

BECON

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There was only one guest in the house today, David Johnson, NEC National President. David flew in last night and attended the West End Clubs meeting and wanted to come to breakfast this morning to see what the buzz was regarding our club. We also had Jeff Morales in house this morning with his application for the club.

There were a lot of announcements this am so I hope you have your reading glasses on!!

- First and foremost, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROB ROMSA, still 29 after all these years.
- Next Wednesday, at the Legion, there is a retirement party for Stacy. The party will go from 4-7 so please come and help us celebrate the amazing work that Stacy has done for the community!
- All September events are on the website. Please go onto the website and mark if you are unavailable or want to work.
- Don't forget, the club is getting new shirts. Please let Craig know your size so that we can get the order in as soon as possible!
- Tonight from 4-7 at Canyon Creek is an all club social to celebrate David Johnson being in town. Come out, have a beer. It went around this morning that there were a lot of credit cards available, I think everyone should read the fine print however because cards are not allowed at Canyon Creek.
- There seemed to have been some mix up at National Convention with officer pins. Somehow Leif was given the National Presidents pin instead of the National President Elect. Leif mentioned sleeping with it under his pillow since convention but let's not be too judgmental.
- It was announced that Billings West is playing Missoula and there seems to be some heat between the schools.
- Cavin presented Stacy a check, for \$817, that were raised at the parking lot event at Albertsons.
- Cavin also presented Trina a check, for \$974, that goes to the foundation.
- Still have money in the coffers, no problem! Next came Tim Crowley. A check was presented to Tim for \$2000. This was a grant for Kids & Cowboys. For those that want to learn more about Kids & Cowboys, stop by the Tap Inn tonight after the event at Canyon Creek. They are doing a fundraiser there and Tim will fill you in on all that is this amazing group!
- Shannon announced to everyone that there is a new form for committee chairs to record information for tracking purposes so that we can enter the info into National for our Projects of Service.
- Shawnee brought a couple tubs to breakfast to collect school supplies. Weren't able to make breakfast today, you were one of the few that didn't but don't worry, there is still more time. You can also venmo Shawnee money. She loves to shop!!
- Lanny took a moment to thank Maria, the Legion crew and everyone else that helped with the Taco Tuesday fundraiser for his family. I think he said \$1600 was raised.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Food Truck Battle TOMORROW

Burn the Point Sept 3
Shift 1 10-1
Shift 2 1-4

Kodak Black Sept 4th

Dierks Bentley Sept 10th

United Way Fund Raiser
Sept 15th

Justin Moore Sept 15th

Fusion Fight League
Sept 17th



A little about David Johnson:

David Johnson, President of The National Exchange Club, joined Exchange in 2002 and is a member of the Exchange Club of Charleston and the Evening Exchange Club of Charleston, SC. Prior to holding office as National President-Elect, David served as Region 10 Vice President, to which he was elected in July 2019. David is a practicing attorney and he resides in Charleston, SC, with his wife Kathy. They have two adult children. He also mentioned this morning that Charleston is roughly the same size as Billings. Charleston has 22 Exchange clubs and is a hot bed for Exchange.

David was our guest speaking this morning. He announced to us that last year was the first time in 30 years that Exchange grew overall and thanked everyone that was apart of an amazing year. He has vowed that Exchange will grow again this year and has some wild and crazy ideas as to how this will happen. If all else fails, he will join everyone club!

After talking about what is going on in Exchange for the year, he had a quiz that the membership took part of. After the dust settled Tara won it all and was awarded with a \$25 gift card to the National Exchange online shop. Are you worried about what could happen next year while Leif is National president, this morning might be an indicator of what is to come. He finished with minus two points, a penalty for not following directions. Stay tuned for how the next couple years play out!

Here is a little more info on tomorrow from Rene on where to park. There is more info in her email!

Parking:

You can park either in the lot on the east side of the building or in the EPC lot to the north of the event, or just find an open spot wherever available.

If you are working shift 1 you can enter either in the main entrance on Gabel or the side entrance on 31st.

If you are working shift 2, you have to enter through the main entrance on Gabel, just move to the front of the line.

Check in at the Pierce RV that will be located at the front gate on Gabel, NOT AT THE BEER BOOTHS.

You will be assigned a work area after you check in (unless you've already arranged where you are working).



