

# Premier Club

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## Premier Club Members

Fall is here! The sure signs are when the leaves start turning and falling, the garden is no longer producing or tastes like it did earlier in the season and the days are definitely getting shorter. The last one is the one I dislike the most. That only leads to one thing - colder weather - which is what I really dislike!

I want to thank Regina Meradith and Hilary Fisher, with Goosman Law Firm, for speaking at our last meeting. It was good to have a refresher course on what we need to do to “get our affairs in order.” If this is something you haven’t done, please do it soon. Even if you think you don’t have anything of value, you still need to have a plan. They would be happy to help you or there are many other companies out there as well. Just do it!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 9:30am at St. John’s Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Dr. Aaron Plas, Superintendent of Bennington Public Schools. Dr. Plas started with the District on July 1. This is a great opportunity to meet him and learn what he sees as the direction for Bennington Public Schools in the future. I’m sure there are lots of things happening with the growth of the District.

As a reminder, I would like to honor those of you who are veterans at the November 9 meeting. I will attach the list of questions from the previous newsletters that you can or don’t have to use to help bring back those memories from your time in the service. I would be happy to help you out if you would rather not speak for yourself. Just get me your information by email, send it by regular mail to myself or I3 Bank or give it to me at the meeting. You may also bring any memorabilia you would like to display. Please let me know if you plan to participate so I know how many of you will be doing this. It may be a short meeting if no one shares their memories. So PLEASE consider doing this!

I have reserved Ollie the Trolley for a holiday lights tour for Thursday, December 7 from 7-9PM. The cost will be \$25 per person. The pickup and drop off will be at i3 Bank parking lot in Bennington. The trolley holds 32 people. We need to have that many people committed by November 1! You can pay at the upcoming meeting or send it to i3 Bank, 12212 N 156th St Attn: Liz Lewis. Hopefully, it won’t be too cold that night!

Another sure sign of fall is the harvesting that is being done. Please be extra careful when “popping” over those hills. It doesn’t make any difference if you are on paved streets or gravel roads, those farmers need to get from field to field. Please remain aware!

See you on October 12! Have a great day!

*Dee*

Questions for the November 9 meeting

Name:

Why did you join?

In what branch of the military did you serve?

Why did you choose that particular branch?

Did you enlist or were you drafted?

How old were you when you went in/and were discharged?

What was your basic training like?

Do you have a funny moment/bad experience?

Where did you serve?

What was your job in the military?

Did you ever get away with something you weren't supposed to do or break any rules?

Did you develop some habits while in the service that you have gotten rid of or still have?

What are some things you remember most about your service/deployment?

Best memory?

Worst memory?

Describe how you felt coming home from serving?

What was your rank when leaving the service?