

Dear New Hobbyists,

Welcome to the Hobbyists. I am confident you will be glad you decided to join our group. In addition to the numerous activities that are available to you, you will soon realize that the greatest benefit is the many new friends that you will make and the camaraderie that exists within the group.

Please attend the general meetings when possible. They are held on the first Thursday of the month except July and August. From 9am to 10am is for socializing and visiting activities tables. At that time, you will have the opportunity to register for such activities as; golf, bowling, trips/tours and dinner/dances.. The trips and tours, and dinner/dances are opened to you, and your spouse or guest.

From 10am to 11am is the business portion. At that time we will cover our financial status, hear reports from activities chairmen and present any new items that will be of interest to the membership. After the business portion there will be a 10 minute break. The last 45 minutes of our meeting is our program. This will vary month to month depending on the speaker and/or group selected. I strongly suggest that you visit our website **www.hobbyists-unlimited.com**. This is our main vehicle to inform our membership about what is going on with our organization. In addition to all of the general information about our group, it contains the Monthly Activities Calendar and a section for each of our activities (purpose, chairman, etc).

One section on the website (*MEMBERSHIP*, *CONSTITUTION*) contains the HOBBYISTS UNLIMITED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS as well as the HOBBYISTS UNLIMITED POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES. The website also has a *CONTACT* US section that allows you to directly communicate with the Hobbyists President.

What makes the Hobbyists exceptional is the contribution our members make to the organization. I believe you will find that many members give their time and considerable talents to make the Hobbyists what it has become. Your active involved with one or more of our activities will be warmly welcomed.

Again, I welcome you to the Hobbyists.

Ed Daly President Hobbyists Unlimited