

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

Member Meeting 03/01/2023 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:29PM and opened with a prayer.

Thad Peterson honored fallen South Carolina hero, Army Specialist Ember M. Ault, and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Guests: See Addendum

There are six new members who were not present to receive their certificates and we will revisit this next meeting.

Local Students of the Month who are recognized by this club are picture in Addendum.

Bob Schick stated that we need people to turn in ad sales for the directory ASAP. This is our #1 fundraiser. Jack Wilson will work with anyone who would like to volunteer. There is a package put together to make it easy for anyone to help out.

Two employees of the Seabrook Island Club lost their home in a fire this week. Members of the Club and ECKS are encouraged to use the Go Fund Me set up by Seabrook Island Club. ECKS will also put this on our social media accounts.

The evening's speaker, J. Scott Lee, a member of ECKS, was introduced by John Reock. Mr. Lee enlightened the audience with thoughts on the topic of perspective as it relates to Liberal Arts education and tied that to an analysis of a Botticelli masterpiece.

Next Meeting:

3/22/23 @ Seabrook Island Club

Speaker – Jeff DeLisa, Pres & CEO of Roper St Francis

Addendums:

Guest speaker bio – J. Scott Lee

SC Fallen Hero

Guest List

Students of the Month

Minutes submitted on 03/03/2023 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

Attended?	Member	Guests	Status
X	Victor Agusta		
No	Todd Anderson		
X	Alan Armstrong		6 month
X	Phyllis Barber		
X	Tom Berghausen		
X	Dave Berry		
X	Wayne Billian		
X	Herb Boehm	Paid Check	Not in system
X	Ed Brett		
X	David Cruse		
X	Bob Davis		
X	Bob Driscoll		
X	Frank Farfone		
X	Dick Fleming		
X	Derek Fyfe		
X	Bill Good		
X	Stephen Haines		
X	Edward Hescamp		
X	Ray Hoover		
X	Bill Huff		
X	Maurice Isaac		
X	Phyllis Kaupp-Seas	Paid Zettle	At Large
X	Ken Kavanaugh		
X	Scott Lee	Geri Mooney	At Large
X	Bob Leggett		
X	Alan Madison		
No	Mark Markwell		
X	Bob Mason	Bill Wick - Sherrie Mason	
X	Tony Mazzolla		
X	Lisa McDonald		
X	Rick McDonald		
X	Joy Millar		9 month
X	Michael Morris	Paid Check	At Large
X	Bill Nelson		
X	Maureen Oberg	Paid Check (2X + previous mtg)	
X	Genie Panaccione	Paid Check	At Large
X	Marty Penkhus		
X	Steve Penkhus		
X	Thad Peterson		
X	Robert Quagliato		
X	Chris Quinn		
X	Sam Reed		
X	John Reock		
X	Ed Rigtrup		
X	Shirley Salvo		
X	Nancy Schibler		

Attended?	Member	Guests	Status
X	Bob Schick		
X	Ron Schildge	Lyn Magee Paid	
X	Charlie Septer		
X	Robert Spizalie		
X	Roger Steel		
X	Chris Stephenson		
X	Marj Stephenson		
X	Joe Thompson		
X	Dick Trent		
X	C. Van de Graaf		
X	Jack Wilson		
X	Kevin Winter		
X	Geof Woglom	Needs Invoice and Start Date	At Large
X	David Woodman		
X	Mela Wyeth	Paid Check	At Large

Guests			
Attended?	Guest	Host	Type
X	Lyn Magee	Ron Schildge	Wife
X	Sherrie Mason	Bob Mason	Wife
X	Geri Mooney	Scott Lee	Speaker Guest
X	Bill Wicks	Bob Mason	Prospect

Good evening fellow club members and guests.

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Specialist Ember M. Ault, of Beech Island, who died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their unit on June 18, 2013, in Bagram, Afghanistan. Specialist Ault was with the 68th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division based in Fort Carson Colorado. During her service, Specialist Alt was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

Specialist Alt graduated from Killeen High School in 2009 in Texas where she excelled in track. One of her crowning moments is where she helped lead her team to the State finals her senior year.

Her high school track coach had this to say about her:

"I think the Army was a good fit for Ember, she wasn't for sure what else she wanted to do. She was a very loving person. Always had hugs for everyone. I could see her serving her country and giving everything, she had like she did here in school.

"This is last thing I ever thought about," he added. "When kids join, you just don't think about (this happening). I know you should, but I never thought about that for Ember."

As an indication of our respect for Specialist Alt 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.

Specialist Alt, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

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





J. Scott Lee

Co-founder and Retired Executive Director
Association for Core Texts and Courses

Scott has been involved in liberal arts education as a student, teacher, accreditor, researcher, entrepreneur, administrator, and – now – as a retiree. His father, president of a chemical manufacturing association, and his mother, a docent at the Minneapolis Art Institute, insisted that he attend a liberal arts college. To St. Olaf College he went. From there he traveled to the University of Chicago, where he earned a Ph.D. from the Committee on the History of Culture, while he, also, ran a physics and chemistry library on campus.

Moving to Princeton with his wife, Geraldine Mooney, son, and son-to-be, the family settled in for a 25-year stay. After a stint at the New York Public Library (of *Ghostbusters* fame), he came to teach in Temple University's English department and Intellectual Heritage Program (a required two-course sequence of great works, from ancient to modern times, across the arts and sciences that all Temple students took.)

At Temple he co-founded the Association for Core Texts and Courses, an international, non-profit organization dedicated to using “the best that has been thought and said in Western and other major civilizations” in undergraduate curricula. Upon retiring in 2018, he published a book, *Invention: The Art of the Liberal Arts*, which seeks to change the fortunes of liberal arts education in America for the better.

After a visit to Geri's mother in Seabrook's Shelter Cove in 1986, the family returned repeatedly to SBI for summer vacations. They purchased a home in 2019, where grandchildren now come to visit. Scott and Geri split their time between Vermont and Seabrook.



Kiawah-Seabrook Charleston Collegiate Students of the Month

Charleston Collegiate

Sarah Majer, Charlie Olson, Ava Fauci, Tyler Newman



Kiawah-Seabrook St. John's Fall Students of the Month:

Layla Carry, Virginia Delgado Vela, Jay Rodriguez Picardo

Not Present - Aidan Dillon