

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2018

Rich Edelman called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

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

Bill Healy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Remarks and Announcements:

Joe Shannon is retiring from the position of Secretary. Many thanks to Joe for the excellent work during his six years as our Secretary.

A report was presented by Giancarlo Bisone, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Members included Peter Seibel, Charlie Tuch, and Steve Hochman. The slate of Offices proposed nominated for 2019 term are:

President - Ed Daly
1st VP - Don Togneri
2nd VP - Cliff Matthews
Secretary - Bill Healy
Treasurer - John Pensec

Programs: Ed Daly:

The planned speaker for October, Judge Michael Dressler is ill and unable to attend.
November - Bill Haggerty - Financial planning
December - Ridgewood High School Chorale performing Seasonal Songs

Membership: Ed Lundell

One new member was inducted at today's meeting - Ed Driscoll(sponsored by Dick Reilly)

There are 434 Hobbyist members. 114 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> |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10/01/18 | \$16,386 | \$10,855 | \$20,483 | \$18,626 |

Hobbyists Concerned: Peter Philip

Passed away: Jesse Rubinstein

John McElligot

James Hazen

In Hospice: Bill Ashe

Activities Reports

Bocce – Roger Dubroff

The games are outdoors in Waldwick at the Borough Park until 11/14

- then move inside to the Superdome in Waldwick.

Book Club - Alan Stein

The October book selection is a work of fiction, "The Bishop's Pawn" by Steve Berry.

Bowling – Mike Doherty

Bowling is in full swing. A great group with lots of participants. New bowlers encouraged to join regardless of skill level.

Golf – Paul Fazio

The club had 90 golfers in 2018. A very successful season. Once again the Hobbyists beat rival AU golfers from Wyckoff. The Trophy was presented by Paul to the Hobbyists. John Smith again won the Hobbyist club Championship.

Investments – Bill Flynn

The October meeting will be a presentation by John Petrides on "The Longest Bull Market in History: Is Your Portfolio Prepared When it Stops?"

Pinochle – Bill Flynn

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

Movies – Dick Oswald

The October movie will be the classic "Double Indemnity" starring Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray and Edward G. Robinson.

Music Lovers – Jim McKeown

Dick Oswald will present a program illustrating how composers from Bach to Peter Heidrich (who's he? - come and see) have used variations to build imposing musical structures from often modest themes

Public Affairs – George Mackey

In October, George Mackey, will lead a discussion on artificial intelligence. In November, Professor & Hobbyist George Skau will lead a discussion on the mid-term election results.

Trips & Tours – Ray Cheesman .

Trip to Nashville TN (Home of the Grand Ole Opry) - Nov 26 - 30

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 10:41 a.m.



New Hobbyist Ed Driscoll is introduced by Dick Reilly



Paul Fazio presents golf trophy for victory over Activities Unlimited to the Hobbyists.