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The MEADOWLARK

Meadowbrook Estates Civic Association

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We Know They Can Do Better

The political discourse on the national level is totally out of control. There seems to be a total breakdown in moral leadership and no one seems to care. Our elected officials work so hard on saying who's right, instead of making things better. The main two political parties communicate to each other as if they were sworn mortal enemies, referring to their colleagues as those on the other side, or those on the left or the right.

Neither political party has a monopoly on what's right or wrong. There is way too much propaganda and vilification, both democrats and republicans should be doing more to bring the country together! Our leaders should stand firm, and fight for the issues that they believe in, but not to the detriment of good order and discipline. The time tested system of checks and balances works very well when applied as intended.

In my entire adult life, I have never seen it this bad, people are so tense and so uptight, as there appears to be no relief on the horizon. Maybe we, the common citizens, should set the example for our elected officials, because they're sure not doing it for us. Perhaps they all could use a good civics lesson. We know they can do better, and we should demand better of them! Election day is right around the corner, let's all get out and vote and make our voices count!

To all my fellow Veterans, thank you for your outstanding service to our great Nation. For without you, there would be no election to vote in. Your Honor, Courage, and Commitment is duly noted, sincerely appreciated, and much respected!
Semper Fidelis,

Julius Huggins
MECA President



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Our upcoming General Membership Meeting will be held

Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Country Club

This meeting will be in celebration of **Veterans Day**. We will be honoring those in our area who have served and those who are currently serving.
Guest Speaker: Army – Lt. Col. Keith Orage (ret.)
Featured Guests: Mrs. Christa Helms, Vocalist/Pianist; Mr. Kris Helms, Guitarist, and Boy Scout Troop #2880
Also featuring our own Dr. John Kontopanos

Please join us for this celebration and afterwards for refreshments !

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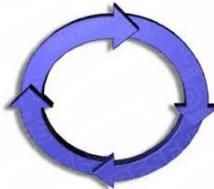


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FULL CIRCLE



Warren Stout passed away July 30, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Carol, four children, thirteen grandchildren, and a great grandson. Warren served in the U.S. Air Force, and retired from Allied Signal Corp. (now Honeywell) after 32 years of service. Warren and Carol moved in their home on Falstone Road in 1985.

Carolyn Kronmeister passed away on August 8. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Billie Gray Kronmeister, also a son and a daughter, and six grandchildren. She was an accomplished artist, and gave painting lessons at various places in the Richmond area. Carolyn and Billie had been our good neighbors on Stornoway Drive, and she will be missed. Our sincere condolences to the family.

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MEADOWBROOK ESTATES CLEAN-UP DAY

Our neighborhood Clean Up Day was held in September and was extremely successful. Lots of household trash was picked up from neighbors' driveways, litter patrol was done throughout the neighborhood, and the median on Edgemere Boulevard is looking much better after dead and low-hanging limbs were trimmed back and flower beds were cleaned out. The dumpster was filled to overflowing! Thank you to all who came out and helped in this endeavor!

MECA Dues

If you have not yet paid your MECA dues for 2018, please do so by mailing you check for \$30 to: MECA, P.O. Box 26603, N. Chesterfield, VA 23234.

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