



# WHAT IS BREAKFAST CLUB?

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Moderator

York County-Poquoson BC

► Breakfast Club is a weekly gathering of conservatives who share a common goal to:

- Exercise freedom of assembly,
- have fellowship,
- share a meal,
- discuss facts,
- and have fun while doing so.

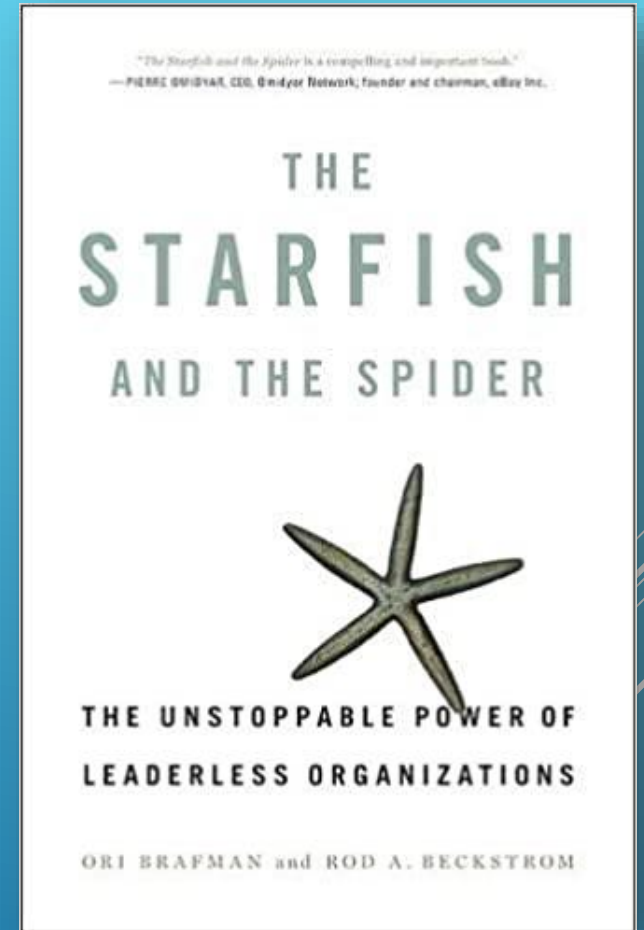


► This goal is encapsulated in organization's motto:

**“FREEDOM, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN, FACTS”**

- ▶ Breakfast Club is not a leader-led organization in the traditional sense.
- ▶ Moderators guide meetings to keep the agenda on track. They EFFECT, not DIRECT the organization.
- ▶ “Clubbers” volunteer to be Issue Leads (POCs) for issues they are passionate about.
- ▶ Moderators help Issue Leads by facilitating the resources and helpers they need.

## ORGANIZATION





- ▶ Breakfast Club began in July 2020 with six concerned conservatives meeting around a table in a side room at Sandy's Pancake House in Lightfoot, Virginia. They knew action was needed but didn't know where to start.
- ▶ As attendance grew, they began each meeting by having "first-timers" introduce themselves, give a brief background, and indicate what was their main political interest/passion.

## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



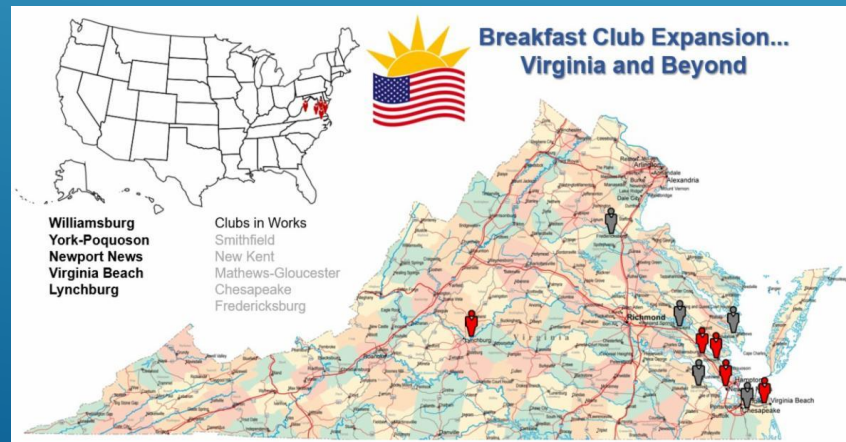
- ▶ Soon attendance outgrew the ability of the restaurant's wait staff to deliver timely meals.
- ▶ The group took over the main restaurant area in Sandy's and shifted to a buffet-style breakfast, although menu orders are still accommodated.
- ▶ Soon even the main room was filled each Tuesday. Some were driving 45 minutes or more to attend. New clubs were needed!

## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



- ▶ Today there are Breakfast Clubs at:
  - ▶ Williamsburg
  - ▶ Newport News
  - ▶ York County-Poquoson
  - ▶ Virginia Beach (lunch)
  - ▶ Lynchburg
  - ▶ Mathews County
- ▶ The combined email list has 625 entries

STILL GROWING





- ▶ (Some) Breakfast Club activities:
  - ▶ Supporting Republican candidates and campaigns
  - ▶ Training Poll Watchers and Election Officers
  - ▶ Canvassing voter registration rolls
  - ▶ Supporting the J6 political prisoners
  - ▶ Supporting local food banks
  - ▶ Inviting guest speakers
  - ▶ Praying for needs
  - ▶ Learning about the Constitution
  - ▶ Attending School Board, City Council, Board of Supervisors meetings
  - ▶ Supporting like-minded organizations: VCDL, VFW, VFE, AVV, others

# ACTIVITIES

- # SUPPORTING CANDIDATES







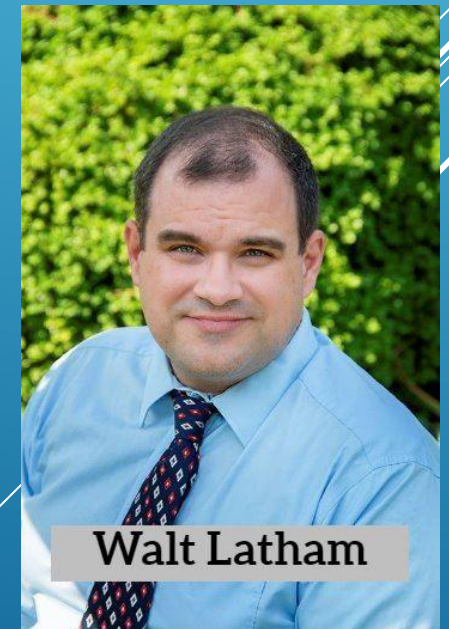
ENCOURAGING CANDIDATES

- ▶ Voter Registrars
- ▶ Planning Commission members
- ▶ County Supervisors

## INVITING ELECTED OFFICIALS



Wmsbrg/JCC Registrar



York County Registrar



- ▶ Dinner meetings with guest speakers
- ▶ July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic
- ▶ Santa's visit
- ▶ Tailgate Party
- ▶ Veteran Night

THE FUN PART



“Breakfast Club” & VFW Post 4639

Present



**Veteran Night**



Joined by Amanda Batten

(Delegate of the 96<sup>th</sup> District & wife of a US Army Veteran)

*With the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 and the events unfolding in Afghanistan, we are gathering veterans together to share their thoughts on what's going on.*



**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

6pm - 9pm

Dinner will be available 6-7:30pm

\$7 donation to the VFW per meal is encouraged





# THE “WHITEBOARD”



## Breakfast Club

York-Poquoson

Freedom – Food – Fun – Fellowship – Facts

## The White Board – 16 Mar 22

### Agenda

Prayer & Pledge  
Recognize 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timers  
Constitutional Minute  
Events Calendar

### Week in Review: 9-16 Mar 22

9 Mar, 7pm Greater Peninsula Young Republicans  
9 Mar, York County Planning Commission,  
10 Mar – Election Officer/Poll Watcher Tng, Glen Allen  
14 Mar – Movie: Whose Children Are They?  
15 Mar - York County BOS Mtg

### Upcoming Week: : 16-23 Mar 22

17 Mar - CARMA lunch group (guest: Sen Tommy Norment .  
21 Mar – Breakfast Club Middlesex County

### Long Range Events

25-26 Mar - Candidate Training, VAFamily Foundation,  
Richmond, VA  
26 Mar – YC-P Breakfast Club Last Saturday Meeting  
7 Apr - YC Republican Committee Mtg  
21 Jun - Republican Primary

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### **Candidates, Elected & Offices**

- Rob Wittman, 1<sup>st</sup> Cong Dist Representative
- Mike Mullin, 93<sup>rd</sup> State Dist Delegate

### **Future Speakers**

- Chad Green – BOS Chairman
- YS Planning Commission

### **Issue Leads**

- Bill Tracking:
- Election Canvassing: Jim Janele
- Pastors Liaison: Debbie Pease
- Poll Watcher Training: Terri Fowler.
- Election Officer Prep?
- Postcards for Patriots? (Cards now available)
- Veterans: Ted Imbasciani
- Redistricting Effects:
- Law Enforcement Support:
- Second Amendment:
- School Board: Gary Porter

### Moderators:

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### **Master mailing list:**

[BreakfastClubWmbg@gmail.com](mailto:BreakfastClubWmbg@gmail.com)

- ▶ Breakfast Club is not affiliated with the Republican Party but sees potential for synergy in working together for the advancement of conservative policy.
- ▶ Many Breakfast Club members are also members of Republican Committees, American Veterans Vote, etc.

# WORKING TOGETHER

The poster for American Veterans Vote features a shield logo at the top with three stars and the text "AMERICAN VETERANS VOTE". Below the logo, the text "LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND" is written in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Underneath, "EVERY VETERAN EVERY VOTE" is written in smaller white letters. At the bottom, "★ VOTE EARLY! ★" is written in white, followed by "OR, VOTE ELECTION DAY" and the website "WWW.AMERICANVETERANSVOTE.COM".

**VIRGINIA IS A VETERAN STATE.**  
ONE IN 10 VIRGINIANS ARE VETERANS; 726,000+ VETERANS CALL VIRGINIA HOME  
UNFORTUNATELY, 40 PERCENT, OR ALMOST 300,000 VETERANS, NEVER VOTE IN STATE ELECTIONS!  
EVERY VETERAN, EVERY VOTE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR ALL VIRGINIANS.

★ **OUR MISSION**  
To promote the political voice of Veterans and Mission Partners in support of Veterans and their Families, the defense of the Constitution, and a strong national security.

★ **ABOUT US**  
American Veterans Vote, Inc. (AVV), is a Veteran-based Virginia 527 Political Action Committee dedicated to support of campaigns and candidates who demonstrate their commitment to Veterans and their Families, our Constitution, and a strong National Defense. We believe in change through civic engagement, continuous education, advocacy, and the ballot box.

★ **EVERY VETERAN EVERY VOTE** ★  
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## Sunday night's "Look-ahead" Email

**Breakfast Club**  
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### Notices & Agendas

Mar 14 - 20, 2022


There's always action you can take in our Clubs!

The price of gas is still outrageous! We kept this letter available for you to read the letter **Rob Wittman** and other members of Congress sent to President Biden on the [anti-American energy agenda](#) requesting immediate action to get the US back to energy independence.

For this week:

- Please consider **donating to the Ukraine** effort. See the information below.
- **40 Days for Life** to end abortion runs through April 10th. See more details below with a link to the website and information on the Newport News Vigil location.
- We're in Breakfast Club **expansion**. If you know someone who's interested in starting a Club in their community, let us know and we'll plug them into our mentoring call.

## Friday night's "Recap" Email

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### Notes & News

Feb 28 - Mar 6, 2022

Thank you for making the Breakfast Clubs so successful.

Dr Furey gave a very informative presentation at the Williamsburg Breakfast Club. We're getting more great speakers at each of the clubs so stay tuned for more.

From our Dinner Club discussion on the Ukraine, we included an article and a link to another on the issue of a No-fly Zone for the Ukraine.

We appreciate your participation and your energy, excitement, and expertise that attracts others and provides value to our Clubs. Let us know where you can help with Breakfast Club Growth.

Sincerely,  
Breakfast Club Williamsburg

*Please email any inputs, updates, or requests to [BreakfastClubWmbg@gmail.com](mailto:BreakfastClubWmbg@gmail.com)*

**Breakfast Club Growth**

# TWO EMAILS PER WEEK



- ▶ Each member gets a customized nametag
- ▶ Icons denote activities



THE NAMETAG

- ▶ Breakfast Club will become what you want to make of it.
- ▶ Each club will develop a unique “character.”
- ▶ Don't loose sight of the Five “Fs.”
- ▶ But also don't loose sight of what's at stake in our country.

## SUMMARY

ANY  
QUESTIONS?

