

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2022

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

President Bill Healy called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

Bill Leahy led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

President's Report-Bill Healy. There were 165 people at the May Dinner Dance. The next Dinner Dance will be in October. Notice will go out in the near future.

Treasurer's Report-Gary Engelhardt. Our account is solvent and earned \$4.03 interest in the past month. All activities balances prove out.

Membership-Ed Lundell. Current membership is 408. Total Life Membership is 38 and includes the newest Life Member John Pensec. Attendance: 55. New members inducted: Kenneth Frisco (Bill Healy) and Vincent Magnano (Giancarlo Bisone). **Members who have asked for replacement badges are asked to pick them up as soon as possible.**

Hobbyists Concerned-Peter Philip. Tom Folger and Don Liebrich. Bill Flynn is recovering from surgery.

Activities Reports

Book Club-Peter Philip. The book for discussion is First Kennedys and is set for **June 17, 2022** in the Church Library at 10 AM. Ed Houlihan will present the book and lead the discussion.

Fishing-Gene Boyle. A charter is set for **June 28** out of Atlantic Highlands. Look for a notice on the time, place of meeting for the drive, and approximate cost of the trip.

Golf-Gary Englehardt. Next Travel Tuesday event is on **June 7** at Lochmoor Golf Course. For a schedule of Travel Tuesdays and a schedule of spring and summer tournaments, please check the website. The Atlantic City trip is set for **September 20-22** and has 36 registrants. The payment deadline for this trip is August 31.

Gourmet Cooking-Bill Healy. The next event is **June 9** and is fully subscribed.

Hobbyist Volunteers-Dave Smilon. At Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. We have two (2) full groups for the summer. Regular scheduling begins in September. If interested, e-mail Chairman George Millington at gzmillington@gmail.com.

Public Affairs-Walter Perog. The topic for discussion will be “A New Workforce Form: GIG Economy.” Meeting on **June 20** at 1 PM in the Church auditorium.

ROMEO-Cliff Matthews. The next luncheon will be on **June 17** at noon at Fiona’s, 118 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park. BYOB. If interested, send Cliff an e-mail at cematth48@optonline.net. ROMEO will continue luncheons in July and August.

Walking-Pete Seibel. Our Walking Group meets on Thursdays at Dunkerhook Park off Paramus Road at 9 AM (the last parking lot as you proceed around the circle). The walk is four (4) miles. The walks move to Friday following our general membership meeting.

Wine Appreciation Group-Bob Stevenson. A luncheon will be on **June 24** at noon at Aldo’s 640 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff.

Special Report-Bob Stevenson. The preliminary results of the survey on a potential Valentine Day event at Seasons in 2023 with the Activities Club in Glen Rock and Wyckoff. More than 400 e-mails went out to our members. There were 116 responses: 40 “yes”, 50 “no”, and the balance undecided. We await the results from Glen Rock and Wyckoff. Stay tuned.

Special Report-Don Togneri. There will be a ZOOM presentation on an interesting topic: “Atomic Bomb Mishaps.” A featured event that will be considered will be the near use of nuclear weapons during the Nixon Administration. Look for an e-mail with more details.

Program- Our own Dennis Portsmore provided a discussion of Pembroke Welsh Corgis—the smallest herding dog and brought a very cute pooch as a visual aid.

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

HAVE A SAFE and PLEASANT SUMMER!!!

Submitted by Peter Weinstein