

Blue Ridge – Leesburg Torch Club of Leesburg
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**International
Torch Clubs**

Torch Club Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 6 p.m.

Please note: We will be meeting on the **fourth Tuesday of the month this year. We will be meeting at Belmont Country Club from September 2022 thru January 2023. We hope to be able to return to Lansdowne Woods in February.**

Location:

**Belmont Country Club
19661 Belmont Manor Lane
Ashburn, VA 20147
703-723-5330**

Gated community. When you enter, state you are going to the Belmont Country Club.

Menu:

Garden salad
Chicken Boursin or Portobello mushroom (vegetarian)
Strawberry Shortcake

Unfortunately, we must increase the price of dinner to \$40 because of food cost increases. We would appreciate you getting your dues and/or meal payments to Mike Leavitt as soon as possible as our funds are low and we need to have funds for prepayment to Belmont Country Club.

For reservations and menu selection, contact **Charlotte Fedders, (301) 351-8672** or **CLfedders@gmail.com**. Dinner is **\$40** and **you must make a reservation** to attend. Please make your reservation no later than **September 18th**. Pay by cash or check at the door. We will have to charge you for your meal if you cancel.

Cash Bar \$7.00 for house wine \$5.50 for beer

Speaker: Bert Schlabach

Topic: Conscientious Objection and the Alternative Service Program

Bert grew up as a Conservative Amish Mennonite. As a historic peace church, **Mennonites** have a long tradition of **conscientious objection** to military service and the killing that takes place during warfare. Bert will discuss how the Conscientious Objector Alternative Service was created and how it functions. He will also talk about his own experience as a Conscientious Objector and his work in the Alternative Service Program.

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