

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
Box PMB-J 130 Gardener's Circle Johns Island, SC 29455

Member Meeting 10/19/2022 @Seabrook Island Club

Oysters were served on the deck prior to dinner, compliments of the evening's speaker.

Jack Wilson, President, opened the meeting at 6:24PM and honored South Carolina's Fallen Hero, US Army George E. Buggs of Barnwell, SC.

Jack made the following announcements, acknowledgements, introductions and welcomes:

New Members and Guests

No new members

| Guests | Hosts |
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| Tom Kroll | Joel Pondelik |
| Mark Markwell | Aldrich Boss |
| Steve & Leslie Hanes | Charlie Septer |
| Todd Anderson | David Woodman |
| Paul Dubies | Bob Mason |
| Josh Eboch | Speaker |

The next dinner meeting (Nov 2) is the grant night award program. Due to increased cost of printing the handbook this year, our funding was reduced but over the last 2 weeks \$32,000 was raised in donations from members. Jack asked all present to give \$100 or more and to bring a guest on Nov 2, potentially a new member so they can see the culmination of our work.

New member orientation is scheduled for Oct 26 at 4pm at Oyster Catcher Community Center. All new members who joined in 2022 will be invited by email and by phone call but everyone present was informed they are welcome to come if they RSVP.

Veterans Golf Tournament scheduled for Nov 7 is open for registration.

Bohicket Run Registration scheduled for Nov 19 is going well with 481 registrations so far.

CSO Concert Outing scheduled for Nov 18 is full. Tickets available for Feb 8, 2023.

Following dinner, Bob Mason introduced John Eboch of Barrier Island Oyster Co as the evening's speaker. (see Instagram and FB posts of 10/20/21)

Addendum attached:
Josh Eboch - Bio

Next Meeting:
11/2/22 @ Seabrook Island Club, Grant night awards program instead of a speaker

Minutes submitted on 10/21/2022
Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary



Josh Eboch

Barrier Island Oyster Co.

Josh is the owner of Barrier Island Oyster Company, an oyster farm based on Wadmalaw Island that specializes in growing single oysters for sale to high-end restaurants and retailers. Prior to co-founding the farm with his partner in 2016, Josh had over a decade of experience in digital communications and business management.

After graduating from College of Charleston with a degree in English, Josh followed his career (and his future wife) to Washington, DC, Richmond, VA and Austin, TX. But, once it sets in, love of the Lowcountry rarely fades and Josh jumped at the opportunity to return to Charleston and build a sustainable oyster farm that also helps to protect the pristine waterways that define South Carolina's coastal culture.

When not on the water, Josh's favorite place to be is at home with his incredible wife, their three young children, and three crazy dogs.