



BRMC Newsletter-Nov 2019

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About the BRMC

The Brandermill Region Men's Club (BRMC) is a social club and consists of approximately 125 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-2019:

President:

- Bob Lee

1st VP

- Graham Henderson

2nd VP

- Ronnie Blankenship

Treasurer:

- Navin Tejani

Secretary:

- Fred Carter

Committee Leads

Social:

- Larry Kalbach

Member Care

- Don Reich

Other

Website

- Fred Carter

Communications

- Dave Wilson

In This Issue

We visited the Keystone Tractor Museum. See photos at the end. See a preview of our December speaker.

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

Dues are now \$35 for 2020. Note that 2020 dues payment is beginning.

Note: Dues Renewal forms are on our website. Thank you!

Topics: December Meeting

We will vote for the following officers in December. Graham Henderson-President, Tom Pakurar-1st VP, Ronnie Blankenship-2nd VP, Doug Markham-Treasurer and Fred Carter-Secretary.

The present membership passed the following change to our bylaws.:
“Be it known that the Brandermill Region Men's Club does not promote or sponsor any commercial enterprise to or by its members.” This change was approved.

Wilson's Shop Notes

Don't forget to clean off roofs after all the leaves have fallen to prevent single problems.

For those lucky enough to be at Brandermill Woods or similar, just enjoy a glass of wine instead.

Next Meeting

Dec 5, 2019

Time: 9:00A

Presentation: 10:00A

Where: Brandermill Church



Dec 2019 Speaker

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Martha Gilliam will speak on “Helping Seniors Remain Active at Home.”

Gilliam is the marketing director for Seniors Helping Seniors of the greater Richmond area. Seniors Helping Seniors is a nationally known company, providing in-home services to seniors who can benefit from a helping hand and a friendly smile.

Gilliam is a 40-year resident of Chesterfield County, with a background in marketing communications. Originally from the Midwest, she held advertising and public relations positions in Chicago and Buffalo, as well as in Richmond.

Additionally, she edited the first two editions of “By the Good People of Virginia,” the first textbook on Virginia government.





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BRMC Finances

The following financial report comes from Navin Tejani, BRMC Treasurer. The report is for Oct. 22, 2019.

Accounts	Checking Account	Detail
Beginning Balance	\$2,823.28	Dues: \$190.00
Income	\$244.00	Raffle: \$34.00, Dues: \$210
Expenses	\$231.29	Roy's printing, Picnic, badge stock
Ending Balance	\$2,853.99	

BRMC's Social Program by Larry Kalbach

Month	Date	Activity
Nov.	13	ROMEO luncheon at Crab Louie's
Dec.	13	Amuse Restaurant at VMFA-Christmas Dinner
Dec.	14	Air Force Concert in Washington, DC
Feb.	?	The Valentine dinner is now being planned.

About 50 members and spouses enjoyed the spring picnic this past September 18th. The weather was perfect and Earl Sander's provided his home made ice cream. It was great!

Seven BRMC men enjoyed the Keystone tractor museum on Nov. 8th. Photos on the last page.



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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

- Don Blom—804-739-8401
- Fred DaValle—804-739-6696
- Larrie Dean—804-833-3087
- Bal Dighe—804-639-6960
- Ernst Keller—804-739-2700

Event Groups

- The Breakfast Group will meet on Nov 14th at the Brick House Restaurant on Midlothian Turnpike.
- The Gourmet group met on October 6th to discuss the path forward. Two groups of up to 4 couples will enjoy Gourmet dinners this season. Wilson's and Dighe's host the two groups. The first Gourmet Dinner is on November 10th. Details will follow from Don Blom.

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New Members

Welcome new members Kenneth Wynne, Joe Frye and John Lack to our merry little band.

Also, Mark Merritt was a visitor at our October meeting. Welcome back Mark as a new member!



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Current BRMC Group Activities

Fred DaValle-Breakfast Group—804-739-6696

The November event is at the Brick House Restaurant on Midlothian, Turnpike on Nov. 14th.

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 in November.

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.



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



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Rick Rohas's presentation is on our website. The topic is shown to the above

Also, please notice the Brandermill Region Men's Club banner. You will now see it at every BRMC event. Thanks Larry Kalbach for making that happen.



Keystone Tractor Museum

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Graham is next to the Henderson tractor

