

## HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**February 3, 2002**

*Note: Meeting at First Presbyterian by Zoom **only**.*

President Bill Healy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

President Bill Healy led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**President's Report:** Bill Healy advised that the next Dinner Dance will be on May 16, 2022. We begin collecting money for the dance at the March meeting--hopefully at the Church.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Engelhardt. The checking account balance is healthy. The Club earned \$5.70 in interest, etc. this month. **Members are asked to please deposit or cash refund checks issued by the Club as soon as possible** to make bookkeeping easier.

**Membership**-Ed Lundell. Current membership is 403. Total Life Membership is 37 which includes a new life member (Lucillo Uliana). Pending applications: 10. Attendance: 78. New members inducted: Brian Henderson (Mike Doherty), Jack Marcasciano (Bob Paoli), Steve Seyboth (Peter Weinstein) and Ed McCabe (George Giaquinto).

**Hobbyists Concerns**-Peter Philip. Stanley Kaplan and Dominick Policano passed away since our last meeting. Steve Friedman continues his recovery from surgery.

### **Activities Reports**

**Book Club**-Peter Phillip. John Sterling will present The Spy and the Traitor at the meeting on February 17. Peter is unsure if the meeting will be in the Church or on Zoom. Notices to follow.

**Bridge**-Rick Pascal. Scheduled for February 3 at the Church. Covid protocols must be observed.

**Chess**-Rick Pascal. February 9, 2022 at 10 AM in the Church. Members are encouraged to bring their chess sets. Covid protocols must be observed.

**Golf**-Paul Fazio. Registration ends on February 28. There are 90 registrants. The registration fee is \$15 which increases to \$20 for present Hobbyist members who register after February 28. Registration for the Atlantic City trip (9/20-9/22) ends on March 15. There are 29 registrants for the Atlantic City trip. Register online. Check website for details.

**Hobbyist Volunteers**-George Millington. The Volunteers went to Eva's Kitchen on January 21. George and Bob Reilly will be returning to Eva's Kitchen on February 28.

**Italian Club**-Don Togneri. Meetings are twice monthly on Zoom. Will go to three times per month. Members interested should contact Don at [dj2dm2@hotmail.com](mailto:dj2dm2@hotmail.com)

**Military History**-Tom Heed. The meeting on February 28 will be on Zoom. The topic will be “The Manhattan Project.” Notices to follow.

**Movie Lovers**-Richard Oswald. “Lives of Others” will be shown on February 8 at 1:30 PM at the Ridgewood Village Hall.

**Music Lovers**-Jim McKeown. “Russian Collusion” will be presented on February 11 at 10:00 at the Church. Attendees must observe Covid protocols.

**Pinochle**-Bill Flynn. Play continues on PlayOK on Wednesdays. Bill is hoping to return to the Church.

**ROMEO**-Cliff Matthews. February 18 at noon at Justin’s in Hawthorne, NJ. **Attendees must be vaccinated** and otherwise observe Covid protocols. BYOB.

**Trips and Tours**-Bob Sayegh. There are still openings for Woodloch Pines (9/14-9/16). Mt. Airy Lodge has two (2) trips: September 12 and November 1.

**Science and Technology**-Elliott Ratchik. Meeting on February 16 will be on Zoom. The topic will be the transplantation of animal parts into humans.

**Walking**-Pete Seibel. Every Thursday at 9 AM at Dunkerhook Park off Paramus Road. Meeting place is the last parking lot as you travel around the circle. Walking moves to Friday at the same time and place whenever there is a general membership meeting.

**Wine Appreciation**-Bob Stevenson. Meetings will be bi-monthly. Next meeting will be at Delpino Restaurant, Montvale, NJ at noon on February 25. Those interested should send Bob an e-mail at [robtstevenson@hotmail.com](mailto:robtstevenson@hotmail.com)

**Wine Makers**-Paul Richert. The wine currently on the rack, a Chilean Blend, will be bottled in April 2022.

**Program**-Lt. Col. Adam Seibel discussed a wide range of defense topics involving China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran including false information, water issues, climate, the weaponization of space, and future pandemics.

The Hobbyist business meeting concluded at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by Peter Weinstein