



EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE CLUB OF KIAWAH-SEABROOK, SC

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Member Meeting 10-04-2023 @Seabrook Island Club

Ray Hoover-President, called the meeting to order at 6:28PM and opened with prayer.

Chris Stephenson honored South Carolina fallen hero Sergeant 1st Class Alvin Boatwright and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. See Bio attached.

Guests were welcomed including Steve Althoff and Ed Gillman

New member inducted: Sally McCullay, Bruce Edwards

Ray informed members that Nov 1 is grant night. Deadline to get everything turned in to Rich Boss is Oct 27.

Marjorie Stephenson thanked Bill Nelson, Ken Cavanaugh and Kobe VanderGraff for helping to administrate the Golf Outing today. She announced the winners in all categories: 1st Place George Conbeer 2nd Place Rodney Rickabaugh. Ed Leary won closest to pin. And in the mixed category John Smock's group was the winner. AND, WE SOLD \$735 IN MULLIGANS.

Roger Steele mentioned how good the Oct 6 free CSO concert at the Lakehouse turned out. And, said there are only 6 seats left for the Jan 19 dinner/bus trip to CSO downtown.

Next event coming up is Veteran's Day Golf Tournament on Nov 6. Co-sponsored by SIC. Supports Wounded Warriors and Fisher House.

Our new flag coordinator, Todd Andersen, schedule 20 members to install 120 flags over the past Labor Day weekend.

The Bohicket Run is coming up on Nov 18. We already have 565 registered which is a 30% increase over last year.

After the dinner, the evening's speaker, Derek Fyfe MD, PhD, was introduced by Ray Hoover. Derek is a member of Exchange Club and he serves as CEO of Waterproof Inc, a service organization that teaches water safety and swim lessons at no cost to youth on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands.

Meeting adjourned 8:18PM

Next Meeting:

10/18/23 @Seabrook Island Club

Speaker Isaac Kramer-Elections Commission

Addendums:

Attendance

Fallen Hero

Speaker Bio

Golf Outing

Minutes submitted on 10/11/23 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests/Meals
X	Alan Armstrong		
X	Tom Berghausen		
X	Dave Berry		
X	Wayne Billian		
X	Herb Boehm		
X	Rich Boss		
X	Kevin Boyle		
X	Ed Brett		
X	David Cruse		
X	Bruce Edwards		
X	Dick Fleming		
X	Joe Foti	X	Steve Althoff
X	Derek Fyfe	X	Inger Fyfe
X	Stephen Haines		
X	Edward Hescamp		
X	Ray Hoover	X	Lucy Hoover
X	Bill Huff	X	Pat Huff
		X	Donna Muscari
X	Maurice Isaac		
Cancelled	Phyllis Kaupp-Seas		
X	Ken Kavanaugh		
X	Ed Leary		
X	Bob Leggett		
No	Bruce Ludwin		
X	Alan Madison		
X	Lisa McDonald		
X	Rick McDonald		
X	Jay Miller		
X	Bill Nelson		
X	Sally Nicoli		
No	Maureen Oberg	Late Return	
X	Marty Penkhus		
X	Steve Penkhus		
X	Thad Peterson		Kelly Peterson
X	Dustin Plunkett	No X	Victoria Pullium Karen Plunkett
X	Russ Preston		
No	Sam Reed		
X	John Reock		
X	Ed Rigtrup		
X	Shirley Salvo		
No	Nancy Schibler		
No	Bob Schick		
X	Charlie Septer		
X	John Sesody		
X	Walter Sewell		
X	John Smock		
X	Roger Steel		

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests/Meals
X	Chris Stephenson		
X	Marj Stephenson		
X	Joe Thompson		
X	Dick Trent		
X	Stan Ullner		
X	C. Van de Graaf		
X	Pat Welch		
X	Jack Wilson		
No	David Woodman		Drinks Only
Y	Mela Wyeth		Total 56 - 7 = 49

Guest List			
Attended?	Guest	Host	Role
X	Steve Althoff	Joe Foti	Prospect
X	Inger Fyfe	Derek Fyfe	Speaker Guest
X	Ed Gillen	House Guest	No Charges
X	Lucy Hoover	Ray Hoover	Wife
X	Pat Huff	Bill Huff	Wife
X	Donna Muscari	Bill Huff	Guest
X	Kelly Peterson	Thad Peterson	Wife
X	Karen Plunkett	Dustin Plunkett	Mother
No	Victoria Pullium	Dustin Plunkett	Guest

TRIBUTE TO SC FALLEN HERO

Good evening fellow club members and guests.

Tonight, we're paying tribute to Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Algernon Boatwright.

Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Algernon Boatwright was born on December 10, 1977 to Reverend Iseral and Mrs. Mary Boatwright. He graduated High School in 1997 from the former Ruffin High School, in Ruffin, South Carolina.

He joined the United States Army in February 1998. After training, he was stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. While stationed at Fort Hood, Alvin spent a year in Korea and served two tours of duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom. After his tours in Iraq, he spent three years as a recruiter for the United States Army in Dallas, Texas.

Alvin met Julie Ann Caldwell in 2007, after his second tour in Iraq. They were married July 28, 2009 in Jamaica.

Alvin's love for the military motivated him to leave his recruiting position for active duty. In 2010, he joined the 4th Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment, 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in Baumholder, Germany. There, he served as platoon sergeant and was stationed in Afghanistan.

Nate Mosley, a high school friend had these words to say about Alvin: " Sgt. 1st Class Boatwright is the guy people want to be like...If any soldier had an issue, he would not stop until that soldier's issue was taken care of. Every soldier that he came in contact with wanted to be just like him."

Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Algernon Boatwright died on Saturday, June 18, 2011 along with 3 other soldiers when their vehicle was involved in a rollover in Uruzgan province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. Their vehicle was attempting to cross a stretch of the Helmand River when it rolled over.

Lt. Col. David Oeschger, commander of 4th Battalion, recalled how the other soldiers in the unit, helped by Afghan and Australian soldiers, struggled to save their colleagues from the rushing river. When they realized they could not, they stood guard until the last body was flown out and the vehicle was recovered.

First Lt. Lonnie Townsend recalled Boatwright as the backbone of the Platoon and how his fellow soldiers continued to try to save him and the others, even after they were told to stop. You never gave up; he continued. If Sergeant 1st Class Boatwright were here today, he would tell you that you did a phenomenal job and did everything you could.

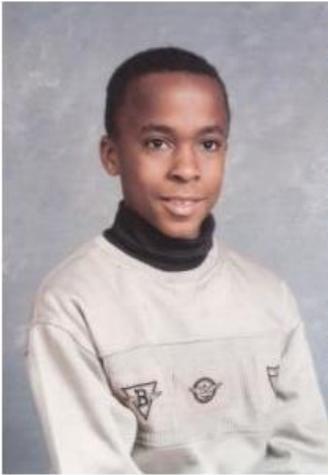
Sgt. 1st Class Boatwright was 33 years old.

A friend had this to say at his memorial: "You are our hero Alvin and we will never forget you. You left this world much too soon, but you did it defending the country you loved so. May you rest in God's blessed care, until again reunited with those left to cherish your wonderful memory."

As an indication of our respect for Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Algernon Boatwright 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.

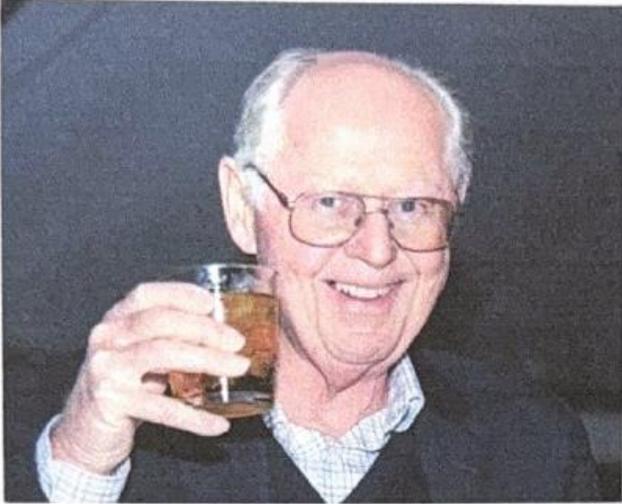
Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Algernon Boatwright, we salute you and your sacrifice on our behalf.

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



SPEAKER BIO

Derek Fyfe MD, PhD
Waterproof



Derek's professional carrier was as a Professor of Pediatric Cardiology for 10 years at MUSC in Charleston and for 18 Years at Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University in Atlanta. He was Director of the Pediatric Cardiology Imaging and of the sub-specialty fellowship training program. He has published

extensively in the academic literature.

Derek and his wife Inger have owned property on Seabrook since 2005 and retired to live here full time in 2012. He started swimming after he retired and trained in open water swimming.

He has completed the Charleston 2.4-mile Low Country Splash nine times, the 3 mile Beaufort River swim race twice and swum 2.5 miles across Lake Washington in Seattle. He is a certified US Masters Adult Learn To Swim Coach and Certified Trainer for Swim Lessons University.

He joined Waterproof Inc in 2014 and has been CEO and Director of Waterproof Inc since 2018. Derek is a member of the Exchange Club.

Water Safety Syllabus. September 2023. Be Water Wise!

1. Permission. Never go in water without parental permission.
2. Never go into the water alone. Even with a lifeguard present you are not completely safe alone.
3. Never go in the water without an adult. Make sure the adult is close by and **watching you, not staring at a cell phone!**
4. Look before you leap! Don't jump or dive into water when you can't see the bottom and don't know how deep it is as you can get injured.
5. How deep is the water, can you tell? Is it deeper than your chest?
6. How cold is the water? Too cold for too long may lead to hypothermia.
7. Is the water moving due to currents or waves? Rip currents in the ocean may drag you out to sea. Rivers can run very fast.
8. Think before you sink! Roll onto your back to breathe
9. Reach or throw don't go. Don't jump in the water to save someone as you might drown when they grab you. Throw something that floats, e.g. a cooler, an empty gallon plastic bottle on a rope.
10. Wear a life vest if you can't swim especially in the ocean and always when in any boat. Ocean swimming is harder than pool swimming!
11. Don't play "who can hold their breath underwater the longest" breath holding games. Don't hyperventilate before breath holding as it removes the trigger to breathe and you may pass out under water..
13. Drains . Never dive down near a drain. Never swim underwater in a hot tub as long hair may get sucked into the drain.

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2023 Exchange Club

Round 1 Leaderboard



Exchange Club

Pos.	Foursome	To Par Net	Total Net
1	Conbeer, George P + Woodman, David + Plunkett, John + Flaig, Jeff <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-18.3	53.7
2	Rickabaugh, Rodney + Foti, Joseph + Althoff, Steve + Lanio, Ron <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-15.3	56.7
3	Rigtrup, Edward D. + Leary, Edward W. + Van de Graaf, Jacobus J. + DePalma, Paul <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-14.9	57.1
4	Smock, John + Brett, Edward + Nicoli, Daniel + Nicoli, Sally <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-14.7	57.3
5	Aaron, Robert G. + Buchman, Laurence + Haines, Stephen + Montagu-Pollock, Stephen <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-14.6	57.4
6	Cruse, David + Reock, John + Leggett, Robert + Riehl, Charles <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-13.5	58.5
7	Van de Graaf, Patricia + Kavanaugh, Gail C. + Reynolds, Barbara + Balderson, Sharon H. <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-13.1	58.9
8	Phillips, Lamarr + Fleming, Richard E. + Septer, Charles K. + Allen, Reed <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-11.4	60.6
9	Nelson, William + Penkhus, Steve + Wilson, Jack L. <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-9	63
10	Evans, Victor + Ralph, Richard W. + Thompson, Allen S. <i>Seabrook Island Club</i>	-5	67

Closest to pin - Ed Leary