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Meetings held at  
"Buffalos" - Zebulon Rd.  
twice monthly.  
11:30AM to 1:00PM

## "Exchange Club Meeting Notes August 20<sup>th</sup>"

\* The Board has arranged future regular Club Meetings *September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>*, at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at "*Buffalos*", Zebulon Road. We will be celebrating "*Proudly We Hail*" at the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

***ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!***

Be prepared to practice "*social distancing*" and bring your *masks*. The meeting agenda will include welcoming of members, opening prayer, and the "*Pledge of Allegiance*" – we will not be singing. The luncheon meal will be ordered individually from "*Buffalos*" menu.

\* At the **August 20<sup>th</sup>** meeting, current **District Attorney David Cooke** spoke to the members and guests present on his joy of travel - **ROAD TRIPS!!!** *David* plans the trips around national parks, & other special destinations. He said that his children usually are less than excited until they experience the travel and destinations. Family time is the main goal. July is typically when we present the "*Book of Golden Deeds*" award, this year we were a little late. The Club was pleased to present our "**2020/21 Book of Golden Deeds**" award to **District Attorney David Cooke**. *David* has been an avid supporter of the Macon Exchange Club, Child Abuse Prevention, the Club's annual support for the Crescent House and the "*Child Abuse Prevention Symposium*", and many other local noteworthy charities benefiting the community's youth & families.

Chairman Bobby George  
pictured w/ David Cooke  
"Book of Golden Deeds"  
for 2020 recipient.



*District Attorney  
David Cooke  
with/out the mask.*



\* Welcome to our new member **Marie Seay**, sponsored by **Walter Arnett**. **Marie** lives in Macon & is the Owner of *Executive Solutions, Macon*.

## **“October Meetings Celebrating Crime & Fire Prevention Month”**

\* **October 8<sup>th</sup>** we will meet at the Sheriff Department’s “Downtown Annex” (old Sears building on Walnut). We will be celebrating the Sheriff’s Department’s candidate for **“Law Enforcement Officer of the Year”**. Lunch will be provided by the Club for all in attendance. The Club will need members to let **Rollin Middlebrooks** know if you will attend so we can get a “head count” for the lunch order. Meeting from 11:30AM to 1:00PM.

\* **October 22** we will meet at the Fire Department’s “Station #3”, 4036 Napier Avenue. We will be celebrating the Fire Department’s candidate for **“Fire Fighter of the Year”**. Again, lunch will be provided by the Club for all in attendance. The Club will need members to let **Rollin Middlebrooks** know if you will attend so we can get a “head count” for the lunch order. Meeting from 11:30AM to 1:00PM.

## **“Future ‘Stuff’ On The Calendar”**

\* We have numerous **“Friend of Exchange”** recognition to award through the first of the year.

\* **Bobby George & Rollin Middlebrooks** are working on the **“23rd Annual Lamar Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament”** - **October 6<sup>th</sup>** – at Healy Point Country Club. Sponsors, “swag” gifts, and volunteers needed.

\* We will have **“2”** meetings in **November** – due to Thanksgiving, we will meet **November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**.

\* **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Debbi McCreary** will be formally recognizing the **“Youth of the Year”** and **“ACE”** recipients.

\* **December 17<sup>th</sup>** will be a special Christmas meeting “to be announced”.

\* **February 4<sup>th</sup>** we will hold the **“Annual Exchangette/Exchange Club Valentine’s Banquet”** at Idle Hour Country Club.

## **“Recognition”**

The Board of Directors, by unanimous approval, wish to recognize **Walter Arnett** for his dedication, diligence, and just “plain hard work” for on behalf of the Macon Exchange Club. This years **“Sporting Clay Shoot”** and the coinciding **“Beretta 12 Gauge Shotgun Raffle”** was a resounding success with a net gain for our Club of **\$5,824**. In the future the event will be known as the **“Walter Arnett Annual Sporting Clay Shoot”** in his honor.



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