



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite September 2015

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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### Club Officers

#### **President**

John Murray

#### **President-Elect**

VACANT

#### **Secretary**

Bob Taylor

#### **Treasurer**

Bob Beard

#### **Immediate**

#### **Past President**

Dennis Nielsen

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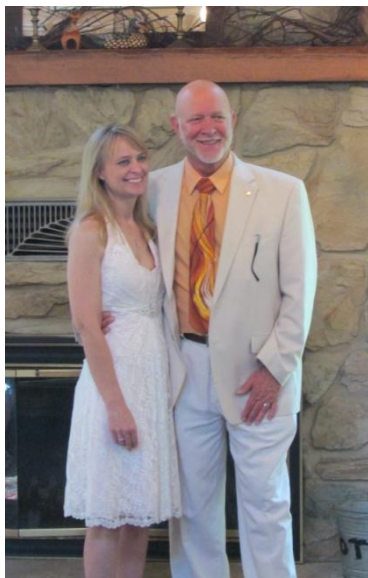
Anne Wood

#### **Webmaster**

John Murray

#### **Photographer**

Barry Guise



## Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nielsen Congratulations!

The happy couple wanted to have their family and friends at the wedding so they asked the whole Exchange Club of Carlisle to be in attendance. The Annual Picnic and Back Pack Collection Event became the Picnic and Summer Wedding Event. As far as we know, this is a first in National Exchange Club History to have a wedding at an Exchange meeting.

Dennis is the Immediate Past President of the club and Jody has often accompanied him at functions. Jody will join the club as soon as she is able.

Dennis' membership is thanks to a chance encounter I (Anne) had with a Real Estate Agent I met at a Harrisburg Exchange Club meeting. Her husband was receiving an award for Fireman of the Year. I said to her that if she ever sells a house in Carlisle would she please tell the buyer to contact me if he or she would be interested in the Exchange Club. She took my request to heart and emailed me a few months later with contact information for Dennis. And that's how Dennis came to our club and made lots of friends! I have told Dennis several times that he was an answer to prayer—my prayer for new members.





And we still had the Backpack Collection Event. Pictured left to right John Wain, Mid-Atlantic District President George Hubbard, Treasurer Bob Beard, Executive Director of Hope Station and member Jim Washington, President John Murray, Lee DeVenney, Director Terry Young, Secretary Bob Taylor, and Communications Director Anne Wood. There were over 30 backpacks in all.

### **Pressley Ridge Ice Cream Fundae at Indian Echo Caverns in Hummelstown**





John with a very wet Adam who just emerged from the dunk tank.



Taking a well deserved break: Walt, Sal, Lee, Bill, Jean and Laura.



Winning the Pressley Ridge Silver Scoop Award for best tasting ice cream "Exchange Delight" Laura, Pressley Ridge Official, Jacob, John Murray and WGAL News Lori Burkholder



## Mark Your Calendars

- **Thursday – Tuesday, September 3 – 8 - Labor Day Weekend Coffee Break – signup attached**
- Tuesday, September 8 – Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – Speaker **Tony Williams** retired from the CIA in 2005 and now teaches at Dickinson and the USAWC and is one of our most popular speakers – bio attached.
- Tuesday, September 15 – Board Meeting 7:00 – Minerva Mills

- Tuesday, September 22 – Meeting 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings - Speaker **Jonathan Bowser** on the economic growth of Cumberland County. We our #1 in the state of PA.
- Tuesday, September 29 – Set-up for Car Parking on “K” Street 10:00 AM – Breakfast at Fairground diner 9:00 AM
- **Thursday - Saturday, October 1 – 3 – Car Show Car Parking – sign-up sheet attached**
- Monday, October 5 – Tear-down for Car Parking at 10:00 AM – Breakfast at Fairground Diner at 9:00 AM



## **A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .**

Fellow Exchangites,

August sure was a fun and busy month for the club.

- The month started with many of us attending the wedding of former club president Dennis Nielsen and Jody Hahn.
  - The wedding was followed by our annual club picnic that also served as the wedding reception for Dennis and Jody. At the picnic, I announced that Bob Alspaugh had been selected as the club’s Exchangite of the Year.
  - Also at the picnic, we conducted our annual backpack and school supply collection event to support Hope Station. Jim Washington stopped by to collect the club’s donation of over 30 backpacks and lots of school supplies. Hope Station will use our donation to help ensure that local students in need get a good start to their school year.
  - Later in the month, the club participated in the Pressley Ridge Ice Cream Fundae at Indian Echo Caverns by running an ice cream serving station. This event helped raise a significant amount of money to support Pressley Ridge programs. Additionally, the efforts of the club members running the station led to us winning the event’s Silver Scoop Award for the second year in a row.

As the new club year continues, the club will be conducting its Labor Day Coffee and Hotdog Break and Fall Car Parking events to raise the money needed to support our programs. I hope that every member of the club will review the signup sheets and find a timeslot that will allow them to support these events.

In September, we move back into our normal schedule, and I hope to see all of you at the club meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Cumberland Crossings.

Yours in Exchange,

**JOHN**