

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

## ECKS Member Meeting 2/16/2022

Jack Wilson opened the meeting and introduced Ron Schildge.

In the absence of Jim Bannister, Ron offered the invocation.

Jack then highlighted Directory sales; mentioned that CSO tickets were still available for the April event; and reminded everyone that the Angel Oak Banquet was scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at Wingate Place.....there will be tables of 8 and sponsorships are encouraged.

Jack then welcomed the evening's guests.

Following dinner, the evening's speaker was Seabrook Island's own Geof Woglom. Geof is Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Amherst College. Professor Woglom provided us with an extremely informative presentation on the nation's number economic problem...inflation. Following the presentation was an extremely interesting Q&A session. Clearly there was not enough time to satisfy the topic.

Attached is Professor Woglom's bio.

## Geof Woglom Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Amherst College

Geof Woglom is Professor of Economics, emeritus, at Amherst College, where he taught for over 40 years. He has held visiting positions at Cambridge, Harvard and the London School of Economics. In addition, he was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town and at Nanjing University.

During his career he also was an economic consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

He received a B.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D. from Yale University and has published over 40 articles/papers.