are always needed.  
The bowling group is actively recruiting new members for the fall session.

#### **The Wine Tasting Group—Dave Wilson 804-744-4403**

We will be back with a new approach soon. For each event, up to 4 couples will each bring a bottle of wine, the type, etc, will be specified by the host. The host will provide tasting snacks. In a later newsletter the first date of tasting will be set. Let's see what wines we like.

If you have an interest in participating in any of these groups, please give the lead person a call.

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### Other Events

Thanks to Paul Winn for organizing the Movie Out program. Ten BRMC members and spouses enjoyed with Paul the movie 1917. Terrific.

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Dan organized a visit to the Museum of the Confederacy and Confederate White House on Friday, Jan 24.





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The scene of the BRMC February Breakfast Meeting. Thanks to Doug Brandenburg, Len Lane, Dan Foldenauer et.al. for making it happen.

Approximately 55 attended.

PS: We do not have the presentation audio .  
Sorry.





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Scenes from the BRMC Valentine Dinner.

A BIG Thanks to Larry Kalbach for organizing this fun event. Also we thank Dan, Wendy and Colleen for wonderful dance music for the evening.

