

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 3, 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 advised the Club that the Ridgewood American Legion will sponsor a Veterans' Day Ceremony on **November 11** at Memorial Park at 11 AM.

President's Report-Bill Healy. The Holiday Dinner Dance will be **December 12** at Seasons at 6 PM. The price is \$175.00 per couple. Send your check to Treasurer Gary Englehardt and an e-mail to Bill advising of your table preference. Bill also advised of the voting results for the 2023 slate of officers. The following were elected with 182 votes (and 1 abstention): President-Bob Mosher; First Vice-President-Mark Singer; Second Vice-President-Don Peterfriend; Treasurer-Gary Englehardt; Secretary-Peter Weinstein; Church Representative-Lew Dickinson. The December meeting will have The Passing of the Gavel to incoming President Bob Mosher. George Skau will officiate at the ceremony.

Treasurer's Report-Bill Healy. The Club earned interest of \$27.80 on its CD for the period of April 1-October 31. We are still solvent.

Membership-Ed Lundell. Current membership: 413. Total Life Membership: 40. Attendance: 86 (including 4 on ZOOM). New members inducted: Marty Gruber (Ed Houlihan) and Jim Albes (Ed Dowd). A total of 282 members (75%) have paid their dues. ***If you have not yet paid the 2023 dues (\$60.00), please pay the dues as soon as possible.***

Hobbyists Concerned-Peter Philip. Gene Boyle is home and is recovering from surgery.

Activities Reports

Bocce-Roger DuBroff. Bocce will be moving indoors on **December 2** at the Fair Lawn Superdome 21-05 Morlot Avenue. The cost is \$20.00 per person. We need a chairman for the six (6) months that Roger will be in Florida. If interested, contact Roger at dubroffr@yahoo.com.

Book Club-Peter Philip. My Summer in the Sierras by John Muir will be presented by John Butler on **November 18** at 10 AM in the Church Library.

Bowling-Gary Don (the new bowling chairman). We are looking for bowlers for Wednesdays at 9 AM at Montvale Lanes. If interested, contact Gary at garydon3@verizon.net

Bridge-Ray Chuebon. This club meets every Thursday at noon in the Church auditorium.

Fishing-Peter Weinstein. We are going on Monday, **November 7** out of Atlantic Highlands for striped bass. If interested, contact Peter Weinstein at rodnreel44@aol.com

Gourmet Cooking-Jim McKeown. There will be a luncheon on **December 14** at Jim Atieh's home: 27 Grove Street, Oakland. There are several spots open. If interested, contact Jim at jimmckeown@optonline.net. Look for luncheon details in Jim's e-mail.

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

Music Lovers-Jim McKeown. "Step into the World of Wind Symphony" will be shown on **November 11** at 10 AM in the Church Auditorium. The presentation will feature Annette Lieb of NJ Wind Symphony.

Parliamo Italiano-Don Togneri. The club will meet two or three times per month on Thursdays on ZOOM. Look for Don's e-mail. If interested, contact Don at dj2dm2@hotmail.com.

Public Affairs-Don Togneri. The next meeting will be on ZOOM only on **November 9** and will focus on the effectiveness of sanctions against Russia. We still need a chairman for this club. If interested in attending and / or being chairman, send Don an e-mail at dj2dm2@hotmail.com

ROMEO-Cliff Matthews. There will be a luncheon on **November 18** at noon at T.S. MA, 637 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff. An excellent Chinese restaurant. BYOB.

Science & Technology-Don Togneri for Elliot Ratchik. Notice to follow. Always on ZOOM.

Tennis-Al Ianacone. Mondays at noon and 1:30 PM at the Fair Lawn Racquet Club. There are 43 members. The cost is \$12.00. Bob Kozar is co-chairman.

Walking-Pete Seibel. Starting on Thursday **November 10**, we will go back to meeting at the Duck Pond on Ridgewood Avenue at 9 AM to begin our walks.

Wine Makers-Paul Richert. We have bottled a 50 gallon barrel of Super Tuscan. In April 2023, we will bottle a Chilean blend and an Amarone.

Club business concluded at 10:45 AM.

Program-David Barclay. The program dealt with hearing loss and its ramifications.

Submitted by Peter Weinstein