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May 25th is “**Memorial Day**”, a day of memory, and reflection for those that paid the ultimate price for our freedoms.

“Membership Well Check”

Walter Arnett is doing well, he is ready to implement the culmination of the “*Beretta Shotgun Raffle*” and the “*Annual Sporting Clay Shoot*”. We will get back to them as the COVID-19 %#@! calms down. **Christina Ford** is extremely busy at work and now has a new Executive Director to “break in” as the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank hired **Kathy McCollom** formerly with Wesley Glen Ministries. **Christina’s** husband and daughter are doing well. **Jeff Amerson** had eye surgery April 11th and has been healing since. He will start back at his part-time job Monday. Wife **Joy** is busy with her work and doing well. **Charles Cleary** sounded good and upbeat. He is still using a walker to get around. He is having cataract issues and unsure when he will be able to resolve the problem. **Paul & Shirley Bassett** are OK and doing well. Others reporting that they are OK and doing well include **Ed & Judy Ennis, Reg & Nita Smith, Curtis & Mona Jordan, Jesse & Ann Griffin, Bobby & Tee George, Greg & Debbi McCreary, Ron & Shirley Raleigh, Crawford Lovett,** and **Rollin Middlebrooks.**

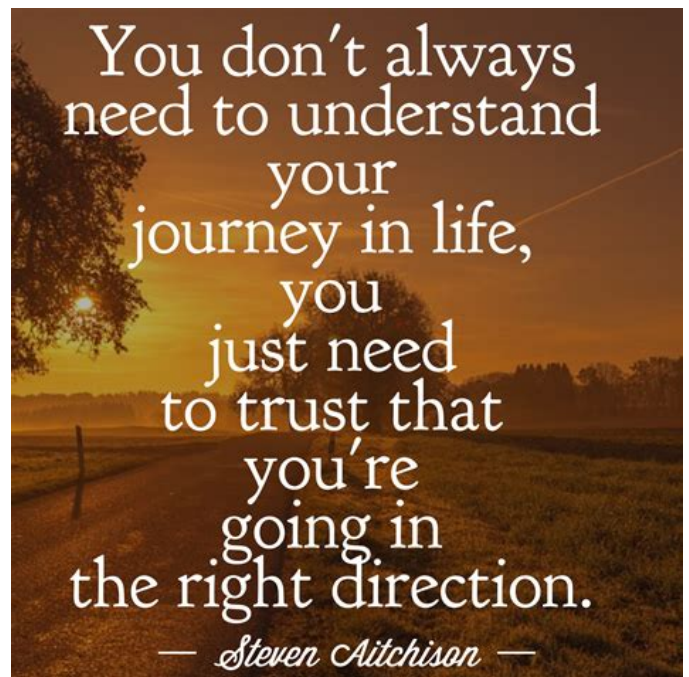
Linda Clark is still having issues learning how to walk after her fall, fracturing her hip. She is also experiencing anemia and does not feel really good. Her spirits are high, as she takes one day at a time.



Tommy Sadler has been busy with his *Bakery & Cafe*’ running his *Drive Thru*. He is now open for business for *Dining-In*. As we contemplate and begin planning for the Club’s future meetings, **Tommy** is committed and ready to work out whatever “COVID-19 guidelines” we will need to implement for service and meeting.

Macon Exchangittes - my sources tell me that the membership of the Exchangittes are doing well. Some are restricted to even more stringent “*Shelter In Place*” directives than others as the retirement facilities in which they live restrict their movements, visitors, and interaction within the community. They are pretty much isolated except for communications through their electronic devices.

One sad exception to the Exchangitte’s membership is **Willie Rice**, the wife of former deceased Exchange member **Gus Rice**. **Willie** fell and sustained a head injury and Hospice has been called in to aid the family. Exchangitte member **Mary Jones** is **Willie’s** sister-in-law. Pray for the family as they cope with everything involved in these changing times impacting **Willie’s** situation.



“Changing Times – on the Radar”

“On the Radar” the Board is optimistically looking forward as the Governor’s direction to “Shelter In Place” for the Elderly, Seniors, and others that are at greater risk for COVID19 infection is currently scheduled to expire on June 12th. A lot of “pieces” will have to be placed in the puzzle as we tentatively consider a recommencing our Club meetings. Tentatively we would start on June 25th with the installation of the **2020/2021** Club Officers and Board members. Also under consideration is a temporary schedule of “every other week” meetings, allowing “14” days between meetings allowing for health monitoring. The Board will keep the membership informed as “pieces” fall into place and the Board is able to make the best informed decision. In the interim time, keep the faith and stay safe.



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