



BRMC Newsletter-Mar 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

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.

Fred Carter is doing a fine job of making our website current and useful.

Social plans are presented as well as other group activities. If you haven't been to the VA TATTOO, it is a must for any who likes music, pomp and all that.

If you get a chance, thank Ronne Blankenship for his efforts in bringing in good programs for our enjoyment and education.

Topics: April Meeting

Hear Yea, Hear Yea!

Our April program will focus on the water we drink and watering our lawns. The vital resource will be discussed by our two speakers. Please see the next page for detail.

Wilson's Shop Notes

I have daffodils in bloom. Are yours too?

Also a note. The 2020 December newsletter will be my last. Any aspiring journalists please apply. Thanks.

New BRMC Mailing Address?

BRMC
PO Box 1787
Midlothian, VA 23113
Note: This may again change

Next Meeting

Apr. 2, 2020
Time: 9:00A—hospitality
Presentation: 10:00A
Where: Brandermill Church



April 2020 Speaker

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The Brandermill Region Men's Club is proud to announce the guest speaker for our April 2, 2020 .

An Overview of Chesterfield County's Utilities Department for the Brandermill Regional Men's Group



George Hayes, P.E. serves as the Director of Chesterfield County Department of Utilities, a public water and wastewater utility that uses state-of-the-art technology to deliver the highest quality products and serves a population of over 320,000. Mr. Hayes served as the Assistant Director of Chesterfield Utilities for approximately nine years before his promotion to Director in January 2015. Prior to Chesterfield County, Mr. Hayes worked for Henrico County as the Engineer-in-Charge of Henrico's water distribution system and then served as the Division Director for the Department of Public Utilities' Construction Division. Previously he worked for New York City's Department of Environmental Protection, where he directed the construction of 20-inch to 96-inch diameter water trunk mains throughout New York City. Mr. Hayes graduated from Manhattan College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Association of Municipal Wastewater Agencies, the Treasurer and alternate Board Member for both the South Central Wastewater Authority and the Appomattox River Water Authority, a Board Member of the Reservoir Hydrilla Management Group, member of the County Administrator's Performance Council, and is active in numerous water and wastewater professional organizations.

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Scott Morris, a registered Professional Engineer, has served as Chesterfield County's Assistant Director of Operations and Maintenance for Utilities since 2015 and was Plant Manager and Assistant Plant Manager of Chesterfield County's wastewater treatment plants from 2012 until 2015. Mr. Morris is a recipient of a Bachelor of Science and Technology in Nuclear Engineering, a Master's in Business Administration, a Master's in Information Systems, and is currently a doctoral candidate in Business Administration with a cognate in leadership. Mr. Morris also holds the highest classification for a wastewater operator license. Prior to working for Chesterfield County, Mr. Morris worked for the City of Richmond for four years at their wastewater treatment plant and served six years in the United States Navy. He currently serves on the Virginia Biosolids Council, as an alternate Board Member for both the South Central Wastewater Authority and the Appomattox River Water Authority, and is active in numerous water and wastewater professional organizations.



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BRMC Finances

The following financial report comes from Doug Markham, BRMC Treasurer. The report is for Jan, 2020.

Accounts	Checking Account	Detail
Beginning Balance	\$3,718.90	Dues: \$420
Income	\$537.00	Raffle: \$27.00,
Expenses	\$0.0	Club donation and other: \$90.00
Ending Balance	\$4,255.90	

Key Expenses:

None for February.

Note; At the BOD meeting on Feb 27th it was voted to present a gift certificate to Doug Brandenburg for his leadership in the kitchen at the BRMC breakfast.

Lack of Dues Payment: We have 33 members who have not paid since 2019. If you are in this group, please see Doug Markham and pay for 2020. \$35 only. Thanks. Your efforts will help me get the BRMC 2020 directory out by end of April.

BRMC's Social Program by Dan Foldenauer

- ◇ Spring Picnic: June 16th at Sunday Park
- ◇ TATTOO in Norfolk, May 3rd, The announcement has already gone out. Great show!
- ◇ A visit to the Ordinance Museum at Fort Lee is being planned.
- ◇ If another visit to the Colonial Heights Tractor Museum if desired, can be planned for late spring.
- ◇ A possible visit to Agecroft, this summer, for The Shakespeare Festival in being considered.
- ◇ A visit to the VA War Memorial is set for March 31st.
- ◇ If interest prevails, maybe a visit again to the War Memorial on Memorial day.

Dan will have more to come shortly. Contact him at 804 447 0696 for more detail.

Just A Note: Lou Diller's wife, Ley, passed away in February.



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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-804-744-4403-Communications Lead
- Fred Carter-804-639-1259-Also Web Site Lead

Event Groups

The bridge, bowling and Breakfast group are going strong. A ROMEO is being planned. The Gourmet group meets on March 8th. The Gourmet Dinner group has added subs. Bob and Harleyn Lee, Tom and Dolly Pakurar have joined this fun group.

New Members and Visitors

Bruce Alves visits us again and has joined our merry band. Welcome Bruce. Bill Dudding visits for the first time.



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Current BRMC Group Activities

Breakfast Group—Fred DaValle—804-739-6696

The next breakfast is March 12th at the Crazy Greek. Call Fred if you are not in the current group but would like to start a new group.

Bridge Group—Graham Henderson —804-739-4505

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

Gourmet Group and ROMEO—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. If you have an express interest please let me know. Thanks.

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

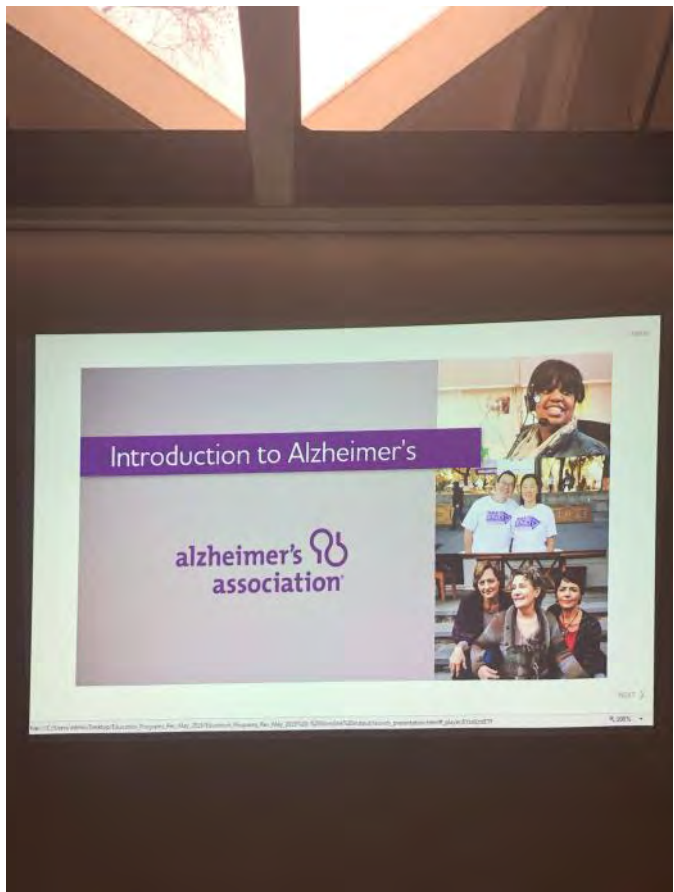


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Dan organized a trip to VMFA and Agecroft in February. Dan has more trips planned.



Katie Hood provided great information on Alzheimer's disease. Some key points:

Go to ALZ.Org for current information.
Use the hotline 800-272-3900 for immediate help.

Katie's talk is on our website
<BRMCVA.ORG>

