

## Monthly Club Meeting, Tuesday June 8, 2021

The Nimrod regular monthly meeting will get a review this month as both Maryanne and I missed the Eboard meeting. All will be fine though as this month was extra special with the club awarding our annual scholarships for Conservation and Leadership. President Chris Craigie as usual did a recap of high points from the committees, but it was in an abbreviated format. Summers are always tough on attendance at both board and club meetings.

To everyone, please send me any outdoor stories that you may have. **Somebody must have had a special day of fishing this year by now. We would love to hear about your latest exploits!** I will serve as editor and get the story into a presentable format, subject to your approval before publishing. Please email me, Chris Erali, at [eralic23@gmail.com](mailto:eralic23@gmail.com)

Monthly Meetings are always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Clubhouse. – **The next general club meeting will happen on Tuesday July 13, 2021.** We will meet live and in person.

## Secretary Report-----Treasurer's Report

Both Maryanne and Cindy were succinct, accurate, and unremarkable.

## Communication

No report.

## Speakers

Please let us know if you have a suggestion for a speaker at a future meeting.

## Scholarship Presentations

Easily one of the highlights every year at the NIMROD Club is our scholarship presentations. This year, when friends, family, coworkers, and fellow Nimroders have been pulled apart by the pandemic, the scholarship awards night was even more special. With Linda McKay Brewer acting as emcee, and Roy Baer presenting, being joined by Dave Fillow, Howie Gelles, and John Meyer, the evening was filled with pride, good memories, and honor.

The first award was for *Conservation* and in memory of Carlo Cappuccio. He was remembered fondly in remarks by Dave Fillow, and those of us in attendance could either picture or recall vividly Carlo's presence in our club. Roy Baer introduced Declan Matheson as our first recipient of the evening. For those of you who have not attended one of our scholarship nights, Roy always is a refined and tasteful presenter. He typically quotes something from each recipient's application while extending his and our esteem, pride, and enthusiasm in giving the award. Without question, Declan has a bright future ahead!

Another *Conservation* award was next, this time in memory of Al Horsfall. Al was remembered by Howie Gelles. Like Dave, Howie painted an equally lucid picture of Al and was followed by Roy's presentation to our second scholar, Ashley Newell. From Roy's description it was clear that Ashley is equally deserving of her scholarship. We wish her well!

Finally, our last award was for *Leadership*. This year we remembered Eric Johanson with much affection in words by good friend John Meyer. Eric was such a larger-than-life presence in our club. *Leadership* was an appropriate name to attach to a scholarship in his honor. John was as you would expect, tasteful yet touching as he related his memories of EJ. Roy Baer presented this year's award to Jordan Smith. From Roy's description it was clear that Jordan too is a worthy and admirable scholar.

In closing, the evening was a huge success. Members of the recipients' and memorial honoree's families were on hand and justifiably proud. President Chris Craigie kept club business to a minimum, and Linda kept the evening moving and fluid. Unlike the Academy Awards, our host will most likely return to emcee another evening of presentations! Congratulations to our scholarship award winners! All of you are talented and worthy recipients. Please come back and see us next year! We would love to have you relate how things are going as you take your first steps into adulthood. And congratulations to all club members who participated in this special event. It was really an elegant evening. Linda and Roy deserve many kudos.

We have an Eboard meeting this Tuesday so I will hold off updating the rest of the newsletter at this time. Look for a complete update very soon!

## **Good and Welfare**

**SAVE THE DATE: A Celebration of the Life of Eric Johanson "EJ"**  
**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*Please if you have any news that you would like to have included in this section, good or bad, contact any member of the Executive Board, and we will see that it is included.*