

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2018

Ed Daly called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Officers Attending: Ed Daly (1st VP), Don Togneri (2nd VP), John Pensec (Treasurer), and Joe Shannon (Sect.)

ED Tarino (Navy, end of WWII, 1945-46) led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Remarks and Announcements:

Gene Boyle is the new chair for Fishing.

Peter Philip is the new deputy chair for Public Affairs.

We still need a new chair for Music and a back up for the audio system.

We need participants for the new Archives committee-we need members to step up.

Programs: Ed Daly

After today's meeting Pat Schuber will discuss how the U.S. got involved in WWI and the role we played in winning the war. Pat Schuber is a senior lecturer on the faculty of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

After next month's meeting Steve Mercer will talk about the ways people defraud seniors.

Membership: Don Togneri

Two new members were inducted at today's meeting. They were: Russ Frenza (sponsored by John Pensec) and Charlie Mulkeen (sponsored by Bob Mosher).

There are 432 Hobbyist members. 141 are in attendance at today's meeting.

Financial Report John Pensec

<u>Date</u>	<u>Active Int. Groups</u>	<u>Trips & Tours</u>	<u>YTD Inc.</u>	<u>YTD Exp.</u>
3/31/18	\$18,250	\$13,766	\$20,224	\$12,167

Hobbyists Concerned: Peter Philip

Jim Feeney is in Van Dyke Health Care and is still less than 100%
Fortunately, there are no other health issues to report.

Event Chairmen Reports

Dave Smilon reports 90 have signed up for the Fellowship Luncheon on April 19.

Bill Healy reports 180 have signed up for the luau on May 7.

Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets to the 4th of July fireworks. The tickets will be on sale in the Ridgewood Library from June 24 to July 1.

Bill Carbone recommended members attend a lecture "Living to 100." The speaker is Dr. Thomas Perls. The event takes place May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Ridgewood Community Center at Village Hall.

Activities Reports

Club chairmen should email updated information about their groups' activities to Giancarlo Bisone prior to the end of the month so he can put it on the Hobbyist website.

Four activity chairmen gave reports in which the information is on the Hobbyists' website. In keeping with what was decided when the website was activated, their verbal reports are not included in these minutes. Chairmen from the **Book Club**, the **Investment Club**, the **Movie Lovers Club**, and the **Music Lovers Club** all gave such reports.

Bocce – Roger DuBroff

The club is doing well and now needs two courts. Outdoor games begin June 1 at Wilde Memorial Park in Glen Rock.

Fishing – Gene Boyle

The club seeks new members. Five fishing trips are planned for this year.

Golf – Paul Fazio

Because of the cold, snowy weather events have been cancelled. However, an active program is planned for this year. Check the website as it gives all the information about coming events.

Habitat for Humanity – Bob Mosher

The project of building a four-unit residence in Washington Township has begun. Check the website for details.

Military History – Bob Paoli

A trip to visit the *Intrepid* will take place April 23.

ROMEO – Cliff Matthews

This month's meeting will be at on April 20 at Justin's Ristorante in Hawthorne.

Tennis – George Shabet

The club has 22 active players. The cost to play is \$3/hour. Indoor season ends May 21. There will be a tournament on April 16.

Trips and Tours – Ray Cheesman.

Four trips are planned. See the website for details. The latest trip planned is a ten-day tour July 27 – August 5, 2019 of rivers in the Midwest.

Ed Daly adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.



Pat Schuber giving his lecture on WWI