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**LAST NOTICE** - Hobbyists and widows who receive the printed Newsletter via postal mail must contact Rick Pascal, ([rickpas@optonline.net](mailto:rickpas@optonline.net) , 201-791-9526) if they want to continue to receive issues.

**Membership**-Ed Lundell. Current membership: 405. Total Life Membership: 41.  
New life members: **Dick Rame**, **Bill Whelan**, and **George White**.

**2023 Hobbyists dues are now being collected.**

The Executive Committee voted to increase the dues to \$60 to cover the increased cost of operations that include fulfilling our commitment to the church and covering our ongoing expenditures, such as communication, network, and printing costs.  
Please make your check out to Hobbyists Unlimited and mail it to:  
**Ed Lundell**, 48 N Monroe Street, Ridgewood NJ 07450

**Activities:** Due to COVID-19, access to the church is limited. Check with the Activity chairman for details.

**Archive** (Joe Suplicki, 201-316-3262, [jssuplicki@aol.com](mailto:jssuplicki@aol.com))

**Audio/Visual** (Bob Mosher, 201-689-9651, [rmosher895@aol.com](mailto:rmosher895@aol.com), Ed Daly (201-447-4603, [eddaly386@yahoo.com](mailto:eddaly386@yahoo.com).)

**Blackjack** – (Ray Litwitz [reljr@optonline.net](mailto:reljr@optonline.net) ) Blackjack meets twice a month on Thursdays from 12 - 4. The games take place at rotating hosts' homes. It involves \$5 to give to the host for snacks.

Sept 8 and 22, Oct 6 and 2, Nov 3 and 17, Dec 1 and 15 and 29

Contact Ray [reljr@optonline.net](mailto:reljr@optonline.net) to join.

**Bocce (Roger DuBroff, 201-327-7014, [dubroffr@yahoo.com](mailto:dubroffr@yahoo.com))** Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the Waldwick Boro Park. Join us and have lots of fun.

**Book Club (Peter Philip 201-666-0105, [pjphilip37@optonline.net](mailto:pjphilip37@optonline.net), Jon Sterling <[jbsterling@optonline.net](mailto:jbsterling@optonline.net)>)** Friday, 10:00 a.m., at the Church. The book for September 16 is *Benjamin Franklin* by Walter Isaacson. There will be copies at the Ridgewood library. The presenter will be **Paul Arilotta**.

**Bowling (Charlie Tuch, 973-636-9211, [clt976@optonline.net](mailto:clt976@optonline.net), Don Peterfriend, 201-739-8672, [dpeterfriend@yahoo.com](mailto:dpeterfriend@yahoo.com), John Pensec, 201-447-1317, [jpensec@optonline.net](mailto:jpensec@optonline.net), Mike Doherty, 201-447-4625, [mikedoh@aol.com](mailto:mikedoh@aol.com), Gary Don, 201-574-3506, [garydon@verizon.net](mailto:garydon@verizon.net)), Mark Singer, 201-446-6809, [msingert@ramapo.edu](mailto:msingert@ramapo.edu).** Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. at Montvale Lanes.

**Bridge (Ray Chuebon, 201-652-4586; Mike Murphy, 201-334-7284 and Jim Deaver, 201-666-2066)** Thursdays, 11:45 a.m., in the East Room of the Church. Play concludes at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**Camera (Giancarlo Bisone, 201-983-3015, [gbisone@optonline.net](mailto:gbisone@optonline.net) )** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. at the church.. The next meeting on September 7, will be held in the Auditorium of the Church and Giancarlo will try to have a ZOOM connection for the Members that won't be able to attend due to either location or preference.

**Chess (Rick Pascal, ([rickpas@optonline.net](mailto:rickpas@optonline.net) , 201-791-9526)** The Club meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. until noon at the Church. Members get to play in a totally relaxed and friendly environment. All attending must be vaccinated and boosted. We're going to start the chess season on Wednesday, September 7, 10 AM at FPC. If you have a chess set, please bring it with you. Our games are friendly and we don't keep score. All skill levels are encouraged to participate.

**Dances (Bill Healy, (201-652-5868, [whealy3741@aol.com](mailto:whealy3741@aol.com), Gary Engelhardt, 201-670-9185, [garye569@msn.com](mailto:garye569@msn.com); Bob Mosher [rmosher895@aol.com](mailto:rmosher895@aol.com), 201-615-5603)**

**FALL DINNER DANCE at SEASONS - Monday, October 13, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**  
Join your fellow Hobbyists in dining, dancing and socializing.

Sign up for the Fall Fling at Seasons: Open bar, Hot and cold appetizer bar, hors d'oeuvres , salad, entrée, dessert, coffee – tea. The Cost of this event is \$170. per couple due to an increased price required by the caterer. Dress is semiformal

For reservation signup (and table groups) contact Bill Healy at ([whealy3741@aol.com](mailto:whealy3741@aol.com))

Mail a check made out to Hobbyists Unlimited to:

Gary Engelhardt, 569 Cliff St, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**Eva's Village (Dave Smilon , 201-707-5572, [davesmilon@yahoo.com](mailto:davesmilon@yahoo.com).)**

Eva's Kitchen - The Community Kitchen at Eva's Village in Paterson, NJ is a charitable organization that provides meals to those in need. It is part of a larger Group that provides a wide range of health services, work assistance, education, shelter housing, counseling and many other social services to those in need in the Paterson area. See their website for more details ([evasvillage.org](http://evasvillage.org))

**Fishing (Gene Boyle, 862-377-9016, [gbrealty@optonline.net](mailto:gbrealty@optonline.net))**

**Golf (Paul Fazio, 201-445-3426, [faz90@optonline.net](mailto:faz90@optonline.net))** The Golf committee is **Mike Doherty, Gary Don, Gary Engelhardt, George Giaquinto, Charlie Tuch, Tom Desmond, Paul Richert and Bob Norelli.**

The club luncheon will be on November 8 at Fiona's in Midland Park. The price is \$30.

**Gourmet Cooking Group (Jim McKeown, 201-327-3411, [jimmckeown@optonline.net](mailto:jimmckeown@optonline.net))**

**Habitat For Humanity (Paterson, Rich Edelman, 973-427-7647, [edelmanr@optonline.net](mailto:edelmanr@optonline.net) , Ed Daly 201-447-4603, cell 201- 960-7069, [eddaly386@yahoo.com](mailto:eddaly386@yahoo.com))**

**Hiking (Ed Collins, 201-445-5158, [edward5158@aol.com](mailto:edward5158@aol.com))** The Hiking Club visits local sites each Tuesday morning. The Club has a regular group that takes on more challenging hikes, and a flex group for easier hikes.



Hobbyists hikers hit the trail each Tuesday morning. Interested? Contact Ed Collins at [edward5158@aol.com](mailto:edward5158@aol.com).

**Hobbyists Concerned (Peter Philip 201-666-0105, [pjphilip37@optonline.net](mailto:pjphilip37@optonline.net) )** If you are on the e-mail list, most communications, illnesses, hospital stays, and deaths will be reported to you through an e-mail message. Those without e-mail will receive a phone call. If you prefer to be on the calling list rather than notified by e-mail, contact **Joe Savitscus**, 201-661-8469.

## **In Memoriam**

Dorothy Oswald, Wife of Hobbyist **Dick Oswald**, passed away on June 7.

**Curts Cooke**, a Hobbyist since 2012 passed away on July 10. He was 85.

**Harold Sylvester**, a Hobbyist since 2009, passed away on July 19. He was 90.

**Peter Fan**, a Hobbyist since 2011, passed away on June 7th. He was 87.

**Roy Lucas**, a Hobbyist since 2010, passed away on August 28. He was 92.

**Italian Club (Don Togneri, 201-445-0679, [dj2dm2@hotmail.com](mailto:dj2dm2@hotmail.com))**. Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., at the church. A “Basic” group will meet at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday.

**Investments** – The Investment Club is looking for a leader. There will be no meetings until someone steps forward. Contact President **Healy** if interested.

**Jazz Bunch (Bob Stevenson at 201-615-1202, [robtstevenson@hotmail.com](mailto:robtstevenson@hotmail.com))** The Hobbyists Jazz Bunch consists of Hobbyists who enjoy all forms of jazz and swing music and periodically attend interesting concerts in the metro NY/NJ area. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Stevenson.

**Lunch Bunch Sunday (Bob Sayegh, 201-670-6010, [bobsay14@gmail.com](mailto:bobsay14@gmail.com))**.

**Membership (Ed Lundell , 201-857-1992, [edlundell4@gmail.com](mailto:edlundell4@gmail.com), Steve Hochman, 201-424-9701, [shochman@gmail.com](mailto:shochman@gmail.com) )**

**Military History Club (Tom Heed, 845-534-8695)** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Church.

The next meeting will be announced via email.

**Movie Lovers (Dick Oswald, 201-447-4053, [ddoswald@verizon.net](mailto:ddoswald@verizon.net) )** Movie Lovers usually meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Ridgewood Village Hall, ground floor.

“The Singing Revolution” will be shown on September 13.

"The Frisco Kid" will be shown on October 4.

**Music Lovers (Jim McKeown, 201-327-3411, [jimmckeown@optonline.net](mailto:jimmckeown@optonline.net))** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Next meeting is October 14.

**Pinochle (Jim Atieh, 201-315-5346, [atiehlj1@verizon.net](mailto:atiehlj1@verizon.net))** On Mondays, a group plays double and triple deck Pinochle in Mahwah. On Wednesdays, single deck and double deck Pinochle is featured at the church in Ridgewood. On both days, the groups meet at 10 a.m. and play until 2 p.m., with a snack break at noon.

**Poker (Dan Wolf 201-825-7769)**

## **Program Spotlight: September**

John Glenn, an American Marine Corps aviator, engineer, astronaut, businessman, and politician, was the subject an inspiring presentation following the General Meeting.

Using slides and video, presenter **Joe Lennox** charted an amazing career of a true hero who was the first American to orbit the earth. Glenn was also a distinguished pilot in World War II and Korea, and in 1957, made the first supersonic transcontinental flight across the United States.

He was one of the original Mercury Seven astronauts, a U.S. Senator from Ohio for 24 years, and a candidate for the presidency. Glenn also at age 77 flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery mission in 1999, becoming the oldest person to orbit Earth.

For Lennox, a popular guest at Hobbyists programs, Glenn's space orbit on February 20, 1962, changed his life. He was a 4<sup>th</sup>-grader and listened to the radio broadcast over the school's intercom. "From that moment on, I became totally enthralled with spaceflight and it became a passion that still burns in me today," Lennox said. He has one of the largest collections of space memorabilia and gives about 50 presentations a year to schools and other groups. A real student of the space program he's received correspondence from more than 750 astronauts, NASA managers, and government leaders.

**Public Affairs (George Mackey, 201-445-3777, [gfmjd@aol.com](mailto:gfmjd@aol.com)), 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., Church Auditorium.**

**ROMEO (Cliff Matthews, 201-447-9040, [cematth48@optonline.net](mailto:cematth48@optonline.net))** ROMEO meets at different moderately priced BYOB places on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month and is a pleasant way to meet and socialize with fellow Hobbyists.

**Science and Technology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., Church auditorium.** Looking for a leader.

**Tennis (Al Ianacone, [acianacone@gmail.com](mailto:acianacone@gmail.com) , 973 650-1738 or Bob Kozar, [bkozarl@aol.com](mailto:bkozarl@aol.com) )** Competition begins on September 12 in Fair Lawn and ends on May 22, 2023. We play every Monday at the Fairlawn Racquet Club, 11-19 Saddle River Road in Fairlawn. We start at 12 noon and end at 1:30 pm. The cost is \$12 per session.

This is an excellent way to stay active, socialize, and have fun. We play doubles so there is less running than singles. Even if you are rusty, we invite you to give it a try. If you are interested, contact either Al or Bob.

**Trips & Tours, Extended** - Complete details are available on the Hobbyists website.

**Trips & Tours, Day (Bob Sayegh, 201-670-6010, [bobsay14@gmail.com](mailto:bobsay14@gmail.com))** We have scheduled a trip to the Mount Airy Casino & Resort on **Monday September 12, 2022**. Join us for another day of fun with Casino games and a show at this Resort in Mount Pocono, PA. Upon arrival you will receive \$15 credit for slot play and a \$15 lunch voucher, and after lunch you will attend a matinee show. The cost of this trip is \$82 per person. As always, spouses and companions are welcome

Please call or email me at 201-670-6010 ([bobsay14@gmail.com](mailto:bobsay14@gmail.com)) if you would like to sign up for this trip.

For more info on the trip click [HERE](#).

**Volunteer Services: George Millington** ([gzmillington@gmail.com](mailto:gzmillington@gmail.com)) The site is Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. Volunteers are serving meals twice per month. There is another volunteer group in Ridgewood that delivers meals from local restaurants. **Don Togneri** will circulate an e-mail with details for anyone who is interested.

**Walking (Pete Seibel, 201-573-8350, [peterams@aol.com](mailto:peterams@aol.com))** The group walks the Saddle River bike path every Thursday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. from Dunkerhook Park. The Walking Group walks 52 weeks a year weather permitting.

**Wine Appreciation Group –WAG: (Bob Stevenson, 201-615-1202, [robtstevenson@hotmail.com](mailto:robtstevenson@hotmail.com))**

The Wine Appreciation Group (WAG), a long-standing Hobbyist activity, meets for lunch and wine tasting on a bi-monthly cycle, excluding July and August. Our luncheons are typically scheduled for the fourth Friday of that “every other” month. The chairman and a committee composed of **Jim Cinquina** and **Jerry Schott** selects an upscale Bergen County BYOB venue and negotiates a custom menu. Our resident wine consultant Jerry Schott (who followed many years of service by **Jost Ladwig**), selects and pairs fine wines with the custom menu. Invitations are sent to all seventy WAG members prior to the event. All members indicating interests are seated randomly at tables of four to maximize social interaction. Event costs are collected in cash at the end of the luncheon.

We invite all Hobbyists to join us and enjoy the fine vintages and excellent menu offerings. Our next luncheon will be at Delpino in Montvale on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. If you want to be on our Hobbyist mailing list, please contact me below:

WAG Chairman- **Bob Stevenson** , [robtstevenson@hotmail.com](mailto:robtstevenson@hotmail.com). Cell: 201-615-1202

**Winemaking (Paul Richert, 201-967-1347, [phriche7314@gmail.com](mailto:phriche7314@gmail.com))** Each year over the last 11 years we have made a new wine in October. A few years back (2019) we made a spectacular **SUPER TUSCAN WINE** blending 75% Sangiovese and 25 % Cabernet grapes. I would like to propose a variation of this wine to make this year. It would again contain 75 % Sangiovese grapes and, this time, 25 % Merlot grapes. It should produce another really wonderful wine. The cost for the 60 gallon barrel has gone up. It will now be \$4,375. In addition, there is a \$15 dollar charge for the NJ State winemaker license and a \$200 charge to make and print the labels.

The full price will be \$4,590. The cost per case (\$4,590 divided by 24 cases) comes out to \$191.25 per case (just short of \$16 per bottle) . This will be a 9 month fermentation process.

Those of you who have been making wine with the Hobbyist Winemakers' Club over the years I am sure see that the per case cost has gone up dramatically. Joe (the winemaker at the Wine Experience) assures me that he knows that this is true but the cost of everything (barrels, bottles, grapes, labels, shipping, storage, etc.) has increased dramatically.

I am asking any hobbyist member who will be participating in making this new wine with us to let me know as soon as possible. I will let all participating members know the full details as soon as I sell out the 60 gallon barrel.

I am under a bit of a rush since I need to finalize this order by Sept. 25th at the **ABSOLUTE LATEST** to allow ample time for the purchase and shipment of the grapes from California. Thank you to all who have made wine with us in the past and we welcome any hobbyist member interested in joining us.

### **Village Activities:**

- **The Ridgewood Chamber of Commerce 27th Annual Car Show – September 9, 2022** from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - East Ridgewood Avenue to Chestnut Street. This is one of the most popular car shows in northern New Jersey.
- **The Ridgewood Guild Music Fest – September 11, 2022** from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park at Van Neste Square. There will be several bands, as well as a Beer Garden and a variety of food for sale. Please bring a chair or a blanket.

Commander **Bob Paoli** of Ridgewood's American Legion will be conducting a Veterans Day Service on Friday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., at Memorial Park at Van Neste Square in downtown Ridgewood. All Hobbyists and families are encouraged to attend.

### **Kudos:**

**Len Pursiano**, a Hobbyist since 1995 and a regular bowler for most of that time, celebrated his 100th birthday on August 19th.

**Jack Warner** is happy to announce that his new book—*The Amateur Assassin*—has just been published and is available now in both hard cover and ebook editions. If interested, you can get copies on Amazon, Barnes & Nobel, and through most bookstores.

**Hobbyists Alert** - If you ignore robo-calls from a Caller ID that you don't recognize, you may be missing important calls from the Hobbyists. The service we use is **CALLING POST**, although at times the calling number with an area code of 405 is used instead. So unless you have voicemail or an answering machine, we suggest you take the call.

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