

## HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2019

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

Officers attending: Ed Daly (Pres.), Don Togneri (1<sup>st</sup> VP), John Pensac (Treasurer), and Bill Healy (Sec.).

Rich Edelman led the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Opening remarks and Announcements – Ed Daly**

Ed Daly again mentioned the parking situation. We can't have Hobbyists parking illegally. It is too much trouble dealing with the police.

### **Programs – Don Togneri**

George Kessler, the Bergen Surrogate, is scheduled to speak at the April meeting. The May meeting will feature a discussion about close elections in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Membership – Ed Lundell**

There were 6 new members inducted at the April meeting: (Henry Minnerop sponsored by Pete Seibel. Lou Del Prete sponsored by Joe Taormina, Walter Sohigian sponsored by Ian Coburn, Geoff Cooper, sponsored by Joe Taormina, George Lambert sponsored by Paul Richert, and Dennis Portsmore sponsored by Bob Kozar)

There are 438 members, 136 are in attendance at today's meeting.

New Life Member – Robert Wolfe. There are currently 37 Life Members.

### **Financial Report : John Pensac**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Active Int. Groups</u>	<u>Trips &amp; Tours</u>	<u>Opening Bal.</u>	<u>Ending Bal</u>
3/1/2019	\$24,890.51	\$6,468.44	\$ not given by JP	\$

### **Event Reports**

Spring Dinner Dance – Bill Healy announced that the Spring Dance will be held Monday, May 6 at Seasons. Contact Bill Healy or Gary Engelhardt to join the fun.

### **Hobbyists Concerned – Ed Lundell**

Quint Weist is now residing at Nursing Care One. Jim Sutherland recently had triple bypass surgery.

Fellowship Luncheon – Thursday, April 11 12 noon - \$10 Dave Smilon started collecting at the February meeting and there almost 100 people registered. Still time to sign up.

## **Activities Reports**

### **Bocce Club – Roger Dubroff**

The outdoor season starts Friday, May 3 at Borough Park in Waldwick. Play goes from 9-11 AM

### **Book Club – Alan Stein**

There will not be a meeting in April. The May book will be The Woman Who Would Be King.

### **Bridge – Rick Pascal**

Bridge is played every Thursday. Jim Deaver finished first in last week's competition.

### **Golf – Paul Fazio**

Almost 100 golfers have signed up for the 2019 season, which is the largest ever. The season will hopefully begin on Tuesday April 9, with the first tee time at 8AM at the Meadows in Lincoln Park. The annual trip to Atlantic City will be May 14-16 and the first Travel Tuesday will be to Mansion Ridge on May 7. The annual outing at Black Bear Golf Club will be June 11.

### **Gourmet Cooking – Jim Mc Keown**

The next meeting will be on May 15 and there is limited space.

### **Investment Club – Bill Flynn**

The April meeting will be held on Monday, April 15 at 2 PM in the chapel. Topic is "Leaving a Legacy"

### **Movie Lovers – Dick Oswald**

Movie Lovers will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 1:30 PM. The April movie will be the 1938 version of My Fair Lady, starring Wendy Hiller

### **Music Lovers – Bob Cestola**

The next meeting is Friday, April 12 at 10 AM. The program will feature Country and Western music

### **Pinochle Club – Bill Flynn**

The Pinochle Club meets Mondays at 11:30 and Wednesdays at 10 AM. Usually 6 to 8 people play double deck on Monday, single deck on Wednesday.

### **Public Affairs – George Mackey**

This club will meet Wednesday, April 10 at 2PM and the featured speaker will be Dr. Fishbein, the School Superintendent of Ridgewood.

### **Science & Technology – Elliot Ratchik**

This club will be going on a field trip to the Museum of Natural History on ???

### Trips and Tours – Bob Paoli

There are trips planned for 2019 to Norway & Finland in August, and the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC. (April 12-15) There is a day trip to NYC on May 23 which includes dinner in Little Italy and a twilight cruise around Manhattan. There are other trips to Sante Fe/Taos in September and Napa & Sonoma, Cal. In October. There is room on all of these trips.

### Winemakers – Paul Richert

The club has decided to make a Chilean wine this year. There are trips to Tinton Falls on Friday, May 10 to bottle the 2017 wine and on Friday, May 17 to crush the grapes for the Chilean wine.

Ed Daly adjourned the meeting at 10:50AM

