

Blue Ridge – Leesburg Torch Club of Leesburg
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International
Torch Clubs

Torch Club Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6 p.m. Club House Community Room

Cash bar

Dinner menu: Turkey, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry sauce, Fruit salad
Pie

Cost **\$35** – reservations required. Note: All dinners will be \$35 from now on. Pay at door – cash or check only. **Reservations must be made by November 9th.** You may cancel your reservation no later than November 15th to avoid being charged for dinner. We will no longer be accepting last minute reservations, as Joe's needs a firm number to make their food order. If you like, you may be placed on a waitlist, pending any cancelations.

For reservations, contact Anne A. Thomas, 571-291-3206, or at blueridgetorchclub@gmail.com.

Dues for this year will be \$50 for first household member and \$25 for additional household member. Since we experienced very little expenses last year, the Board decided not to charge fees for our club and only charge for dues required for the International Association of Torch Clubs. Please bring your dues check to the meeting or send your dues to Murray Bradley:

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Unit 607, Leesburg, VA 20176
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Speaker: Hugh Sockett

Topic: *The Troubles: A Personal Memoir*—based on Hugh's five years of teaching in Northern Ireland

Hugh is Professor Emeritus in the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University from which he retired in 2019. He has published several books and numerous articles in philosophy of education. Before coming to the USA in 1986, he worked at various universities in Britain including five years in Northern Ireland as Director of the Institute of Continuing Education at the New University of Ulster, based at its campus in Londonderry/ Derry from 1975 to 1980.

Hugh will describe teaching adults in a city, wracked with civil strife and profound cultural animosities, going back six hundred years.

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Welcome new members: Mickey and Bunny Kling, and Wayne Kaiser