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<http://exchangeclubofmacon.org>  
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[Club's Face Book Page](#)

Meetings held at  
"Buffalos" - Zebulon Rd.  
Every 14 days  
11:30AM to 1:00PM



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## "Meeting Notes – April 29<sup>th</sup> at Buffalos"

**President Ron Raleigh** opened the meeting, welcoming the members and guests – there were "10" members present and "5" guests. The day's guests included **June O'Neal, Alivia Johnson, Ron Johnson, Emanuel Frazier,** and **Doug Rhome. Bobby George** tendered the invocation – **Dawn Simpson** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

## "Announcements & Coming Attractions"

\* **Walter Arnett**, our "Events Chairman", has been continuously working diligently on the raffle, along with **Rollin Middlebrooks** and **Bobby George** for a **Beretta A400 Extreme Plus 12 Gauge Shotgun @ \$15.00 per chance / \$40.00 for "3" chances.** The "group" have been "manning" the "ticket sales table" at *Meadows Gun Club* during the *Clay Shooting Contests* for **March 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** and **April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** **Walter** reported that ticket sales have broken all previous records to date at **\$5,755** in sales for a net profit to date of **\$4,207.77**, and "3" more days in the current shoot and the **May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>** "3" day shoot to come. Also, continue to sell tickets in your personal sphere of influence. **WOW – THANKS!!** The drawing will be held at *Meadows Gun Club* and will be announced at the *Antique Car Show* at the *Fish 'N' Pig* as well, in real time - May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\* **Walter Arnett** has arranged for an *Antique Car Show* scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00AM to 4:00PM at the "**Fish 'N' Pig**". There will be no charge to attend – entrance fee for each car will be \$25.00. The "**Fish 'N' Pig**" will handle concessions for the day and their Tiki-Bar will be open for beverages.

\* May 27<sup>th</sup> will be our "Youth of the Year" presentation chaired by **Debbie McCreary**. Thank you for all of your hard work and tough decisions as well as those of of your collaborative team.

\* The annual **Walter Arnett Annual Sporting Clay Shooting** event has been rescheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the "**Meadows Gun Club**". Sponsors, SWAG gifts, & volunteers needed to make the event successful.

\* June 24<sup>th</sup> is set for the *Officer and Board Installation Ceremony* for the Club's 2021/2022 Club Year.

\* Our **Annual Walter Arnett Sporting Clay Shoot** has been rescheduled for September 25 at *Meadows Gun Club*. **Walter** needs shooters, swag bag gifts, sponsors, and volunteers. Put it on your radar and calendars.

## “Annual May BBQ – Nuts & Bolts”

The “Annual May BBQ” will be at 6:00 PM on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The “Fish ‘N’ Pig” will be our venue for the BBQ. **Macon’s Mayor Lester Miller** will be our guest speaker. The cost per person will be \$15.00. Guests and the ladies of the Macon Exchangettes are welcome. Members, guests, and the ladies of the Macon Exchangettes must register with **Exchange Club Treasurer Rollin Middlebrooks** by May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



## “Friend of Exchange”

**Board Chair, Bobby George** presented a “Friend of Exchange” award to **June O’Neal, Executive Director Mentors Project of Bibb County** for her continued support of our ACE (*Accepting the Challenge of Excellence*) annual award. The award recognizes student that has faced and overcome major events in their life and excelled in his/her education.

## “Program and Recognition”

**{ACE Award \* Friend of Exchange \* Mentors Project of Bibb Co.}**



Pictured at left are **June O’Neal, Club President Ron Raleigh, and Alivia Johnson**. At Thursday’s meeting, **Club Board Chairman Bobby George** presented **June O’Neal** with the Club’s “Friend of Exchange Award” – **Club President Ron Raleigh** presented **Alivia Johnson** with the Club’s “2021 ACE Award”.

**Alivia** also received a \$50.00 stipend and will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the college of her choice. She will be attending **Fort Valley State College** in the Fall, working toward an Engineering degree. **Alivia** was accompanied to the meeting with her Dad, **Ron Johnson**, and **Emanuel Frazier**, former Principle and BOE representative.

**June** gave a brief update on the Mentors project. For more information go to the web site [mentorsprojectbibb.org](http://mentorsprojectbibb.org)

## “Thought For Today”

**“There are two ways of spreading light – to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” - Edith Wharton**



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**“HAVE YOU EVER THOUGH ABOUT THE ....”**

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