

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 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.)

Joe Burns 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.

Programs: Ed Daly:

At this month's meeting, James Devine 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.

In October Judge Michael Dressler will talk about the duties of the Bergen County Surrogate's Office.

Membership: Ed Lundell

Two new members were inducted at today's meeting. They were: Joao Martins (sponsored by Wayne Lemme) and Bill Balcerski (sponsored by Yuval Ashkenazi).

Financial Report John Pensec

A detailed report was presented by John Pensec. The financial health of the Hobbyists continues to be good.

Hobbyists Concerned: Peter Philip

Jack Coleman passed away over the summer. Don Judge reported that John McElligot passed away on Monday, Sept. 3rd. Funeral details will be provided when available.

Jim Feeney is at Van Dyk Health Care for an extended period. Visitors are welcome.

Upcoming events

The picnic will be held at Graydon Pool on Thursday, Sept. 20th (rain date the 21st).
The Fall dinner Dance will take place on October 15th at Seasons.

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, their verbal reports will not be recorded in these minutes if the information is already on the website.

Bocce – Roger Dubroff

The games are outdoors at Waldwick borough Park, starting at 9 AM.

Bowling – Don Peterfriend

The new season started on Sept. 5th. 64 bowlers are participating. Substitutes and new bowlers are welcome.

Golf – Bob Norelli

The Hobbyists competed against Activities Unlimited and won the tournament for the third straight year. Special events are posted on the web site.

Pinochle – Bill Flynn

The new Pinochle Club is off to a good start. Double deck Pinochle is played on Mondays and single deck on Wednesdays. Teaching/instructions for newcomers are provided. Contact Bill if interested,

Music Lovers – Jim McKeown

Club members have stepped up and agreed to lead individual meetings with a variety of music styles including country western, rock and classical.

Trips & Tours – Bob Paoli

A new trip to the Norwegian Fjords to take place in August 2019 is now open for booking. The Sunday Lunch Bunch will take place on November 4th at the Sage Restaurant in Fair Lawn. This is an excellent opportunity for new Hobbyists and their wives to meet fellow members.

Rich Edelman adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

New Members Bill Balcerski and Joao Martins are inducted



Jim Devine presents excellent talk about Judah Benjamin