



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## Carlisle Exchangite May 2020

### Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Example of a Zoom screen

### Board Meetings

The Board of Directors have started using Zoom Meetings to help run the club during the Stay-At-Home order by the Governor. Their first Zoom meeting on April 20, 2020 was a success.

Zoom is a video

conferencing tool where up to 500 attendees can all share the feed from their webcams. Attendees can use their home computer, tablet, or cell phone to be part of the real-time group meeting. It is possible to see the individuals if they have a camera and everyone can see and hear at the same time. It is not as good as an in-person meeting, but it is close.

### State Restrictions Impacting the Club

With the Stay-At-Home order and plans to transition into reopening the state still pending, our club has been closely monitoring the state guidance to continue planning for activities as much as possible. Yes, some activities have been cancelled or postponed, but others have not. We would like to continue to support the community as much as possible and make our presence known.

Our regular meetings in April and May were or have been cancelled in accordance with the state guidance, and they will resume as soon as possible.

The **Youth of the Year** Honorees for 2020 have been selected and notified. Kaylee Enck - Big Spring High School, Lily Bistline - Boiling Springs High School, and Xenia Makosky - Carlisle High School are this year's winners. The club is considering a number of presentation options based on the availability of the winners, while maintaining social distancing and the comfort level of the parents.

The **Accepting the Challenge of Excellence** award process is almost complete. Upon completion a presentation method will be determined.

The **Spring Car Show Parking** has been rescheduled to run June 18 - 20, 2020 by Carlisle Events. Dennis Nielsen has been monitoring the situation and will send out a sign-up sheet once it appears it will not be rescheduled again.

**Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break** is still scheduled for May 22 - 25, 2020. Terry Young has been monitoring the situation and will be sending out a sign-up sheet once our plans have been confirmed in accordance with the state safety guidance.

**Memorial Day Flags on the Square Flag Retrieval** will be conducted on May 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm across from Market Cross Pub. With so many Memorial Day activities being cancelled, it is important to continue our activities to raise the spirits of the people in our area.

## Meetings

There were no meetings in April.

## Participation Opportunities

### ~~May 12 (Tue) Regular Meeting~~

May meetings are cancelled.

### May 22 - 25 (Fri - Mon) Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break

- May 21 (Thu): 9:00 Breakfast: 10:00 Set-up
- May 22 - 25: Work specific timeslots
- May 26 (Tue): 9:00 Breakfast: 10:00
- POC: Terry Young ([tjyoung70@comcast.net](mailto:tjyoung70@comcast.net) or 717-580-8216)

Currently still scheduled but may be cancelled based on restrictions.

### May 25 (Mon) Flags on the Square retrieval for Memorial Day

- 5:00 pm - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub
- Retrieve, roll up, and store all the flag in the room
- POC: Bob Taylor ([taylorrh@pa.net](mailto:taylorrh@pa.net) or 717-440-4168)

Currently still scheduled but may be cancelled based on restrictions.

### ~~May 26 (Tue) Regular Meeting - TBA~~

May meetings are cancelled.

### Jun 7 (Sat) Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade

- 5:00 pm - Set-up in front of St. John's Church on the Square
- Provide Hot Dogs and Water Bottles before and during the parade for donations
- About 8:00 pm - Teardown
- POC: Susan Murray ([jdmi@pa.net](mailto:jdmi@pa.net) or 717-713-3933)

Currently still scheduled but may be cancelled based on restrictions.

### Jun 18 - 20 (Thu - Sat) Car Show Parking

- Jun 16 (Tue): 9:00 am Breakfast: 10:00 am Set-up
- Jun 18 - 20: Timeslots will be available to help park cars
- Jun 22 (Mon): 9:00 am Breakfast: 10:00 am Teardown
- POC: Dennis Neilsen ([profv@yaho.com](mailto:profv@yaho.com) or 413-887-8877)

Spring Car Show is rescheduled to **Jun 18 - 20, 2020**

**Car Show Parking:** We are waiting until we get closer to the new dates before requesting members to sign-up again. The state restrictions based on the COVID-19 Virus will impact the Car Show. We can't be convinced that the dates will not continue to change. As soon as we have a better understanding of the Car Show dates, a new sign-up sheet will be sent out.

## Club Officers' Installation - June 23, 2020

Anyone interested in:

- Becoming a club officer (President position is open)
- Being on the Board of Directors

Contact Bob Taylor ([taylorrh@pa.net](mailto:taylorrh@pa.net) or 717-440-4168)

# Mark Your Calendars

~~May 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm – Meeting at Cumberland Crossings~~

~~Presentation: Becca Raley from Partnership for Better Health~~

May 19 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings.

May 22 - 25 (Fri - Mon) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break

May 25 (Mon) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square retrieval for Memorial Day

~~May 26 (Tue) 6:00 pm – Meeting at Cumberland Crossings~~

~~Presentation: John Murray on the 2020 Census AdCan Operation.~~

Jun 7 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street

Jun 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: John Murray - Year in Review

Jun 16 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Jun 18 - 20 (Thu - Sat) - Car Show Parking

Jun 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: Treasurer Bob Beard - Budget and “New Officers”



## ***A Few Words from the President . . .***

I again want to wish you the best of health during these trying times. I know many of you are spending a good portion of your time at home looking out for the well-being of family and friends. I have tried to talk or email with the majority of members over the past few weeks, and I would tell you that everyone is doing a great job managing all the many demands that were never there before. Keep up your contact with family and friends via the virtual world. It truly is amazing how a simple phone call, email, or face-to-face brings joy and refreshment from the mundane world we all are experiencing.

While we are hunkered down in our abodes your board members are continuing with the business of managing the club. We conducted our first virtual board meeting this past month by way of ZOOM. You would truly be amazed at the technical skills of your board members; I know I was. Susan has done an excellent job in this month's newsletter of explaining ZOOM, along with outlining which events are still ongoing and those that have been cancelled or postponed. At the risk of being a bit redundant, I would like to highlight a few events.

Your Youth of the Year Committee was able to exercise the utmost in technical abilities and completed the selection of the winners from the three high schools in the Carlisle area. They are outlined above. I, however, want to compliment the counselors and your committee members for finding a way during this time of unrest to recognize these young people. It simply was not fair that individuals that have worked so hard for four years were not recognized.

Memorial Day brings about several events that the club has traditionally undertaken, not only to support the greater Carlisle community, but to also replenish our operations account in the process. Yes, if we do not support, or are unable to support these events it does have a direct affect. These events also demonstrate to the outside world what the Exchange Club of Carlisle is all about. Memorial Day Coffee Break (May 22-25) is still to be decided. We need to be cognizant of state guidance regarding such events and also aware of the number of members available. We will provide more definitive guidance as we get closer to the dates. Flags on the Square Retirement (25 May, 5:00 PM) is a go. We will use the utmost in social distancing, masks, and wipes. It is important that Carlisle witness this tribute in such disturbing times.

Stay well, stay home, and take care of friends and loved-ones. If you need anything call me or one of your board members.

*Bob*