



EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE CLUB OF KIAWAH-SEABROOK, SC

Box PMB-J 130 Gardener's Circle Johns Island, SC 29455

Member Meeting 10/15/25 @Seabrook Island Club

6:30 Ring Bell

Lisa McDonald called the meeting to order stepping in for President Chris Stephenson who had to go with Marjorie Stephenson to Atlanta due to her sick Father. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Guest introductions and encouraging message to consider joining the club.

Invocation, Fallen Hero & Pledge

- Jim Bannister
 - Fallen Hero bio attached-US Army Sgt Anthony A Thompson age 26

Announcements

Newsletter Highlights-member news

Welcome to new members Johnnie and Kelley Garmon

Congratulations to Dr. Dustin Plunkett and Ms. Victoria Pullium, married on September 26th..

Volunteers are needed for

-Flag set up Nov 6 and take down Nov 13. Jack Wilson asked for as many volunteers as possible so it could be fun and not a job for the same people.

-Veterans Day Golf Outing Mon Nov 10 starting at 9:30am. You should have received an email.

-Pat Welch Another fall favorite is Bohicket 5K & Half Marathon at Seabrook Island on Sat Nov 22. Registration is open and active. Contact Bill Nelson to volunteer.

-Thad Peterson for Grant Night Nov 5. Exceeding last year's money due to outside donations. Thanks to Valerie and Mark Doane for a \$30,000 donation.

Thanks to Bob Leggett for donating to the Americanism Committee.

-Roger Steele and Marty Penkhus for Charleston Symphony announcement

Approx 26 of 44 signed up

Cirques Heroes & Villains, Yuriy Bekker, Conductor

Friday, January 23, 2026. For \$130 the evening includes: Dinner with wine and beer at the Seabrook Club at 4:45pm, Bus to Gaillard Center at 6:15pm and return trip, Reserved seats in the Gallery.

Dinner

7:25 Speaker introduction

Richard McDonald introduced the speaker Winslow Hastie, President & CEO of The Historic Charleston Foundation.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Fallen Hero

Attendance

Speaker

Winslow H. Hastie
President and CEO
Historic Charleston Foundation (HCF)

Winslow Hastie is President & CEO of Historic Charleston Foundation, a non-profit organization that advocates for a future for Charleston that honors and protects its people, places, culture, and community. Hastie began his career in San Francisco as a preservation consultant at Carey & Co. Architecture, and later as an urban planner and preservation specialist at the City of San Francisco Planning Department. A native of Charleston, he returned to his roots as the Chief Preservation Officer at Historic Charleston Foundation.



Hastie was chosen to lead the Foundation to usher in a new era of heightened advocacy engagement and strategic programming to address preservation, livability and growth issues facing the Charleston region. He holds a Master's in Historic

Preservation from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor's from the University of the South.

In his active civic life, Hastie currently serves on the Board of Directors of Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, an historic site outside of Charleston; the Board of Directors of Preservation Action, a national preservation advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C.; the Advisory Board for the American College of the Building Arts; and, the Board of the Friends of the Lowcountry Lowline.

Elizabeth Brown
Co-Founder, Thesis Content

Elizabeth Brown is a Co-founder of Thesis Content providing clients with expert advice drawing out their full story and larger vision with video and film.

Prior to co-founding Thesis Content, Elizabeth held Director and Executive Director positions in the private, nonprofit, education and government sectors. She began her career working for a commercial and wedding photographer in Nantucket, Massachusetts and Austin, Texas where her fascination with the power of the camera solidified.

Elizabeth has a BA from the University of the South and an MA from the College of Charleston. She lives in Charleston with her husband, Alton, and daughter, Eliza.

Exchange Club Fallen Hero Tribute – October 15, 2025

Good evening fellow Exchange Club members, invited guests, and Guest Speaker.

It is both my honor and privilege to present our Fallen Hero Tribute honoring United States Army Sgt. Anthony O. Thompson, age 26, of Orangeburg, SC, who was killed September 18, 2003, while serving his country during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Thompson and two other soldiers from his unit died during a small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenade ambush by enemy forces five miles south of Tikrit, Iraq. He was the second Orangeburg County man to die since the war in Iraq began.

Sgt. Thompson was a 1995 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School where he played football and basketball, and was known locally as a good husband, father, son, brother, and faithful friend to all who knew him.

He left behind his wife, Valerie, and 2-year-old son, Jaykwon Tyreek Thompson.

We salute you and thank you, Sgt. Thompson, May you rest in Heavenly peace.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is Fallen Heroes like Sgt. Thompson who inspire this Club's Americanism Committee and many Club member volunteers to continue the proud tradition of placing American flags with yellow ribbons

throughout our local communities on many Federal holidays. One of those flags honors my own grandson.

Please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests	Status	\$s	Paid?
Yes	Victor Agusta	Yes	Carol Agusta	Spouse	\$45	bill
Yes/No?	Alan Armstrong			9 Mo		
Yes	Bill Bane					
Yes	James Bannister					
Yes	Marlisa Bannister					
Yes	Phyllis Barber					
No	Joe Bauer					
Yes	Wayne Billian					
Yes	Bryan Bolling					
Yes	Rich Boss			At Large	\$45	
Yes	Kevin Boyle					
Yes	Fred Demler	Yes	Linda Demler	Spouse	\$45	bill
No	Ambrose Ditloff					
Yes	Bob Driscoll					
Yes	Ron Duncan					
Yes	Bruce Edwards					
Yes	Frank Farfone					
Yes	George Fink					
Yes	Bree Florees					
No	Joe Foti					
Yes	Kelley Garmon					
Yes	Johnny Garman					
Yes	Edward Heskamp					
Yes	Ray Hoover					
Yes	Ed Hughes. ???					
No	Maurice Isaac					
Yes	Tom Kroll	Yes	Wendy Kroll	Spouse	\$45	bill
Yes	Ed Leary					
Yes	Scott Lee			At Large	\$45	
Yes	Milum Livesay	Yes	Pam Nelson	Spouse	\$45	bill
Yes	Bruce Ludwin					
Yes	Alan Madison					
Cancelled	Bob Mason	Cancelled Yes Yes	Sherrie Mason Don Day Lynn Kennedy	At Large Spouse Prospect Guest	\$45 \$45 0 \$45	0 0 0 Bill Mason
Yes	Lisa McDonald	Yes	Barbara Fox	Prospect	0	0
Yes	Rick McDonald	Yes Yes	Winslow Hastie Elizabeth Brown	Speaker Speaker	0 0	0
No	Jay Miller	No	Nancy Miller	Spouse	\$45	0
Yes	Bill Nelson					
Yes	Maureen Oberg			At Large	\$45	Paid
Yes	Marty Penkhus					
Yes	Steve Penkhus					
Yes	Thad Peterson					
Yes	Dustin Plunkett	Yes	Victoria Plunkett	Guest	\$45	
Yes	Joel Pondelik	Yes	Nancy Pondelik	Spouse	\$45	bill
Yes	Russ Preston					
Yes	Robert Quagliato					
Yes	Ed Rigtrup					
Yes	Shirley Salvo					
No	Ron Schildge					

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Yes	Bob Simpson					
Yes	Robin Stebbins					
Yes	Roger Steel					
Yes	Alan Stein			At Large	\$45	Paid
Yes	Chris Stephenson					
No	Stan Ullner					
Yes	Bruce Van Voorhis					
Yes	Tom Webster					
Yes	Pat Welch					
Yes	Jack Wilson					

Members (58 – 9)

10 Guests. (12 – 2)

59 Total .

60-66 Commitment to the Seabrook Club

One member below the minimum commitment

Minutes submitted by Phyllis Barber

October 17,2025