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Week

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Meeting Tuesday Noon at Greenway Haven Party House

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Steve Semancik & Lucy Phillips



Ron Ely & Gene Matthis with their loot

This Week's Program

Leadership Education

At Emory & Henry College, **Dr. Tal Stanley** is a man for all seasons. He was a highly-honored student who went on to become an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church, earning an M.Div. in theology and then a Ph.D. in American Studies from Emory University.



Fifteen years ago, he joined the E&H faculty and has garnered national and local awards for teaching while heading the college's widely acclaimed **work/service scholarship program**.

Off-campus, he single-handedly wrote the grant application for the new **Meadowview Clinic** that brought much-needed medical care to the community, while helping revitalize its town square.

Dr. Stanley's latest challenge at the college has been to establish an innovative **Masters Degree in Leadership** program, which he now heads. He will discuss that new venture with us on Tuesday. Our program chair is **Dr. Jack Roper**.

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Dr. Lemont Dobson described the transformation underway at the William King Museum.

Happenings In Your Club



The Picnic. Time is getting short to **register** for the Sept. 22 event with **Bristol Kiwanians** at the large shelter of **Sugar Hollow Park** near Exit 7. Call **George Strong** at 276-676-2985 or send him an email: info@abingdonkiwanis.org. Family and guests are welcome. Tell George how many will be in your party and whether the adults want steak or fried chicken. The club will pay for members' meals. For adult guests, the cost is \$8, charged to your club account (children, \$4, get hamburgers). Again, the fun begins with a **5:30 social hour, followed by dinner at 6:15 and entertainment at 7:00.**

Don't forget, each member is expected to bring an **hor d'ourves, bread** or a **desert** to the picnic. The club will provide the meat, a baked potato, salad and iced tea or water.

The Board Meeting on Monday evening has some important agenda items. Actions taken will be announced at today's meeting. • Whether to continue with plans for a **Club Satellite** or adopt the **2+2 alternative** of two lunch and two breakfast meetings each month. • Possible partnering with **Boys & Girls Club** for hands-on community service. • Reviving **Legion of Honor Awards** for long-time club service. • A possible **Christmas Party** for disadvantaged children as our **December Fun/Social** event.

Two members resigned from the club: **Anne Rife**, because she now works in her law firm's Bristol office, and **Jason Neal** because his demanding new job involves a lot of travel, leaving little time for meetings. Members often leave the club; that is expected. However, **each of us has the responsibility to seek new members to take their place.**

