

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

Member Meeting 04-05-2023 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:33PM and opened with a prayer.

Thad Peterson honored fallen South Carolina hero, Staff Sergeant Jason Hicks of Jefferson SC, and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. See Addendum for bio

Meeting Guests: Dick Swaja, Brenda Falls, Sherrie Mason, Bron Maynor, Sue Trent, Dennis Winans
See attached detailed list of member/guests by Bill Nelson

New members introduced and inducted:

Stanley McDonald

(Tom Kroll and John Smock not in attendance as expected)

John Reock gave an update on the Children's Advocacy Network which coordinates the resources and services of the organizations we help to fund on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands. A communications platform was set up on google groups for the participants. Color brochures in English and Spanish are being circulated to schools, medical offices and first responders. The social media accounts of this Exchange Club will also be used for outreach.

Jack Wilson promoted the Angel Oak Award Banquet, scheduled for May 17. Tickets are \$100 or table sponsorships for \$1200. There are only 150 seats available at the beautiful Wingate Place venue. We need volunteers

He also reported that this year's directory sales are going well, and we will net more than last year. This is due in part to lowered printing costs and lighter weight paper which decreases postage.

After dinner, the evening's speaker was introduced by Bob Mason at 7:45 PM. Brenda Falls of Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic. Clinic was founded in 2006 by two doctors who were members of this Exchange Club. Clinic opened in 2008 as a 501c3.

Next Meeting:

4/19/23 @ Seabrook Island Club

Speaker – Luther Reynolds-Charleston Chief of Police

Addendums:

Guest speaker bio

SC Fallen Hero

Guest List

Minutes submitted on 05/012023 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

| Attended? | Member | Guests | Attended ? |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| X | Victor Augusta | Chuck Criebl ? | No |
| X | Alan Armstrong | | |
| X | Bill Bane | | |
| X | Phyllis Barber | | |
| No? | Joe Bauer | | |
| No | Wayne Billian | | |
| X | Rich Boss | | |
| X | Ed Brett | | |
| X | David Cruse | | |
| X | Art Dougherty | | |
| X | Bob Driscoll | | |
| X | Frank Farfone | | |
| X | Dennis Giannos | | |
| X | Bob Glenn | Susan Tumbleston | No |
| X | Bill Good | | |
| | Stephen Haines | | |
| X | Edward Hescamp | | |
| X | Bill Huff | Dick Swaja | X |
| X | Maurice Isaac | | |
| X | Ken Kavanaugh | | |
| X | Ed Leary | | |
| X | Scott Lee | | |
| X | Bob Leggett | | |
| X | Stanley MacDonald | | |
| X | Alan Madison | | |
| X | Mark Markwell | | |
| X | Bob Mason | Brenda Falls Sherie Mason | X X |
| X | Tony Mazzolla | | |
| X | Lisa McDonald | Lynn Lambert | No (?) |
| X | Rick McDonald | | |
| X | Bill Nelson | | |
| No | Lisa Owens | | |
| X | Steve Penkhus | | |
| X | Thad Peterson | Bron Maynor | X |
| X | Joel Pondelik | Jared Pondelik | No |
| X | Russ Preston | | |
| X | Robert Quagliato | | |
| X | Sam Reed | | |
| X | John Reock | | |
| X | Ed Rigtrup | | |
| X | Charlie Septer | | |
| X | Walter Sewell | | |
| X | Roy Sessions | Not Registered | |
| X | Roger Steel | | |
| X | Ken Steen | | |
| X | Chris Stephenson | | |
| X | Marj Stephenson | | |
| X | Dick Trent | Sue Trent | X |
| X | C. Van de Graaf | | |

| Attended? | Member | Guests | Attended ? |
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| X | Tom Webster | | |
| No | Pat Welch | | |
| X | Jack Wilson | Dennis Winans | X |
| No? | John Woychick | | |
| X | Mela Wyeth | | |

| Guests | | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Attended? | Guest | Host | Type |
| No | Chuck Criebl | Vic Agusta | New Member |
| X | Brenda Falls | Bob Mason | Speaker |
| No? | Lynn Lambert | Lisa McDonald | Prospect |
| X | Bron Maynor | Thad Peterson | Prospect |
| X | Sherrie Mason | Bob Mason | Wife |
| No | Jared Pondelik | Joel Pondelik | Son |
| X | Dick Swaja | Bill Huff | Prospect |
| X | Sue Trent | Dick Trent | Wife |
| No | Susan Tumbleston | Bob Glenn | Guest |
| X | Dennis Winans | Jack Wilson | Prospect |

Good evening fellow club members and guests.

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Staff Sergeant Jason Hicks of Jefferson South Carolina, who died March 23, 2003, in a HH60G Pave Hawk helicopter crash in Gardez, Ghazni province, Afghanistan. Sergeant Hicks was assigned to the 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, in Valdosta Georgia.

The helicopter that Sergeant Hicks was on crashed during a thunderstorm while picking up two children with life-threatening head injuries to take them to Kandahar. The crew was within days of completing its tour of duty and returning to Georgia.

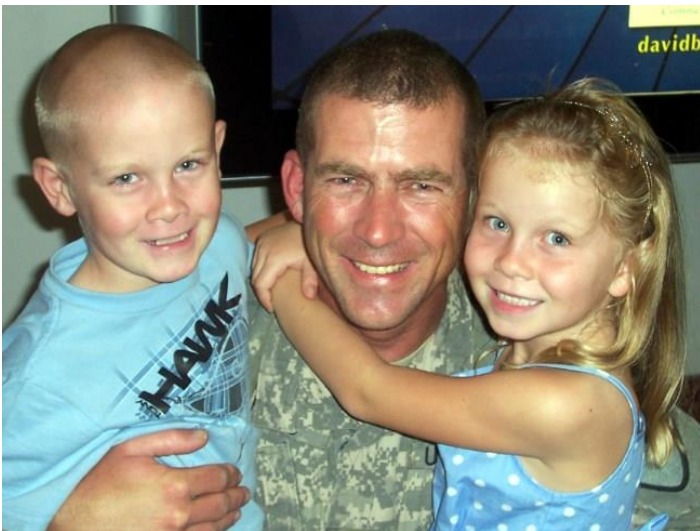
After graduating in 1996, Sergeant Hicks joined the Air Force and quickly decided he wanted a career in the military. He dreamed of retiring from the Air Force at 39 and starting a crab house-style restaurant. His sister, Janet Barbee said this about her brother; "You never want anyone to lose their life, but not everyone that loses their life loses it doing exactly what they want to do."

Sergeant Hicks was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

As an indication of our respect for Staff Sergeant Hicks 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.

Staff Sergeant Hicks, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

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







Brenda G. Falls
Clinic Director
Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic



Brenda Falls, clinic director has been with the Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic (BIMFC) for the past 12 years. With more than 33 years of experience in health care administration, Ms. Falls has oversight of all clinic administrative functions, including finance and budgeting, human resources, donor relations, Web and publication development, board relations, media and public relations, special projects and events, and strategic planning and communications. She did her undergraduate studies in healthcare management at The University of Alabama (UA) and received her Master's in Management from Southern Wesleyan University. Prior to coming to BIFMC, Brenda managed outpatient clinic operations for large physician practice plans at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and The Medical University of South Carolina