**Carlisle Exchangite June 2016** 

## **Exchange Club of Carlisle**

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## **Coffee Break**

## **Memorial Day Weekend**

## Treasurer's Report

We took in \$2,233.11 for the weekend. With expenses of \$422.62, we netted \$1,810.49. Great job, Terry. Thanks for your leadership and hard work.

**Bob Beard** 

Editor's note: A few people had to work multiple shifts to cover the schedule, most of all Terry Young. We need YOU to step up and help out at our fundraisers!





## Dr. Craig Jurgensen

receives an Exchange Club pen & pencil set from John Murray after speaking to the club about the polluted air in the Cumberland Valley. The pollution effects not only our respiratory system but perhaps also our nervous system. Studies are being done on this latest theory.

# Rededication of Freedom Shrine at Lamberton Middle School

L to R: President John Murray, Russ Sutton, Gus Gustafson, Barrie Zais and Terry Young participated in the ceremony, which included a flag folding demonstration and plaque hanging. The plaque commemorates the rededication ceremony done by the Exchange Club of Carlisle on May 19, 2016. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class of Lamberton was in attendance. Keith Colestock, Lamberton's Principal assisted with the plaque hanging. Russ and Barrie wore their Cumberland



County Honor Guard garb to officiate the flag folding ceremony. All of the Exchangites present are Army veterans.





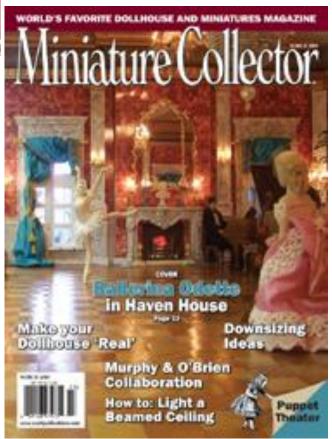
## Smeriglio's "Haven"

Peggy Smeriglio receives the Exchange Club Pen & Pencil set from John Murray as a thank you for her unique presentation about "Haven," the "doll" house she and her husband Al created for fun and relaxation. The miniature creation now resides at the American Treasure Tour Museum in Oaks, Pennsylvania. It is "a mini mansion full of unique miniature furnishings that reflect a fantasy family home from the late 1880s."

Haven is shown here on the cover of Miniature Collector magazine, March 2010. Back copies are still available.



Al Smeriglio answers one of the many questions posed during the evening.



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# Save the Dates

Fall Car Show Car Parking

29 September – 1 October 2016

Set-up 27 September

Tear-down 3 October

## **Mark Your Calendars**

- Tuesday, June 14 Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings President John Murray will give his "Year in Review" presentation.
- Tuesday, June 21 6:00 PM **Board meeting** at Minerva Mills.
- Friday, June 24 –5:45 to 7:00 PM- **GiveAKidAFlagToWave** part of Summerfair Opening Ceremonies on Dickinson College's Rush Campus sign up at June14 meeting.
- Saturday, June 25 9:30 to noon Exchange Club Summerfair Children's Art Activities on Dickinson College's Rush Campus sign up at June 14 meeting or call John Murray.



- Saturday, June 25 Carlisle Garden Club's Garden Tour of Boiling Springs, 1 5 PM, tickets available from Anne Wood or at the Clock Tower in Boiling Springs on the day of tour.
- Tuesday, June 28 Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings last meeting of the club year
  Treasurer Bob Beard will give his "State of the Club" speech and Installation of Officers for 2016-17.
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 14 16 **National Exchange Club Convention in Houston.**
- Saturday, July 23 4:30 to 8:00 PM **Pressley Ridge Ice Cream Fundae** a fundraiser for our Prevention of Child Abuse organization.

 Saturday, August 20 – Exchange Picnic and Backpack Collection Event – 3 PM – 5 PM at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Club Pavilion. Cost per person \$13.00. Flyer attached to email.

## A Few Words from the President . . .



Fellow Exchangites,

May was a great month for the club. We had two interesting presentations. One by Dr. Craig Jurgensen about the air pollution in Cumberland Valley and one by Peggy and Al Smeriglio on their hobby of creating a miniature house.

During Memorial Day weekend, we conducted our Memorial Day Coffee and Hotdog Break fundraiser collecting over \$1,800. Then on Memorial Day evening,

we retrieved the flags on the square.

June promises to be a great month as well. At our first meeting, I will give my annual **Year in Review** presentation. At the second meeting, Bob Beard will review the **financial status of the club** and we will install the club officers for the next club year.

Later in June, the club will be participating in **Carlisle's Summerfair Program**. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be conducting our **Give-a-Kid-a-Flag** event during Summerfair's Opening Ceremonies at Dickinson College's Rush Campus. Then on June 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be running a children's **art activity station** from

10:00 am to noon at the same location. Signup sheets for both of these events will be available at the club meetings in June.

At the end of June, I will complete my term as club president. While serving as your club president has been challenging and frustrating at times, I have enjoyed the overall experience very much and look forward to serving as the club's Immediate Past President over the next two years.

As I step down as president, I will leave you with one last challenge. I ask that every club member seriously consider serving in a leadership position within the club. Each of you can bring new ideas and make the club even better than it is today.

Yours in Exchange,

John

