

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2018

Ed Daly called the meeting to order at 10:02 am

Officers attending: EdDaly (1st VP) Don Togneri (2nd VP) and John Pensec (Treasurer)

Bob Paoli led the Pledge of Allegiance Bob also made a presentation regarding a week long celebration of Veterans Day being sponsored by the American Legion from 11/12 - 11/18.

Opening remarks and Announcements

Don Togneri made members aware of Volunteer opportunities that exist in the Hobbyists, in addition to Habit for Humanity and AARP Tax Assistance. Through Hobbyist Volunteer Services members will be able to volunteer at Eva's Kitchen in Paterson., either physically or with contributions.

Giancarlo Bisone led the membership in a vote for the 2019 slate of officers. The following were confirmed:

President - Ed Daly

1st VP - Don Togneri

2nd VP - Cliff Matthews

Secretary - Bill Healy

Treasurer - John Pensec

In a related issue, it was announced that Perry Polhemus will become the Asst. Treasurer, assisting John Pensec.

Giancarlo also mentioned that the Camera Club has a Photo Exhibit currently showing at the Ridgewood Library.

Programs – Ed Daly

November speaker is Bill Haggerty on Financial Planning. After the December meeting the Ridgewood High School Chorale will be performing Seasonal songs.

Membership – Ed Lundell

There were 4 new members inducted at today's meeting: Lou Fucito sponsored by Bill Carbone, Kevin Twibell sponsored by Mark McCrodden and John Waters, Charles Wohler Jr sponsored by Herb Becher and Rick Rosenthal sponsored by Steve Rubin. Steve Fromm was also reinducted after a long absence.

There are 440 members, 148 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>
11/1/2018	\$18,545.47	\$3,120.43	\$20,333.24	\$18,824.08

Hobbyists Concerned – Peter Philip

Passed Away: Nick Capasso, William Ashe and Mary Rodgers (wife of Hugh Rodgers)

Activities Reports

Bocce – Roger Dubroff

The summer schedule will conclude in Waldwick on 11/16 then move indoors at the Superdome in Waldwick on 11/30 from 10-12 am. Indoor Bocce will cost \$15 p/p each week.

Book Club – Alan Stein

The club meets the third Friday of each month and the November book selection will be The Immortal Irishman by Timothy Egan. Copies can be found at the Ridgewood Library.

Golf – Paul Fazio

The golf lunch will be November 13 at 12 PM at Mezza Luna in Allendale. Golfers will be able to register in December for 2019 golf and indoor golf will begin soon. An email will be sent soon on that.

Hiking – Ed Collins

Hikes occur on Tuesdays all 52 weeks of the year and interested Hobbyists should contact Ed.

Dance Committee – Bill Healy

The Hobbyist Holiday dance will be Monday, December 17 at Seasons in Washington Township, \$140 per couple. Interested Hobbyists should contact Ed Daly, Bill Healy or Phil Almeida to register.

Investments – Bill Flynn

The Investment Club will meet Monday, November 19 at 2PM in the church. There will be a roundtable discussion on involving all in the family on financial planning

Pinochle – Bill Flynn

Pinochle Club meets Mondays (instructional) and Wednesdays (more experienced players) All skill levels are welcome, they don't play for money.

Movies – Dick Oswald

November's movie is Trouble in Paradise from 1932. The meeting is the 2nd Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30PM in the Senior Lounge at the Ridgewood Village Hall..

Music Lovers – Jim McKeown

The next meeting will be Friday, November 9 in the church chapel. The program will be “Winters Crossing” about the Irish famine and Emigration.

Public Affairs – George Mackay

The November meeting will be Wednesday, 11/14 at 2PM. Professor and Hobbyist George Skau will lead on the November mid-term election results.

Bridge – Rick Pascal

The club meets every Thursday at 11:45 at the back of the church auditorium. The competition is divided into 6 month increments and prizes are awarded to the winners.

Military History – Tom Heed

The next meeting will be held in January 2019.

Gourmet Cooking – Jim McKeown

The semi-annual meeting of the Gourmet Cooking Club took place Friday, November 2 at the home of Jim Atieh,

Trips and Tours – Ray Cheesman

There are currently trips planned for 2019 to St.Louis and Norway. Cherry Blossoms??

Science & Technology – Elliot Ratchick

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 28 at 2PM and the subject will be “The Use of Robotics”

Winemaking Club – Paul Richert

The most recent Hobbyist wine won a double gold medal at the annual luncheon. The trophy will be given to Vince Campione.

Ed Daly adjourned the meeting at 10:45AM