



Please take note of message for the North Houston LAC members from Bill Chambers.

Sorry to trouble all Golden Eagles members as a whole with this message, but due to a computer problem the list of the North Texas GE/LAC members is unavailable at this time. All other recipients of this email can disregard the message.

TO ALL NORTH TX, KINGWOOD, WOODLANDS and CONROE LAC MEMBERS ONLY:

This email is primarily intended for the Kingwood Local Area Chapter members of the Golden Eagles, but since all LAC 's are faced with many of the the same problems, we might as well deal with this for all of us.

As our most active Kingwood LAC members are aware, the Kingwood LAC has worked with migrant status ever since Harvey. We have bounced around from Spring Creek BBQ to Skeeter's as we await the return of LA Madeleine to business, there are a few questions that we must answer before we crank it up in a couple of months.

The primary question is this: assuming that LM is our venue going forward, do we want to continue with the luncheon format, or breakfast, or late lunch? Before we all vote, here are some additional considerations. LM has always graciously pushed tables together in time for our breakfast meetings, and we have been most generous with XMAS bonus tips for the wait staff who take care of us. During the next few weeks, please email me with your ideas and preferences about our venue. We will likely call for a vote via email to me, with votes

due as of March 15, 2018. Despite our drifting venues, our participation at Skeeter's has been very strong since Harvey, typically including 22-23 dedicated LAC members for our weekly lunch meetings on Tuesdays. We need to be sensitive to the impact of our table turns at LM, which the restaurant owners may not like as much as we might assume. Please consider this issue for them – a 1:00 lunch time may be better for their business than a 11:30 start time. There is strong sentiment in favor of an 11:30 start among our key participants, those who show up week in and week out.

Most of us in the Kingwood LAC have been dues paid members for years. Without going through the many benefits, all but a few have quietly paid their dues. The few holdouts are leaving the rest of us to carry the burden. By refusing to pay \$35 in annual dues, these folks have forfeited their voting rights for this and any other items. We are first and last Golden Eagles. If you wish to join us and participate, please go to the web site or contact one of the Golden Eagles officers. We will grant a 45 day grace period with new or renewing members, ending on February 28, 2018. If you are a holdout, we cannot include you for this or any future votes on LAC questions. If you wish to discuss this, please feel free to give me a call at [281-773-5821](tel:281-773-5821) (cell).

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