



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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Announcements

We welcomed back Josh Brainerd! Josh is a prospective member and indicates he wishes to join our happy group!

The 5th Wednesday meeting will be an EVENING SOCIAL at 6-Mile Bridge Brewery (11841 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights). We will gather at 6:00pm.

Happy Bucks and Fines

Happy Bucks:

- **Tom Drennan** presented an "End Polio Now" magnet for Pres. Jerry's truck; Tom had a lovely walk around Creve Coeur Lake; he had planned to ride his bike like always, but had left his bike at home.
- **Jerry Nolen** reminded everyone of the District Assembly to be held on Sept. 23rd. Look for emails coming out soon.
- **Carolyn Simpson** was here for the 3rd week in a row AND had a great weekend with family at Cook Station
- **Mitch Wilson** 'just because'
- **Rocky Buchanan** (our speaker) happy to be with us

Fines:

- **Bryan Hercules** may have been late

Bob Courtney and Little League Ball

Bob Courtney shared with us about this past weekend, where he and several friends got together for an 'old-timers' celebration with Little League. They were all members of the same team. Somehow, Bob wound up with the various plaques and awards that the team won over the years. He and his group made a donation to the League this past weekend of the plaques.



Last Week's Program

Program Speaker and Recap:

Our speaker last week was Rocky Buchanan, with the VA - Cochran Hospital on Grand Ave in St. Louis. He began as a proud father, explaining the football and West Point decisions of his son, who has a very good chance to go to the NFL after serving his minimum 2 years in the US Army. Naturally, Rocky is quite proud!

He also explained about his work at the VA hospital, working with all the volunteers. While many of the volunteers are former military (from Veteran Service Organizations like AmVets, VFWs, etc) they have civilian volunteers also. Covid has put a large crimp on when and how many volunteers can be on site as they look at the health and safety of the patients as well as the volunteer.

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

Joke (Groaner) of the Week

PUNS, PUNS and MORE PUNS

- It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.
- I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!
- There was a kidnapping at school yesterday. Don't worry, though - he woke up!
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!
- What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter!
- Apple is designing a new automatic car. But they're having trouble installing Windows!
- I asked a Frenchman if he played video games. He said Wii.

ZOOM Information for this Week's meeting

There will be NO MORNING MEETING this coming Wednesday, August 31st. As this is the 5th Wednesday, we are meeting OFF SITE in the EVENING at SIX-MILE BRIDGE BREWERY (11841 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights MO). We will meet at 6pm. Please feel free to bring your spouse/partner and/or anyone who might be interested in Rotary.

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
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 Refresher
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

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