



Club Meeting

Spirit of St. Louis County
 Meets at Higher Groundz Coffee & Tea
 12075 Dorsett Road
 Maryland Heights, MO 63043
 Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

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Happy Bucks and Fines

Happy Bucks:

- **Carolyne Simpson** was happy that she was in person for 2 weeks and that her speaker, Christine, was with us today.
- **Al Beinke** will be back at Higher Groundz on Thursday for the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce breakfast.
- **Al DeMattais** will be at the Old Timers game at the Mets game & GO ARMY!
- **Todd Lindley** He will be off for 2 weeks; his daughter Jane is getting married at the end of the week.
- **Jerry Nolen** had a quiet trip to FL & was re-elected to a one-year term as a Condo Board member; he is also getting much better at Texas Hold'Em
- **Dan Flynn** he is one-month post knee replacement surgery and things are just great
- **Dave Mohler** happy for such a beautiful morning!
- **Tom Drennan** will be in Naperville IL, riding with the Rotary Club there

Fines:

- **Bryan Hercules** for being late
- **Ruth Randall** for being late BUT, she hit every light green....and was still late!

Joke (Groaner) of the Week

PUNS, PUNS and MORE PUNS

- **Why did the baby strawberry cry?**
 His parents were in a jam.
- **Where do polar bears keep their money?**
 In a snowbank.
- **What do lawyers wear to court?**
 Lawsuits.
- **How can you tell it's a dogwood tree?**
 By the bark.
- **Why is Peter Pan always flying?**
 He Neverlands.
- **Why couldn't the couple get married at the library?**
 It was all booked up.
- **Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it?**
 In case there's a salad dressing.

Last Week's Program

Program Speaker and Recap:

Carolyne Simpson was our program host last week. She introduced Christine Merryman, of The Bridge. Christine explained how the re-sale shop came to be, how they work and the difference between their shop and all others.

She explained that they have the actual clients come in and - WITH DIGNITY - shop for the clothing and other items they might need. The shop is set up like a high-end store, with nice lighting, seating, etc. It is a dignified way to help those that need it from those who can give it.

For the complete recording of our meeting, click on this [LINK](#).

ZOOM Information for this Week's meeting

Al DeMattais will be our program host this coming week. He has invited "**Rocky**" **James Buchanan** with the VA Center - Cochran in St. Louis. Rocky will give us information on how the VA center works and other interesting things.

As we have been doing, the meeting will be HYBRID - in-person at Higher Groundz as well as via Zoom.

Topic: Spirit of STL County RC with "Rocky" James Buchanan, VA Center - Cochran Hospital
 Time: Aug 24, 2022 07:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Dates and Program:

You will see the Weekly Program individuals below. Please notify David Robinette of your program so the calendar and newsletter are current. Also, if there are any specific 'technical' needs the speaker requires, please let David know.

And, as we are meeting hybrid, the speaker can be from anywhere. A Zoom link will be sent to the speaker in advance to ensure all works properly.

DATE	ORIGINAL PROGRAM CHAIR	REVISED PROGRAM CHAIR	PRESENTER & PROGRAM
24-Aug-22	Bill Strohmeier	Chuck Von Bokel	"Rocky" James Buchanan, VA Center - Cochran Hospital

31-Aug-22	5th Wednesday	5th Wednesday	EVENING MEETING 6-Mile Bridge Brewery - 6PM
7-Sep-22	Chuck Von Bokel	Bill Strohmeier	Emily Allred - St. Louis Chess Hall of Fame
14-Sep-22	Jack Williams	Al Beinke	TBA
21-Sep-22	Howard Williamson		Possible New Member Orientation & Club Refersher
28-Sep-22	Mitch Wilson		
5-Oct-22	Al Beinke		
12-Oct-22	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY	
19-Oct-22	Bob Courtney		
26-Oct-22	Al DeMatteis		