

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 5, 2023

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

President Bob Mosher called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Bob Paoli led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Bob also thanked the club members for their generous contributions to the Gold Star Families Monument being planned.

President's Report-Bob Mosher. Bob introduced the officer slate for the coming year: President-Mark Singer, First Vice-President-Don Peterfriend, Second Vice-President-Peter Weinstein, and Treasurer-Gary Englehardt. We must replace Secretary Peter Weinstein who is moving up to Second Vice-President (after the meeting, Steve Friedman graciously volunteered to fill the role of Secretary). We need a replacement for Steve Basch to take roster photos.

Hobbyists Concerned-Peter Philip. Hobbyists Ted King and Tom Purwin and Anne Warner, wife of Hobbyist Jack Warner, recently died. Bob Cestola is in hospice care. Bert Taylor has a serious medical condition. There will be a memorial service for Ray Cheesman on **October 14 at 11 AM** at West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood.

Activities Reports

Bocce-Steve Friedman. The club plays every Friday at Waldwick Borough Park from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. Outdoor playing continues until November. Look for Steve's e-mail advising on the move to indoor playing.

Book Club-Peter Philip. Fever in the Heartland on **October 20** at 10 AM in the Church Library. Jon Sterling will present the book which recounts the KKK takeover of Indiana in the 1920s.

Bowling-Mark Singer for Chairman Gary Don. The season is underway at Montvale Lanes at 9 AM on Wednesdays. We need bowlers. Please check the website for more details.

Camera-Dennis Portsmore. The next meeting is **November 1** at 2 PM. The focus will be Halloween foliage. If interested, contact Dennis at dportsmo@gmail.com

Chess-Rick Pascal. The club will move meetings to **Thursdays at 9:30 AM** to accommodate Wednesday bowlers who want to play. Look for a Constant Contact notice advising of the change. For questions, contact Rick at rickpas@optonline.net

Dinner / Dance-Bill Healy. The Holiday Gala will be **December 11** at Seasons. The cost is \$205.00 per couple. Bring your check to the next meeting or mail it to Gary Englehardt, 569 Cliff Street, Ridgewood. Contact Bill at whaly3741@aol.com to advise of seating preference.

Fishing-Peter Weinstein for Chairman Gene Boyle. We had a good sea bass trip on October 2. Dave Smilon shared the boat pool with another angler. Look for future e-mails. Contact Gene Boyle at gbrealty@optonline.net or Peter Weinstein at rodnreel44@aol.com

Golf-Gary Englehardt for Chairman Paul Fazio. Ernie Lepori, 81 years of age, won the Club Championship with a 79. The Annual Golf Luncheon will be on **October 31**. Check the website.

Movie Lovers-Richard Oswald. "The Conversation" starring Gene Hackman will be shown on **October 10** at 1:30 PM in the Sr. Lounge, Ridgewood Village Hall. See the website for details.

Music Lovers-Jack Warner. The next presentation will be on **October 13** at 10 AM in the Church Chapel and will feature "Dixie Land Jazz."

Newsletter-Rick Pascal. Look for the "Newsletter Extra" which will feature topical stories / pictures on Hobbyist news: softball and golf tournaments, fishing trips, etc.

ROMEO-Cliff Matthews. **October 20** (noon) at Justin's, 234 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne. Send Cliff an e-mail at cemath48@optonline.net if you are attending. BYOB. **All attending should wear your membership badge.**

Volunteer Services-George Millington. The group meets on alternate Tuesdays at Graydon Pool at 10 AM and travels to Eva's Kitchen, Paterson to serve a hot lunch to the working poor. We are looking for volunteers. Contact George at gzmillington@gmail.com or Dave Smilon at davesmilon@yahoo.com

Wine Makers-Bob Mosher for Paul Richert. The group is currently working on a Chilean Bordeaux and is planning to rack the wine on October 22. Contact Chairman Paul Richert at phriche7314@gmail.com and / or check the website.

World Affairs-Don Togneri. The next event on **ZOOM** only will be on Wednesday, October 11. The topic will be Iran and its place in the world. Look for a ZOOM link for the presentation.

The meeting concluded at 10:38 AM.

Mark Singer introduced the speaker, Suzanne Pearson, of Valley Hospital Health Systems who spoke about "Proper Sleep Habits."

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Weinstein-Secretary