

## HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**April 7, 2022**

*Note: Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in person and by Zoom*

President Bill Healy called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM.

Tom Desmond led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**President's Report:** Bill Healy said that the next Dinner Dance will be on May 16, 2022 at Seasons. The price is \$165.00 per couple which we are collecting. Registration is at 150 people.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Engelhardt. Our account is solvent and earned \$4.01 interest in the past month.

**Membership**-Ed Lundell. Current membership is 411. Total Life Membership is 37. Pending applications: 11. Attendance: 73. New members inducted: Rick Laurino (Vince Giovinco), Paul Bruno (Alan Stein), Ernie Lepori (Gary Englehardt), Sid Sobel (Mike Serpico), Mike Sementilli (Mitchell Garrigan), and Bill Chekan (Harry Place). **Members who have asked for replacement badges are asked to pick them up as soon as possible.**

**Hobbyists Concerned**-Peter Philip. Tom Scifo and John Workstus have died. Don Peterfriend had surgery for a kidney transplant on Friday, April 1 and is recuperating at home.

### Activities Reports

**Book Club**-Peter Philip. There will be no April meeting because of Passover and Easter. Victor Bakian will present **Red Notice** on May 20 at 10 AM in the Church library.

**Chess**-Rick Pascal. Every Wednesday at the Church from 10 AM-noon. There are usually 6-8 games going simultaneously.

**Fellowship Luncheon**-Don Togneri and Dave Smilon. **April 14, 2022** at the Church at noon. Price is \$10.00. There are 100 registrants.

**Fishing**-Gene Boyle. Trips may resume in May but most probably in June. The fishing is saltwater. If you are interested, please send Gene an e-mail at [gbrealty@optonline.net](mailto:gbrealty@optonline.net).

**Golf**-Paul Fazio. There are 111 registrants. The season opened on Tuesday, April 5. Gary Don runs the Tuesday scheduling, while Giancarlo Bisone manages the Friday scheduling. **Members who cannot make their scheduled round should advise Gary and / or Giancarlo as soon as possible.** The first tournament is set for June 14 at Apple Green. There are still openings for the Atlantic City trip. Register online. Check the website for details and schedules.

**Hobbyist Volunteers**-George Millington. The site is Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. Volunteers are serving sit-down meals indoors. Upcoming dates are April 25, May 10, and May 24. Volunteers meet at Graydon Pool at 9:15 AM. If interested, e-mail George at [gzmillington@gmail.com](mailto:gzmillington@gmail.com).

**Parliamo Italiano**-Don Togneri. Meetings will be two or three times per month. If interested, please send Don an e-mail at [dj2dm2@hotmail.com](mailto:dj2dm2@hotmail.com).

**Public Affairs**-Walter Perog. The topic for discussion will be "A New Workforce Form: GIG Economy." Meeting on April 13, 2022 at 2 PM in the Church auditorium.

**ROMEO**-Cliff Matthews. The April luncheon will be cancelled because of Passover and Easter.

**Wine Appreciation Group**-Bob Stevenson. The next meeting will be on April 29, 2022 at a place to be determined. Notice will be circulated.

**Program**-Steven Hill, a New York City architect, will discuss how his firm has affected the New York skyline.

The Hobbyist business meeting concluded at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by Peter Weinstein