

# John Dorman Memorial Duty-to-God Breakfast



12<sup>th</sup> Annual Award & Breakfast

Breakfast: March 9, 2019

## Date & Location

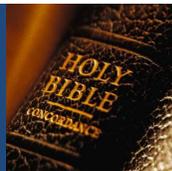


Saturday, March 9, 2019  
8:30 – 10:00 am  
Johns Creek UMC Chapel  
Cost: \$10 (pay at door)



**2018 Dorman Eagles**

## Who was John Dorman?



Dedicated to his faith, his family and his friends. He and his wife Lynne and their son Andrew have lived in the Suwanee area for many years have been very active members of Johns Creek UMC.

John was an active member of the United Methodist Men and was a dedicated member and leader of his Friday mens/ bible study group. John was also proud that he was an Eagle Scout and maintained one of the most incredible knife collections anywhere.

## RSVP for Breakfast



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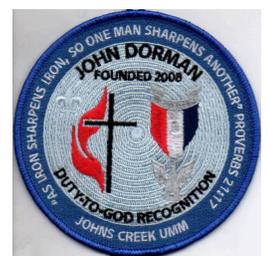
## Recognizing a Legacy

John unfortunately left us much too soon, early in 2007. In order to honor him and to recognize his legacy of faith and family, John's UMM bible study group, along with his wife Lynne's support, hosts an annual Memorial breakfast. The purpose is not only to remember John, but to continue the legacy of his Christian faith and to encourage the development of faith in future leaders. John deeply felt that Boy Scouts made a major impact on his life by instilling in him many core values which carried him through his life, including the value of Duty-to-God.

## John Dorman Duty-to-God Award

One way to faithfully continue John's legacy was to create an annual award to recognize faith and leadership in young adults today. We feel it appropriate to do this through the Boy Scout program at JCUMC. Starting in 2008, the Johns Creek UMM has recognized Eagle Scouts annually that exemplify the character traits that John felt made the biggest impact on him; namely, Duty-to-God, Leadership and Service to Others. One scout out of all nominated each year is presented a specially engraved knife with all qualified nominees receiving a special leadership bible.

Requirements are that the Scout will have earned the Eagle Scout rank prior to his nomination, is a Christian and has been nominated by an adult leader in his troop. Nominations should be made on the nomination form and send to Dale Morton (dalemorton@comcast.net)



## Facts About John Dorman

- John lost a two-year fight with cancer on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- He was a faithful servant of God, a husband, a father and an Eagle Scout.
- He was a big man, a bigger-than-life man, a man's man.
- He felt God in his heart so deeply he went back to the beginning in the King James Bible.
- John was all about tradition.
- He was deeply invested in the outdoors and reveled in God's creation.
- He had many passions; none more special than his knife collection.
- John Dorman was a friend of many and well-loved.

## Comments by John's Bible Study Members

- John had a passion for fine knives. He watched the knife show on TV all the time and has the finest collection of knives I have seen, with a wonderful story behind each one. When John found out that my son, Will, was also a collector, he invited us over to see his collection. John spent considerable time with Will and showed him how to make a knife. John was an artist in knife making and sent Will home with a knife for his collection.
- John always had a way of giving a piece of himself to others. Look how much he has left for each of us, all different, but all the same - all made of a generous portion of his loving heart.
- My memories of John are too numerous to count but I will list off as many as I can.
  - John in a dress at the JCUMC Fall Fashion Show...worth a thousand words
  - John's breakfasts...better than anybody else's... STEAK! WAFFLES! ALL THE FIXIN'S
  - Old Testament fervor. Revelations interpreted like I had never heard it. John woke up at 4:00 in the morning to watch his favorite Old Testament preacher.
  - Messianic Jews, John knows several.
  - John struggled with anything less than a conservative understanding of the word. John went deep into the history, the culture and the meaning and he shared it to us all.
  - John taught me to have passion for Jesus. John had REAL passion for Jesus.
  - I was one of the few that ever golfed with John...if you ever saw him golf you will know why few people saw him golf. He was much better at fire & brimstone preachin'. John smoked a BIG cigar when he golfed.
  - John loved his mountain cabin in North Carolina. John invited me and my boys to spend a weekend there camping out...We had a great time. We caught more fish at John's cabin than in 10 previous fishing trips combined. John cheated at fishing...fishing at John's cabin was easier than fishing at the Rainbow Trout Farm on Highway 20...the pond was overstocked. Fish would jump out of the pond onto the deck and hook themselves.
  - The cabin doesn't have a babbling brook...it has a raging torrent for a stream running alongside it. The stream sounds like a locomotive and it roars over the rocks into the darkness. That stream reminded me of John...I always knew when he was in the room....John was a "bigger than life" man.
  - John reminds me of what a Montana Rancher would look like...Big Sky person, rugged good looks, tall, strong, convicted.
  - John...you taught me how to hold onto my manliness while reflecting the tenderness of Christ.
  - I love my friend John Dorman and I will miss him the rest of my life. I will honor him by serving Christ.