

# Premier Club

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Premier Club Members,

I'm sure most of you are like me and are hoping that the bitter cold and snow that we had a couple of weeks ago are gone for good this winter. Those were some brutal days! People talk about the "dog days of winter". We had some dogs, cats and any other animal you wanted to put in the group during those days. A "three dog night" was more like a five-six dog night! Just keep thinking, with each passing day we are a day closer to spring.

I want to thank Jim Zoulias, Captain in the US Navy, for speaking at our meeting in January. What an interesting career he has had and more to come as he is still on active duty. From every corner of the world to many locations here in the US, he has served his country well. He told us about flying a rescue helicopter mission to "driving" an aircraft carrier. We are truly lucky to have people like him serving our country. Thanks, Jim, for your service and best of luck in the future!

Our next meeting will be February 8 at 9:30 at St. John's fellowship hall. Our speakers will be Dr. Aaron Plas and Dr. Matt Blomenkamp with Bennington Public Schools. They will be explaining the upcoming school bond issue. If you have questions, make sure to bring them with you so you will receive the correct answers. **Please bring your friends and neighbors to our meeting so all may be correctly informed on this issue.** If you are unable to attend the i3 Bank Premier Club meeting, there are other informational meetings scheduled for February 6 at Bennington South Middle School and February 21 at Heritage Elementary. This is a critical issue for our community. Again, please plan to attend the meeting to be well informed.

This is also the time of year that we need to make sure that we check on our neighbors. If you don't see any activity, it never hurts to make that call or ring the doorbell. They will be happy to know that others are thinking about them.

Take care and I will plan to see you on the 8th!

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