

The Motivator

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Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY
Meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month
At the Hiawatha Center



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Our Mission: *Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live.*

Our Vision: *A strong America, safe communities, and unified people.*

Our Motto: *Unity for Service*

Did everyone see Judi's email about the Spaghetti Dinner? What a success! Thanks to everyone's hard work we pulled off another one. Many thanks to all who helped!

April begins the busiest few months of our year. We started with Crossroads on April 1st, where our FOH crew manned a table to get the word out about this awesome

project. The Blue Ribbon event was next, on the 10th. Then we participated in the Flower and Garden Show at the Community Complex on the 22nd and 23rd and wrapped it up with the Spaghetti Dinner on the 29th.



Crossroads



Flower and Garden Show



Spaghetti Dinner

Next up is the Memorial Day festival May 28th & 29th, then the Golf Tournament on June 4th followed up by the Chicken barbecue on July 4th and more Crossroads events in June and August. I'm worn out just writing this! Watch for sign-up sheets for all of these events at upcoming meetings.

The next Golf Tournament meeting is Monday, May 16th at 9:00AM at the Hiawatha. Judi Hartman is still looking for golf-related items for door prizes. Contact Judi if you have something to donate. As of the last meeting, Anna still needed pork butts to cook for the dinner after the tournament. Check with Anna if you would like to donate one in case she's collected enough since then. We'll be taking up a collection to purchase beer and sodas for the tournament at the next couple meetings. If you haven't already marked your calendars, the Golf Tournament is on June 4th beginning at 1:00PM.

The Tennessee District Convention is on Saturday, June 11th. Mark your calendars to attend. It's in Cookeville at the new Holiday Inn this year and will probably not get any closer so it's a great opportunity. If you don't mind getting up early in the morning you won't even need to stay overnight, just come down in the morning! Registration forms were emailed out a couple weeks ago. Registration is due to Sharon Howard by May 15th. Hotel reservation information is on the registration form for anyone who wants to go on Friday and spend the night. Hotel reservations need to be made by May 21st.

While we're on the topic of conventions, the Exchange National Convention is coming up in July (the 13-16th). It is in Greenville, South Carolina at the Hyatt Regency this year which is actually closer to us than Memphis was. Please consider attending we had a great time last year and it's a great opportunity to meet Exchangeites from all over the country. The link to make hotel reservations is up on the national website (nationalexchangeclub.org) and registration information is available as well. Hotel reservations need to be made by June 27th and Convention registration needs to be in

by July 14th. Optional tours are up on the convention page on the National Exchange Club website now, too.

The next meeting of the Field of Honor Committee is May 17th at 9 AM at the Hiawatha. This is an event like no other and truly breathtaking to see in person. It will take everyone's help to pull this off, but we can do it! Watch for updates as this project comes together over the coming months.



The Field of Honor/Healing Field at the National Convention in Memphis.

Our next regular meeting is Friday, May 6th. See you there!



May Exchange membership anniversaries:

Ana Holmes – 9 years



May Birthdays:

5/5 – Tim Witherite

5/12 – Les Elam

5/15 – Jena DeMars



May Anniversaries:

5/9 – Lena and Greg Upchurch

5/19 – Susan and Jeffrey Dowell

5/30 – Michele and Paul Mac Donald

If you have a birthday or anniversary that I have missed or reported incorrectly, please let me know.