



BRMC Newsletter-Sept. 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

Fred Carter has taken on the additional role of becoming our webmaster. Thanks Fred.

Dues are now \$35 for 2019 and going forward!

Note: Dues Renewal forms are on our website.

Details of our Sept presentation are found within and the October presenter's bio is included.

Topics: Sept Meeting

Larry Kalbach reviewed upcoming BRMC trips and events. Our speaker spoke on Emergency Preparedness in Chesterfield County. It was relevant as Hurricane Dorian was scheduled to appear.

Our fall picnic is to be at Sunday Park, 4:30-6:00PM on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Hope to see you there.

Wilson's Shop Notes

Are your rakes ready?

If you have info you would like to share with the group (not business) let me know at <dhwpilot@gmail.com> and I will put it in the newsletter.

Next Meeting

Oct. 3, 2019

Time: 9:00A

Presentation: 10:00A

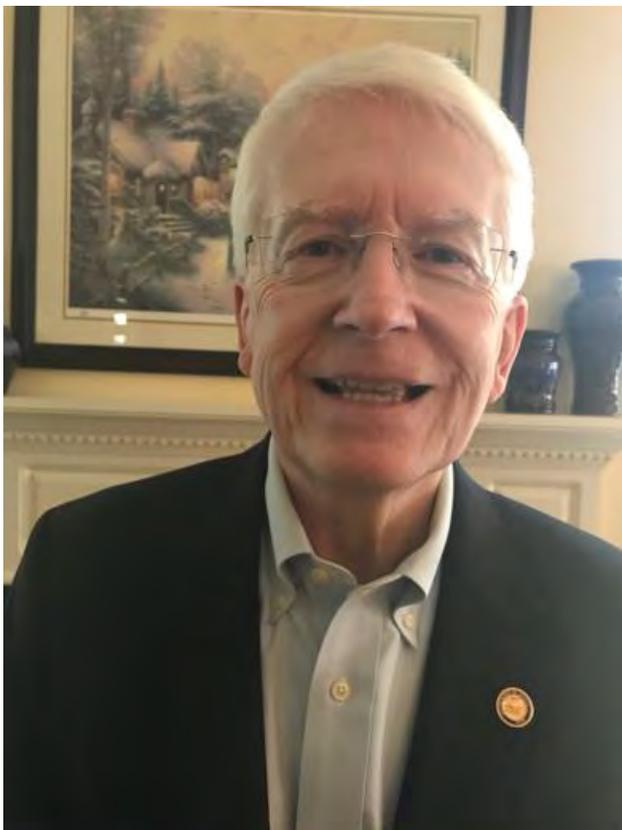
Where: Brandermill Church



Oct. 2019 Speaker

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Ron McNeil was a Marine Corps officer for 20 years, serving as an artillery officer, an infantry officer, and lawyer for 14 years in the field of criminal law. After retiring from the Marine Corps, he became a federal drug prosecutor with the Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Section, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. For the first ten years there, he focused on prosecuting leaders of domestic drug trafficking organizations. For the last ten years, he focused on prosecuting leaders of international drug trafficking organizations.





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BRMC Finances

The following financial report comes from Navin Tejani, BRMC Treasurer. The report is for May 25, 2019.

Accounts	Checking Account	Income	Expenses
Beginning Balance	\$2501.54	Dues: \$190.00	Breakfast: \$16.00
Income	\$231.00	Raffle: \$41.00	Roys Printing: \$9.16
Expenses	\$128.71		Picnic: \$103.55
Ending Balance	\$2603.83		

The spring picnic had income of \$705 and expenses of \$808.55.

BRMC's Social Program by Larry Kalbach

Month	Date	Activity
Sept	18	Fall Picnic at Sunday Park
Sept	20-22	Field Days of the Past . Rt. US250 and Rt288 (Rockville). This is an independent visit. No BRMC involvement for this activity. For info only.
Oct	6	"Annie" at Riverside Theatre-Fredericksburg

We plan to visit the Keystone Tractor Museum in the fall. The visit to the Colonial Heights Tractor Museum will likely originate at the Brandermill Church and we will ride share to the museum with a possible lunch after. The Keystone Tractor Museum has a fee of \$9.00 but if military (retired) it is \$5.00. The museum opens at 10AM so we might leave Brandermill at 9:30A. But more detail will follow by e-mail.



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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.



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



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Current BRMC Group Activities

Fred DaValle-Breakfast Group—804-739-6696

Last month we had breakfast at First Watch and 5 members were able to attend. We have been fortunate to usually have 5 or 6 attendees at our breakfasts and we rotate the location monthly. If you wish to join, I can set up another group to enjoy breakfast.

Graham Henderson Bridge Group - 804-739-4505

More on this group in the next newsletter

Gourmet Group-Don Blom — 804-739-8401

This group will be dining out again soon. More info will follow.

Out to the Movies – Paul Winn - 804-840-1077

Paul is looking for more support to continue the “Out to the Movies” activity.

The Wine Group—Dave Wilson—804-744-4403

The wine tasting group is considering expanding its repertoire. We may add craft beer and spirits in the future. Maybe we will establish a different group for those.

We will have the next wine tasting in the fall.

The Bowling Group: Don Geradi—804-938-3845

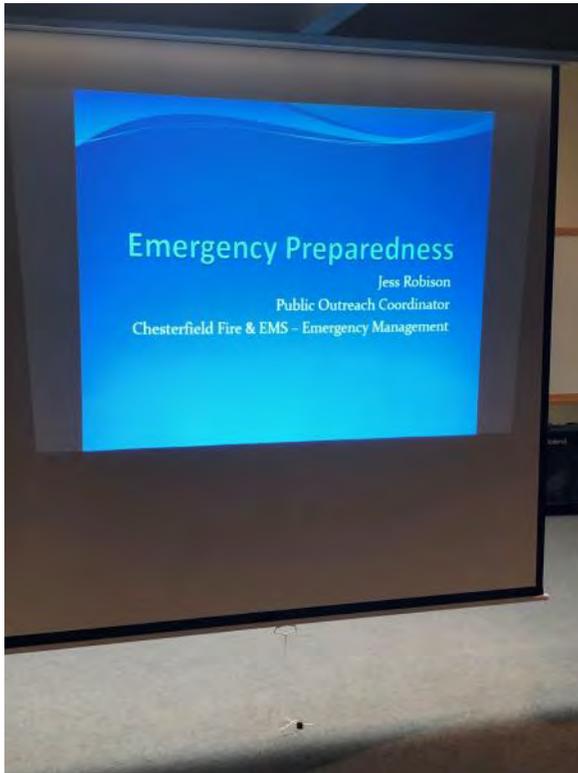
Bowling continues with 32 men engaged. Subs are always needed.

If you have an interest, please give these folks a call.



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Jessica Robison presented on being prepared in an emergency situation.

Her presentation is on our website.