

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2018

Rich Edelman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

Jim Sutherland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Remarks and Announcements:

Parking continues to be a big problem. Members should not park in any numbered parking places. Instead they must park in the Church 's designated parking places (CH is marked at the head of spaces hobbyists can use). Be sure to put the Hobbyist flag on the dashboard.

The Executive Board approved an addition to the Policies-Practices-Procedures document to prohibit the use of our email system for non-Hobbyists events. Exceptions can be granted by a written request to the 1st Vice President justifying that it promotes the welfare of the Hobbyists.

Programs: Ed Daly:

At this month's meeting Ken Bardon will tell us about the planing and adventures he had sailing around the world in a 52' sailboat.

In September, James Davenal will talk about the life of Judah Benjamin, who was a U.S. Senator from Louisiana, a Cabinet officer of the Confederate states, and an English barrister.

Membership: Ed Lundell

Two new members were inducted at today's meeting. They were: Joe Giglietta (sponsored by Charlie Tuch) and Tom Haring (sponsored by Paul Richert).

There are 436 Hobbyist members. 122 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>
5/31/18	\$17,765	\$5,215	\$20,327	\$18,386

Hobbyists Concerned: Peter Philip

Jim Feeney will be at Van Dyk Health Care for an extended period.

Bob Stevenson recently had a left knee replacement and is recovering nicely. Bob attended the June Membership meeting.

Mary McHugh, wife of Hobbyist Kevin McHugh, passed away on May 31.

Harry Place had a stroke. After spending some time at Valley Hospital, he is transferring to Van Dyk Healthcare today. He would welcome visitors.

Activities Reports

Many activities chairmen keep the Hobbyist website up-to-date with information about their clubs' events. Even though they may have chosen to make announcements at this meeting about what is going on in their clubs, their verbal reports will not be recorded in these minutes if the information is already on the website.

Bocce – Rich Edelman

The games are outdoors in Waldwick at the Borough Park. Due to a conflict, the June 15th session will return to Glen Rock for one week only.

Book Club - Alan Stein

There is a full line-up of books for the fall, including one by James Joyce.

Bowling – Charlie Tuch

Charlie is now putting together teams for next winter. He encourages new members.

Golf – Paul Fazio

Club has about 40 golfers signed up for the Black Bear outing. Many events are on schedule for July and August.

Habitat for Humanity –Rich Edelman

The schedule is flexible for the Paterson projects. On any day of the week there is room for workers.

Hiking – Ed Collins

The group will meet at 8:15 a.m. at Graydon Pool for the July and August hikes.

Pinochle – Bill Flynn

Bill Flynn is starting a Pinochle Club. He will provide teaching/instructions for newcomers. Contact Bill if interested,

Music Lovers – Jim McKeown

Club needs new members. Let Jim know your musical interests.

Trips & Tours – Ray Cheesman .

A two-day tour to Newport, R.I. is planned for December 8 and 9. The tour includes visits to three mansions, which will all be decorated for Christmas.

Accommodations will be at the Newport Harbor Hotel. Complete details are on the website. For reservations call Group Tours (973) 513-9001.

Rich Edelman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.



New members Joe Giglietta and Tom Haring are introduced



Hobbyists select wooden puzzles donated by Harry Neumann