

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
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Member Meeting 01/18/2023 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:23PM and opened with a prayer. He introduced Thad Peterson who is taking over the presentation of military heroes.

Thad Peterson honored fallen South Carolina hero Army First Lieutenant Trevarius Ravon Bowman of Spartanburg, SC, and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. See attached.

The following guests of members were welcomed:

Host	Guest
Herb Boehm	William Jasper, Prospect
	Trinity Doctor, Speaker Associate
	Dr. Heather Chadwick, Speaker
	Boyce Smith, Speaker
	Grady Bingham, Speaker Associate
Kevin Boyle	John Sesody
Mark Markwell	Vivien Joklik
Roger Steel	Chris Hicks
Jack Wilson	John Woychick
Dick Fleming	Ray Howell
Roger Steel	Chris Hicks

Jack made the following business announcements:

- New members to be recognized with pins but who were not present: Tom Kroll, Todd Anderson, Mike Paterson, John Selanger, John Smock
- In the Board meeting we learned that only 19 members are signed up for Amazon Smile and he encouraged more participation (Amazon has since announced plans to cancel the program)
- We need to hear from members who may have suggestions for dinner meeting speakers
- We need leads for ad sales for the Directory/Handbook, which is our largest fundraiser, headed by Bob Schick
- We are accepting donations for flag and flagpole replacements. Eight members have already stepped up and Dave Woodman said he will donate.

Alan Armstrong gave an update on the Angel Oak Award for which nominations are being solicited and are due Feb 11.

Roger Steele gave an update on the CSO Outing scheduled for Feb 9; the bus is full but the CSO donated one free ticket for those already sign up. It was awarded to Vick and Carol Augusta by random number selection.

The evening's speakers from Charleston Southern University were introduced by John Reock. See attached bios. Instagram and Facebook posts with a photo and caption were made the next day.

Next Meeting:

2/1/23 @ Seabrook Island Club

Speaker – Ryan Kunitzer, Chief of SJ Fire Dept@Seabrook

Addendums:

Fallen Hero Tribute

Guest speaker bios - Heather Chadwick and Boyce Smith

Minutes submitted on 1/20/2023 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

Good evening fellow club members and guests.

For the past few years, Jim Bannister has taken a moment at each meeting to honor a member of the military from South Carolina who died in service to their country. It is my honor and privilege to assume that mantle, and while I have no expectation of achieving the high bar that Jim set, I hope that I can do the content justice.

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Army First Lieutenant Trevarius Ravon Bowman 25, of Spartanburg, who died May 19, 2020 at Bagram Air Force Base, Afghanistan. Lieutenant Bowman was assigned to Company B, 198th Signal Battalion of the National Guard, out of Newberry, South Carolina.

A fellow soldier posted on Facebook that he and Bowman had talked about the future when they saw each other in Kuwait. This is what he said: *ABOUT LT. BOWMAN*

"You inspired me to continue to reach for new heights in the military,"
"Your life was cut short but your mark on the world was definitely felt by many."

Lieutenant Bowman earned a bachelor's degree in information management systems from the University of South Carolina Upstate and joined the university's Palmetto College campus as an IT specialist in 2018.

As an indication of our respect for Lieutenant Bowman and others who gave their lives for our country, the club places US flags around our community several times a year. Each flag has a yellow ribbon attached with the name of a fallen hero.

Lieutenant Bowman, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

Please stand and join me in reciting the pledge of allegiance.



Heather L. Chadwick

Associate Professor of Finance and Economics
Charleston Southern University

Dr. Heather Chadwick serves as Associate Professor of Finance and Economics in Hans A. Nielsen College of Business at Charleston Southern University, teaching in the disciplines of Finance and Economics. Dr. Chadwick serves as the Assistant Director for the Center for Personal Financial Management in the Hans A. Nielsen College of Business and leads the Peer-to-Peer Coaching Program. Dr. Chadwick created the investment student-managed, Buc Fund. She is a faculty advisor to Hans A. Nielsen College of Business students. She has been teaching finance at various colleges and universities since 2001.



Boyce Smith

**Assistant Professor of Business Administration,
Director of the Center for Personal Financial Management**

Boyce Smith received a Bachelor of Science in economics and a Master of Arts in economics from the University of South Carolina and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He has over 35 years of management experience as an officer in the US Coast Guard and in various global management roles at Milliken & Company, winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the British Quality Award and the European Quality Award. Smith was a corporate officer and member of the Milliken Policy Committee for over 15 years. His experience in management was mainly focused in the areas of operations management. He has more than 30 years of experience as a volunteer in the financial coaching of families through CSU, churches and other ministries. He has been taught and mentored by Larry Burkett, Ron Blue, Howard Dayton, and others in coaching people to manage God's money according to Biblical principles. He teaches in the areas of finance, economics, and management. His emphasis is on helping as many students as possible learn to manage money God's way. Smith works with several non-profit organizations to improve the faith-based financial literacy of our local community and of college students throughout the country. He has been married to his wife, Barbara, for over 45 years. They have 2 children and 6 grandchildren who all live in the Charleston area. He is a member of James Island Baptist Church.