

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

Member Meeting 11/16/2022 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:21PM and opened with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Jack honored South Carolina's fallen hero Private Algernon Adams of Aiken SC. See addendum.

The following guests of members were welcomed:

Guest	Host
Todd Andersen (2 nd time prospect)	David Woodman
Heather Chadwick Boehm	Herb Boehm
Sherrie Mason	Bob Mason
Boyce Smith	Herb Boehm
John Smock (prospect)	Vick Augusta
JB Weber	The evening's speaker
Mela Wyeth Boehm	Herb Boehm

Alan Armstrong gave an update on Veterans Day golf tournament including some photos. There were 200 players, 20 of whom were wounded warriors. \$28,000 was raised for Fischer House and the VA Hospital.

Bill Nelson gave an update on the Bohicket Run scheduled for 11/19/22. At this time there are 638 registrants. Volunteers have been contacted via email with instructions of where to meet for assignments.

Shirley Salvo gave an update on the Sea Island Hunger Awareness Foundation. All donation dollars are matched, and members were encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Blessing Baskets are packed on the 2nd Saturday of each month and volunteers are welcome.

Roger Steele gave an update on the CSO Outing and awarded bonus tickets to Ron Schildge and Tony Mazzola. The next opportunity is Feb 2023.

Bob Leggett gave an update on our largest fundraiser, the handbook. Committees are forming now, and volunteers are needed.

After dinner, Jack reminded the membership about Facebook, Instagram, and Amazon Smile. He also announced the Holiday Party which is 12/7/22 and takes the place of a regular member meeting. He will present the last military tribute to fallen heroes of the Iraq war. After that Thad will take over the tributes and move on to Afghanistan.

The evenings speaker, J.B. Weber of the College of Charleston Athletic Department was introduced by Robert Speziale. Mr. Weber oversees the Athletic Department areas of Compliance, Business Operations and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Next Meeting:
12/7/22 Holiday Party @ Seabrook Island Club
No speaker

Addendums:
Fallen Hero Tribute
J.B. Weber – bio

Minutes submitted on 11/17/2022
Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

J.B. Weber Biography



J.B. Weber in his Sixth year at the College Charleston. He was elevated to Senior Associate AD for Compliance in July of 2021. A veteran administrator, Weber is in his 17th year working in the intercollegiate athletic industry. He currently serves as the sport administrator for seven of The College's sports, including Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's and Women's Golf, Softball and Women's Track and Field. He also oversees the Athletics Department areas of Compliance, Business Operations and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

He currently serves as the College of Charleston Diversity and Inclusion Designee and Chief Diversity Officer for Athletics. In January 2017, he joined CofC as Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS).

Prior to CofC, Weber served as Associate AD for Academic Services and Compliance for three years at the Virginia Military Institute. Weber came to VMI from The Citadel, where he served as Assistant AD for Compliance and Student-Athlete Development.

Weber also spent nearly seven years in football coaching, serving at his alma mater, Franklin & Marshall College, for a nine-month stint as the team's linebackers coach, before moving to The Citadel for a near-two year stint as a graduate assistant.

He also began the football program at nearby James Island Christian School and served as its head coach for four years. Weber is still active in the football world and can still be found under the Friday Night Lights somewhere in the Lowcountry as he now serves as a high school football game official in the South Carolina High School League. He also officiates youth football and basketball locally in the Charleston area.

A 2006 graduate of Franklin & Marshall, Weber was a member of the football team and earned his bachelor's degree with honors in history. He later completed his master's degree coursework in history from a joint program of The Citadel and College of Charleston in May 2012.

Weber is married to the former Clarissa Lugo, who is a 2002 graduate of The Citadel and a former women's soccer cadet-athlete. The couple resides in Charleston with their four children, Clarissa, Lorelai, Josephine-Brett and Xavier-Thomas.



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Fallen Hero Tribute

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Good evening fellow Exchangites and welcome guests. It is my honor and privilege this evening to pay tribute to Private Algernon Adams, 36, of Aiken, SC. Private Adams died of a gunshot wound on Oct. 28, 2003 at a base near Fallujah during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Adams was assigned to the 122nd Engineer Battalion, Army National Guard, Edgefield, SC. Specialist Adams earned a Purple Heart two months before his death when he and three other Engineers were hit by shrapnel.

“ He was just a good son” said his Mother, Ann Brown. “He went and did his duty and he was there for his country.” Private Adams graduated from High School in Augusta, Georgia and had served in the Guard for 17 years. He is survived by his wife, Lisa.

You have seen the images and heard the Tribute, but we do not stop there. Members of the Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club do not allow our SC Fallen Heroes to be merely photos and obituaries. US Flags with yellow ribbons honoring Specialist Adams and other Fallen Heroes are seen proudly waving several times yearly at highly visible locations on our local sea islands as a high priority of this Club's Americanism Program. Well done Specialist Adams. We salute you and thank you for your heroism and supreme sacrifice. May you rest in eternal peace.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand and join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.