

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

Member Meeting 06-07-2023 @Seabrook Island Club

Jack Wilson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:28PM and opened with a prayer.

Chris Stephenson honored fallen South Carolina hero, Army PFC 1st Class Adam Corey Ross, and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. See Addendum for bio

New members recognized:

Bruce Ludvin

Guests:

John Sessidy

Richard Quinn

Announcements:

- Flag Campaign – US Flag are replacing all of the Chinese made flags but we still need new flagpoles
- New Directory/Handbook – is in your mailbox today! We savea \$13,000 in costs due to using a different print, different paper which also decreased postage costs.
- Roger Steele – CSO bus trip scheduled for Jan 19, 2024, 56 seats available
- Bob Leggett – Angel Oak Award Banquet was a success even with the rain because the giant tent at Wingate Place has sides and is on a concrete pad – very comfortable venue for all types of weather. We raised over \$40,000 net of expenses. 109 were in attendance. Next year the date will be 5/3/24.
- Ray Hoover – 6/30 is the end of the administrative year and the next meeting will be our administrative meeting. Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will be elected.

After dinner, Bill Nelson introduced our speaker and member, Allen Reed, at 7:45PM. Bio Attached. Allen is a past Angel Oak Award Recipient due to his work in prevent summer learning loss at Angel Oak Elementary

Next Meeting: 7/19/23 @ Seabrook Island Club

Speaker – Mike Saia of Charleston Water Authority

Addendums:

Attendance

Fallen Hero

Guest speaker bio

Minutes submitted on 6/20/23 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests
X	Victor Augusta		
Canceled	Todd Anderson		
X	Alan Armstrong		
X	Bill Bane	X	Richard Gwyn
X	Phyllis Barber		
No Show	Joe Bauer		
X	Tom Beerghausen		
X	Herb Boehm		
X	Rich Boss	No	Robin Stebbins
X	Kevin Boyle		
X	Ed Brett		
X	David Cruse		
X	Bob Driscoll		
X	Frank Farfone		
X	Dick Fleming		
X	Joe Foti		
X	Derek Fyfe		
X	Dennis Giannos		
No Show	Bob Glenn		
X	Bill Good		
X	Edward Hescamp		
X	Ray Hoover		
X	Maurice Isaac		
X	Ken Kavanaugh		
X	Ed Leary		
X	Scott Lee		
X	Bob Leggett		
X	Bruce Ludwin		
No Show	Alan Madison		
X	Tony Mazzolla		
X	Lisa McDonald		
X	Jay Miller		
No Show	Michael Morris		
X	Bill Nelson		
Canceled	Thad Peterson		
X	Dustin Plunkett	X	Victoria Pulliam
X	Joel Pondelik		
No Show	Russ Preston		
X	Allen Reed	No	Martha Reed
X	Sam Reed		
X	Shirley Salvo		
X	Nancy Schibler		
X	Bob Schick		
X	Ron Schildge		
X	John Sellinger		
X	Roy Sessions		
X	John Smock		
X	Roger Steel		

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests
X	Chris Stephenson		
No Show	Marj Stephenson		
X	Dick Trent		
X	C. Van de Graaf		
X	Bruce Van Voorhis		
X	Bill Wick		
X	Jack Wilson		
X	David Woodman		
X	Mela Wyeth		

57

4

Guests			
Attended?	Guest	Host	Type
X	Richard Gwyn	Bill Bane	Prospect
X	Victoria Pullium	Dustin Plunkett	Guest
No Show	Martha Reed	Allen Reed	Speaker Guest
No Show	Robin Stebbins	Rich Boss	Prospect

TRIBUTE TO SC FALLEN HERO

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Private 1st Class Adam Corey Ross

Private 1st Class Adam Corey Ross enlisted in the army on April 4th, 2011 after graduating one semester early from James F. Byrnes High School in December 2010. With barely enough time to complete basic training, infantry school, and airborne school, PFC Ross found himself shuffling onto an aircraft with his brothers and sisters of the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Vicenza, Italy. That flight was only the first of several flights during Operation Enduring Freedom that would eventually place him in Wardak Province, Afghanistan just 13 months after he enlisted.

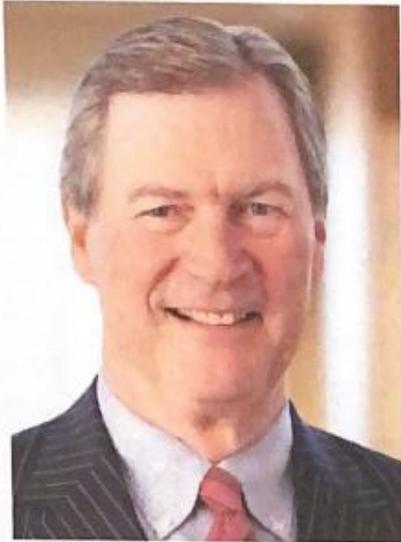
PFC Ross came from a family full of military tradition and like many men and women serving in the military, was a volunteer; his decision to join the military was without coercion. According to his uncle who spoke at his funeral "being a Soldier was in his blood." At the time of his death, Ross' brother, U.S. Army PFC. Jonathan Ross was stationed in Seoul, South Korea. His father, Staff Sgt. Dudley Ross, served 10 years in the Navy before transferring to the Army National Guard.

After three weeks in Afghanistan, during the twilight hours of July 24th, 2012, and amidst the distant hum of generators that powered the portable halogen lights that barely lit the scene and set the somber mood, a silver box draped in an American flag was quietly and reverently loaded onto the back of a C130 that would carry Adam Corey Ross's body back home to Lyman, South Carolina. He died earlier that day of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was 19 years old. He had planned to propose to his long-term girlfriend Rachel "BB" Lowery when he came home.

As an indication of our respect for PFC Ross 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.

PFC Ross, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

W. Allen Reed Biography



Mr. Reed is the retired Chairman and CEO of General Motors Asset Management where he was responsible for the investment of more than \$160 billion in assets held by the GM U.S. and foreign benefit plans, and as Chairman and CEO of the GM Trust Bank.

Mr. Reed joined General Motors in July 1994. Previously, he was Vice President and Treasurer of Hughes Electronics, a defense electronics company acquired by General Motors in 1986. He joined Hughes in 1984 as President of the Hughes Investment Management Company. Prior to joining Hughes, Mr. Reed was a principal of a private investment management firm in Atlanta, Georgia. Previously, he served as Assistant Treasurer of Delta Air Lines.

He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Morgan Stanley Mutual Funds, a \$200 billion fund complex managed by Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Mr. Reed previously served as Non-Executive Chairman and a Board member for Legg Mason, a global asset management firm listed on the NY Stock Exchange. He formerly served as a member of the Board of Executives for the New York Stock Exchange, on the Boards of Directors of General Motors Acceptance Company, Temple-Inland Industries, The Taubman Company, FLIR Systems, the iShares Funds, the University of North Carolina Endowment Fund, the Auburn University Foundation, and on the Investment Advisory Committees for the New York State Retirement System and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He was recognized by Plan Sponsor magazine as Innovator of the Year in 2000 and received its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006.

Mr. Reed graduated from the Auburn University College of Engineering in 1970 and received his MBA from Georgia State University in 1978. He is a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the US Navy. He was also awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1980. In 2015 he was honored by the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering as a Distinguished Auburn Engineer. In 2021, Mr. Reed received the Auburn University Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Reed resides on Johns Island, South Carolina with his wife of 52 years, Martha, also an Auburn graduate. They have two sons and five grandchildren who live in Charleston and Southern California. He is a member of the Church of Our Savior and is active in numerous community activities, including the Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic and the Angel Oak Elementary Summer Reading and Math Program. In 2018 the Kiawah/Seabrook Exchange Club awarded him its Angel Oak Award for outstanding community service.