

## HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**October 6, 2022**

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

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

Gary Don led the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary earned this honor for two (2) reasons: he is a veteran, and he bowled a **704** series in our bowling league yesterday at Montvale Lanes.

**President's Report**-Bill Healy. We are extending an invitation to non-Hobbyists for our dinner dance on October 10. Our Holiday Dinner Dance will be on December 12 at Seasons. The price is \$170.00 per couple.

**Treasurer's Report**-Bill Healy for Gary Englehardt. Our Club is in good financial shape.

**Membership**-Ed Lundell. Current membership: 413. Total Life Membership: 41. Meeting attendance: 81. Members inducted: Steven Weinstein (Dave Smilon), Jim Harte (Mike Doherty), Dennis DeBenedetto (Walt Haderthauer). **Dues Performance: 231 members paid (62%).**  
**Members who have not paid are asked to submit their dues (\$60.00) as soon as possible.**

**Hobbyists Concerned**-Peter Philip. Life Member Walter Johnson recently passed away.

### Activities Reports

**Bocce**-Roger DuBroff. This club meets every Friday at the Waldwick Borough Park at 9:30 AM. Play will continue indoors in mid-November. A seasonal chairman for six months when Roger is unavailable would help. Contact Roger at [dubroffr@yahoo.com](mailto:dubroffr@yahoo.com) if interested.

**Book Club**-Peter Philip. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald will be presented by Jon Sterling on **October 21** in the Church Library at 10 AM.

**Bowling**-Mike Doherty. We have completed our second week of competition at Montvale Lanes. We have spaces for more bowlers. Contact Charlie Tuch at [clt976@optonline.net](mailto:clt976@optonline.net)

**Camera**-Don Togneri. This club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 PM in the Church auditorium.

**Chess**-Rick Pascal. This club meets every Wednesday in the Church from 10 AM to noon.

**Fishing**-Gene Boyle. We are planning a trip on **October 20** for porgy, sea bass, and black fish out of Atlantic Highlands. If interested, contact Peter Weinstein at [rodnreel44@aol.com](mailto:rodnreel44@aol.com) or call (201) 663-3536.

**Golf**-Mike Doherty. The club luncheon will be on **November 8** at Fiona's in Midland Park. The price is \$30.00. The deadline to pay is October 28.

**Habitat for Humanity**-Rich Edelman. We have two working groups: Bergen County and Paterson. The Bergen group builds one home at a time. The Paterson group is working on five home and is active Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If interested, please contact Rich at [edelmanr@optonline.net](mailto:edelmanr@optonline.net)

**Hobbyist Volunteers**-Dave Smilon for George Millington. The site is Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. Volunteers are serving meals twice per month. Contact George at [gzmillington@gmail.com](mailto:gzmillington@gmail.com) if interested.

**Movie Lovers**-Richard Oswald. "On the Waterfront" will be shown on **November 8** at 1:30 PM at the Senior Lounge, Ridgewood Village Hall. See the recent notice which Dick sent out.

**Music Lovers**-Jim McKeown. Rick Rosenthal will present "Shakespeare on Broadway" on **October 14** at 10 AM in the Church Chapel.

**ROMEO**-Cliff Matthews. There will be a luncheon on **October 21 at noon at Justin's Restaurant, 234 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne. BYOB**

**Science & Technology**-Don Togneri for Elliot Ratchik. The next program will be via ZOOM on **October 19** (third Wednesday of each month). Look for an e-mail notice.

**Trips and Tours**-Bob Paoli. There are still openings for the Mt. Airy Lodge trip on **November 1**. Check the website for costs of the trip and details. If interested, please contact Bob Sayegh at [bobsay14@gmail.com](mailto:bobsay14@gmail.com)

**Wine Appreciation Group**-Bob Stevenson. The September 30 luncheon at Delpino Restaurant in Montvale had 19 attendees. The club meets every other month. Look for an e-mail for the next meeting.

**Special Report**-Bill Healy and Don Togneri. Bill presented the slate of officers for 2023: President-Bob Mosher, First Vice-President-Mark Singer, Second Vice-President-Don Peterfreund, Treasurer-Gary Englehardt, Secretary-Peter Weinstein, Sponsor's Representative-Lew Dickinson.

Don explained the voting process: the voting will be done by e-mail. Ballots will go out in the very near future. The results will be announced at the November meeting-all of which satisfies the Constitution.

Don also noted that we need the following Chairmen: **Membership** and **Public Affairs**. Anyone who is interested should contact Don at [dj2dm2@hotmail.com](mailto:dj2dm2@hotmail.com)

**Special Report**-Bob Stevenson. We will shortly receive a survey regarding a potential February 2023 event at Seasons which will have a Mardi Gras theme. We are exploring the feasibility of combining with the Glen Rock and Wyckoff Activities Groups. The survey is self-explanatory and simple to complete. Members are asked to submit the survey as soon as possible.

**Special Report**-Steve Hochman. The window for enrolling in or making a change in your medical and / or drug prescription coverage is **October 15-December 7**. There is a seminar on this subject at the Midland Park Senior Center on **October 24**. For more details, contact Steve Hochman at [shochman@gmail.com](mailto:shochman@gmail.com) or the Midland Park Borough Hall at (201)445-5720.

The business portion of the Meeting concluded at 10:45 AM.

Our featured speaker was Pat Schuber who presented a discussion of the American Revolution with an emphasis on the Battle of Monmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Weinstein-Secretary