

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – October 3, 2024

The October birthday slide was being displayed as the members arrived. 34 Hobbyists have birthdays in October including five lifetime members (Frank Gillen, Raymond Lambert, Dom Casulli, Charles Theisen and Richard Anderson). One Hobbyist (Anders Maxwell) is celebrating a birthday today.

Meeting called to order by President Mark Singer at 9:57 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Healy.

President's Report – Mark Singer

- In the parking lot across the street, use only the spaces marked with "CH". The others are reserved for the high school.
- Any schedule changes that involve the church must be made by the Second Vice President who will coordinate and clear the change with the church.
- A new Chairman needed for Camera Club. Contact Mark Singer if interested.

Speaker Program Details – Mark Singer for Don Peterfriend

- **Ridgewood YMCA Health Programs** with Ramon Hache

Treasurer's Report – Gary Engelhardt

- CD interest was \$125 las month
- Dues checks continue to be received

Hobbyists Concerned – Mark Singer for Peter Philip

- Robert Waring passed away on September 28th at age 92

Membership – Bob Mosher

- We currently have 418 members, 56 are Lifetime; 1 member is being inducted today. There were 56 members present, 1 via Zoom, for attendance of 57 for today's general meeting.
- Today's inductee:
 - Tim Schmidt sponsored by Dennis Stefanelli

Nominating Committee – Bob Mosher

- The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers for 2025
 - President – Don Peterfriend
 - First Vice President – Peter Weinstein
 - Second Vice President – Steve Friedman
 - Executive Secretary – Chuck Woehrle
- Voting will occur during the November meeting and online

Activity Chairman Reports (accumulated from in-person, email or activity website)

- Bocce—Mark Singer for Steve Friedman

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- Bocce will continue to be outdoors, weather permitting, at the Waldwick Borough Park through the entire month of October. We meet from 9:30 to 11:30 am and on the third Friday there is enough time to get to ROMEO. We're always looking for new players and no experience is necessary - you just need to be able to roll a ball. So come on down and have some fun with the Bocce Boys. Bring a chair and now that it's fall, bring a rake.
- Chess – Mark Singer for Rick Pascal
 - Beginners and experienced welcome, on Wednesdays at FPC, resuming 10/9/2024. Call Rick Pascal for details.
- Dinner Dance – Bill Healy
 - The Holiday Dinner Dance will be held on Monday December 9 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at Seasons in Washington Township. The cost is \$215 per couple. Gentlemen – jackets and ties required.
 - For reservation and table signups contact Bill Healy (whealy3741@aol.com).
 - Send your payment by check to Gary Engelhardt.
- Golf – Gary Engelhardt –
 - Atlantic City event had 33 attendees
 - Club championship on 10/1/24 had 39 attendees. Ian Coburn shot a 77 and John Smith shot a 73 winning the championship.
 - Golf luncheon scheduled for 10/29/24 at Fiona's in Midland Park.
- Investments – Ron Reedy
 - The next meeting will be **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 at 1:30 pm** at the Church and via Zoom.
- Military History – Tom Heed
 - The next meeting is scheduled for **MONDAY OCTOBER 28 at 2:00 PM** in the church auditorium. Hobbyist Ed Houlihan will talk about his “experiences on Destroyers during the Cold War”.
- Movie Lovers—Dick Oswald
 - The next meeting will be held **TUESDAY OCTOBER 8 at 1:30 PM** at Ridgewood Village Hall in the Senior Lounge. We will show a collection of three short humorous plays by Neil Coward and filmed for television ... “Hands Across the Sea”, “Ways and Means” and “Family Album”.
- Music Lovers – Jim McKeown
 - The next meeting will be **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 10:00 am** in the Church auditorium. The subject of the meeting is “**Music of the Great Depression and World War II**” presented by Hobbyist Jack Warner.
 - Last month's Comedy in Music program was a great success.
- Pickleball – Allen Krauss
 - Outdoor pickleball will continue through the end of November in Rochelle Park, on Wednesdays. Seeking indoor courts for the winter.
- ROMEO – Mark Singer for Cliff Matthews

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- ROMEO is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2024 at 12 PM** at TS Ma 637 Wyckoff Ave Wyckoff, NJ. Contact Cliff Matthews if you plan to attend. Wear your membership badge.

New Business –

- No new business was discussed

The business meeting concluded at 10:25 a.m.

Today's program:

Ridgewood YMCA Health Programs presented by Ramon Heche

Respectfully submitted by,
Steve Friedman, Executive Secretary
Special thanks to Chuck Woehrle