

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
Dinner Meeting Agenda
January 21st, 2026

6:20 – Ring Bell

6:25 – Welcome

Welcome to the Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook

Chris Stephenson is out of town this evening

Introduce and welcome guests of members

and Vic Apat, Past District President of Exchange

and this evening's Speaker Mr Courtney Williams

Announcements

1. Chris and Marjorie cannot attend the CSO Outing on Friday Jan 23 and have two tickets available if anyone who can use them – Coordinate with Roger Steel
2. Angel Oak Award May 20 at Wingate Place

Not only a fundraiser but is our premier event because it recognizes a person who volunteers services that contribute significantly the people and quality of life on Wadmalaw and Johns Islands

Tables of 8 are \$1,300

Individual tickets are \$125

Ticket includes food, beer/wine/top shelf liquor, live music and great time under the big top at Wingate Place on Johns Island

150 max occupancy

Need people to be table sponsors to solicit table sponsors.

We'd also like to ask for sponsors for the cost of food, beverage, or music. Whether you are a table sponsor or a donor you're name will be listed in the evening's program.

You may want to suggest that your table guests offer to pay for individual tickets out of generosity

Last year our total grant dollars for the year, not just this event, were approximately 20,000 less than 2024 due to the higher cost of expenses for our fundraisers, plus handbook ad sales were down and table sponsorships were modestly lower overall last year. So any type of sponsorship or donation is very important.

The to-do list for this event is fairly well organized having done it 13 times already, but we have about the same half dozen people each year who pull it together so I invite all existing members and new members to step up to help with this one night event. Here's a quick rundown of what we need:

- Chairperson (even though we have it pretty organized we won't turn down a chairperson to handle coordination and communication)
- Volunteer to do centerpieces, we can provide a budget and guidance
- Volunteers for table set up
- People to set up and take down Flags
- Folks to direct parking
- People to work the check in table
- A photographer
- People to run the 50/50 raffle

If any of that sounds like something you can help with, let me know. We will have sign up sheets at future dinner meetings. And registration will be coming soon as well. Save the date!

Bring up Bob Leggett and Alan Armstrong to fill in a few other important pieces about this effort:

- Bob - need a place to display the trophy since Bohicket Marina will soon go under renovation
 - Alan -to discuss Angel Oak nomination solicitation process, and give a recap of Veterans Day golf tournament
3. Jack Wilson – Update on Dustin Plunkett, and New Member orientation coming up in Feb
 4. Prayer, Fallen Hero and Pledge – Jim Bannister
 5. Dinner
 6. 7:25PM Rick McDonald will introduce Speaker Courtney Williams, US Navy Veteran, and Director of Low Country Veterans Home
 7. The next meeting will be February 4th - Dr. Ray Dubois / CEO of MUSC

Exchange Club Fallen Hero Tribute – January 21, 2026

Good evening fellow Exchange Club members, invited guests, and Guest Speaker.

It is both my honor and privilege to present our Fallen Hero Tribute honoring United States Marine Pvt. Nolen R. Hutchings, age 19, of Boiling Springs, SC, who was killed in action on March 23, 2003 near

Nasiriyah, Iraq while serving his country during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Although rare, Marine Hutchings's death was particularly tragic. He was killed by what the military describes as "friendly fire" when his vehicle was mistaken as a pickup truck reported to be carrying the enemy dressed as Americans. His unit was hit by an errant air strike from a U.S. Air Force A-10 warplane providing air support for the mission.

Pvt. Hutchings, who was adopted in the 5th grade, grew up wanting to be a Marine and enlisted soon after graduating from Boiling Springs High School in 2000.

He was South Carolina's 2nd casualty in the War in Iraq and one of eight in his unit to die on March 23, 2003.

We salute you and mourn your particularly tragic death, Pvt. Hutchings. May you rest in Heavenly peace.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is Fallen Heroes like Pvt. Nolen Hutchings who continue to inspire us as we proudly display their yellow ribboned American flags and recognize them at our dinner meetings.

Please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests	Status	Due	Paid?
Yes	Alan Armstrong			6 Mon		
Yes	James Bannister					
Yes	Marlisa Bannister					
Yes	Phyllis Barber					
No	Joe Bauer					
Yes	Wayne Billian					
Yes	Renee Black					
No	Herb Boehm					
Canceled	Bryan Bolling					
Yes	Rich Boss					
Yes	Lon Bouknight		.			
Yes	Kevin Boyle	Yes Yes	Tom Myer Jill Meyer	Prospect ?	None	
Yes	Ed Brett					
Yes	Don Day					
Yes	Fred Demler					
Yes	Art Dougherty					
Yes	Bob Driscoll					
No	Ronald Duncan					
No	Jim Dwyer					
Yes	Bruce Edwards					
Yes	George Fink					
Yes	Dick Fleming					
Yes	Bree Florees					
Yes	Dianna Forsythe					
Left Illness	Joe Foti					
Yes	Kelley Garmon					
Yes	Johnny Garman					
Yes	Richard Gwyn					
Yes	Stephen Haines					
Yes	Larry Healy					
Yes	Edward Heskamp					
No	Christopher Hix					
Yes	Ray Hoover					
Yes	Ed Hughes					
Yes	Bill Huff					
Yes	Bob Leggett					
Yes	Milum Livesay					
Yes	Bruce Ludwin					
Yes	Lars Lueders					
Yes	Lisa McDonald					
Yes	Rick McDonald	Yes	Courtney Williams	Speaker	None	

Attended?	Member	Attended?	Guests	Status	Due	Paid?
No	Jay Miller					
Yes	Bill Nelson					
Yes	Marty Penkhus					
Yes	Steve Penkhus					
Canceled	Thad Peterson	Yes	Vic Apat	Prospect	None	
Yes	Joel Pondelik					
Yes	John Reock					
No	Joe Ritchie			At Large	\$55	
Yes	Shirley Salvo					
Yes	Ron Schildge					
Yes	Bob Schmidt			At Large	\$55	
Left Illness	Bob Simpson					
Yes	Robert Speziale					
Yes	Roger Steel					
Yes	Joe Thompson					
Yes	Dick Trent					
Yes	Bruce Van Voorhis					
Yes	Tom Webster					
Yes	Jack Wilson					
Yes	John Woychick					
Yes	Mela Wyeth					

Registered

63 Members

4 Guests

Total 67

59 – 64 Count to the Seabrook Club Monday

Attendance

51 Members

4 Guests

55 Total for dinner

Not Dining

3 Cancelled after the count was provided to the Club

2 Left early before dinner due to illness

7 No Shows

12 Total not attending