March 2021 – Norcross/Tucker GA, Snellville, GA Scribblers Chapter Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## Location: **Virtual On Zoom – Invite Below**

Chapter Leader For Meeting: Charles de Andrade/Marlene Buchanan

Charles de Andrade is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Scribblers Christian Writers Group February 18th 2021 Virtual Meeting

Time: March 18, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

 Every month on the Third Thu, until Jun 17, 2021, 5 occurrence(s)

 Mar 18, 2021 06:00 PM

 Apr 15, 2021 06:00 PM

 May 20, 2021 06:00 PM

 Jun 17, 2021 06:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYrc--rrTwpEtTA3rr-\_YIjkSX0bEvPOxE7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqD8sGdeSsxGHRpwQBI-gM-nztmZej7dpvUz3EW1sWyr8PdF6YrBaBuj\_

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Agenda

1. **Meet and Greet** – Introduction of each attending member - Please do register on the WebSite ([www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com)) that you are attending.
2. **Business Items**:
3. [www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com) site

Scribblers Christian Writers Book Store Report:

  - We had no sales in February 2021:

1. Actions : Reaching out to Book Clubs to try and drive interest
2. Offered BNI 10% discount on all books
3. Please remember to talk about the book store with your sphere of influence.
4. First Shows Occurring In March – Health Show (03/19/2021) Macon Festival (03/27 and 03/28)

Currently : 25 authors with 59 Books are currently in the book store. (Up one since February with Margaret Rodeheaver’s new “Bonny’s Debut” added to book store.)

Ideas promoting our book store:

1. Featured Book of the Month In Newsletter
2. “Best Seller” book standards

Please review the web site, and make sure the listings are corrected, including the prices.

* 1. if you want to be in the book store, please contact Charles.
	2. Please note, that I have no idea how many sales we will have but let me recommend that you share the fact that we have the bookstore with your sphere of influence as well. If you have questions, please contact Charles de Andrade at 772-584-1578 or at scribblersweb@earthlink.net.
1. Amazon Books Sold For Scribblers Press for February 2020

   - We had 18 Units sold - 10 paperback and 8 e-books (Up from January by 4 Units)

   - Paperbacks:

      - Geri Mehta - Had one sales - Princess Party Manners

      - Mike Owens - Had six sales – Bird Nest Real Estate (One In Canada, Mike joins the ranks

 Of international Authors!

      -Charles de Andrade – Had one Sales - Eyewitness - The Risen Saints

* Charles de Andrade – Had One Sale – Exclamation – Discovering The Spiritual War
* Lucy Bella Donna – Had One Sale – The Ledger

   - E-Books

      -Charles de Andrade - Had Seven sales - Eyewitness - The Risen Saints

 -Charles de Andrade – Had one Sale – Eyewitness – The Tears Of the Saints

The checks for all royalty/commissions were mailed on Monday March 1, 2021.

Notes:

1. ( Amazon Algorithm Drive Report)

\*\* My book Eyewitness of the Saints – As of March 7 there have been 37 Books sold through Amazon. (Up by 7 since February) Through the 7th I have 9 reviews as well on Amazon for the book. (Up by 2 Since February) Special thanks to Margaret Rodeheaver (Macon, GA) and to Don Johnson (one of my bee keepers) who both left reviews in February.

Thank you if you are one of the folks that have bought. Please do let me know if you have bought. Also please leave a review if you enjoy the book. If you do not enjoy the book please let me know, but do not leave a review.

If you have not bought my novel, please consider getting at least the e-book ($3.99 normal on sale for the next month at $.99)  I am trying to get to 50 confirmed purchases with 50 confirmed reviews to see if what I have been taught/told is real: The Amazon algorithm kicks into gear when an author has 50 confirmed purchases and 50 reviews.

1. Changing Banks For Scribblers Press
	1. My current bank BBT has decided to close its local office. I am moving over to Sea Coast Bank. All check starting with the February 1 commission/royalty checks were cut from the new account. I will be closing the BBT account at the end of March. Please be sure to deposit all of your checks as soon as possible. If I have closed the account and your check has not cleared, I will need to issue you a new check on the new account.
2. Marketing Report
	1. Update On Macon Show: “It’s On”. The Mulberry Street Festival on Saturday March 27th and Sunday March 28th will be attended by the four authors who paid for last year. Because the show was cancelled last year because of COVID and no refunds were given out, the show gave all returning clients a 50% discount. Joining Charles at the show will be Margaret Rodeheaver (Macon) , Rick Maier (Macon) and Mike Owens (Lilburn).
	2. Health Fair in Lady Lake Florida, Friday March 19th – Charles will be taking all the books from the book store to the fair. First time at this fair and we will see what gets sold. The Fair is free and I will have a 10 x 10 booth. I will be selling both my Bee Products and our books.
3. April 2021 Scribblers Meetings – Appears to be virtual again.
4. Scribblers 2020 Plaques – I handed out at the Christmas dinner the Scribblers Plaques for 2020. I still have others that are waiting for our face to face meetings to resume. If you want your sooner, the postal charge is $7.95 for shipping. Let me know if you want me to mail one to you, and I will send you the request for the payment for shipping.
5. Questions and Answers about Publishing, Writing, etc
	1. Critique Group – Proposed by Tony Miller – Update

1. Newsletter Update – Mike Owens
2. Resource Review:
	* 1. Welcome to **Rick Barr will be talking about his voice over service. You can find about about Rick at:** [www.barr26.com](https://www.barr26.com/). *Voice Over Actor Member of*[***SAG-AFTRA***](https://www.sagaftra.org/)614-302-9665
		2. Welcome to John Gallagher – Member of our Lilburn Chapter – who will review his process on using a bidding method to get artists/graphic designers to create book covers (Delayed: John is having emergency pace maker implant, please keep him in prayer. Hope to have him at the April meeting. )
		3. Welcome Mike Owens – Leader of our Lilburn Chapter – who is reviewing ‘Copyright page’

Next Month – OPEN at this point for Resource Review

1. The Critics Corner aka “The Inklings Moment” : Every month one or two of our authors will review something they are working on. The intent of this period is to give the author the opportunity to have other authors read, hear, and comment on what the author is writing. This is meant as a period of encouragement, and of constructive review. What did you like about what the author wrote? What did you learn from what was written? What could be improved upon? This also give the author the opportunity to discuss what is behind what is written. If you would like to be included in next month’s review, please contact your chapter leader and provide up to 4 pages of content.

This Month’s Review - Pending