

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2022

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

President Bill Healy called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Bob Paoli led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Bob announced that American Legion Post 53 is sponsoring the planting of 1,000 flags at Valleau Cemetery on May 14 in Ridgewood. The ceremony starts at 9 AM. The public is encouraged to attend.

President's Report-Bill Healy said that the next Dinner Dance will be on May 16, 2022 at Seasons. We have 172 registrants. It is not too late to sign up, but you must do so **ASAP**.

Treasurer's Report-Gary Engelhardt. Our account is solvent and earned \$3.90 interest in April.

Membership-Bob Mosher. Current membership is 411. Total Life Membership is 39. Pending applications: 11. Attendance: 58. New members inducted: Bob Becher (Joe Lebert), Stephen Cooney (Charles Berkowitz), James Stevens (Mike Sheehan), and Bill Whelan (Bill Leahy).

Hobbyists Concerned-Peter Philip. Three Hobbyists have recently died: Bob Drennen, Jim Griffiths, and Wilbur Stiles. Don Peterfriend continues his recovery at home from kidney transplant surgery. Paul Fazio is recovering at home from surgery to remove a kidney stone.

Activities Reports

Book Club-Peter Philip. **Red Notice** by Bill Browder will be presented by Victor Bakian in the Church Library on May 20 at 10 AM.

Fishing-Gene Boyle. We are shooting for a June trip for bluefish. There are 16 people on the new notice list. If you are interested, please send Gene an e-mail at gbrealty@optonline.net

Golf-Paul Fazio. There are 116 registrants. There is an event on June 7 at Lochmor Golf Course in the Catskills. The first tournament is set for June 14 at Apple Green. Check the website for details and schedules.

Hiking-Ed Collins. There will be a co-ed luncheon at the Hudson Water Club on June 7.

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 gmillington@gmail.com.

Music Lovers-Rick Rosenthal. There will be a discussion of the career of Stephen Sondheim on Tuesday, May 13 at 10 AM in the Church Library.

Public Affairs-George Mackey. George is back and is working on a topic for the June meeting.

ROMEO-Cliff Matthews. There will be a ROMEO luncheon on May 20 at noon at Justin's Restaurant, 234 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne. **BYOB**

Science & Technology-Elliot Ratchik. The next meeting will be on May 18 in the Church Auditorium at 2 PM. The topic will be determined. We are looking for a new chairman. If interested, contact Elliot at eratchik@gmail.com

Walking-Peter Seibel. We meet every Thursday at Dunkerhook Park off Paramus Road (the last parking lot around the circle) at 9 AM for a walk of four (4) miles. The walking moves to Friday following our general membership meeting.

Wine Appreciation Group-Bob Stevenson. The Activities Club of Glen Rock and Wyckoff will be collaborating with The Hobbyist to consider a Mardi Gras Dinner Dance at Seasons on February 21, 2023. A survey will be circulated to all members of the three clubs to measure interest for this event.

Wine Makers-Paul Richert. The club is crushing grapes for a new presentation. Check the website of details.

Program-Joe Lennox, the "NASA guy," discussed the details of the flight of Apollo One.

The Hobbyist business meeting concluded at 10:41 AM.

Submitted by Peter Weinstein