



Activities Unlimited

Due to the Coronavirus, AU General Meetings will be held via Zoom

**Activities Unlimited
General Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
1:00 PM via ZOOM**

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE

Presented by **Mark Cohen**

As we are about to close out a very difficult year, we need to reflect a little. Everyone has had some type of contact with someone that has either been afflicted with or possibly died from COVID-19.

On behalf of AU I want to start by saying a real thank you to **Bob Dauer**. He had no idea what was going to be placed on his shoulders (from March) and the efforts necessary to hold our Club together. He has done a great job.

Now, for our last meeting of 2020, we keep trying to provide some entertainment, education or just some diversion for about 45 minutes. It is really difficult to come up with items where there is a common interest for all. But we try.

So, I am not going to describe 'here and now' what it is, but I ask each of you to give up 1.5 hours of your time to engage, share a moment, in our final meeting of the year and just feel good that we can spend a little time together. Half will be our normal meeting and half will be just something that I picked out to try and add just a tiny bit of value to remember.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?

If you can't make it, then please know that we still likely have another difficult ½ year ahead of ourselves. The Board will do everything it can to create a normalcy that continually improves as the vaccine rolls out.

We look forward to having physical meetings again and truly being able to be together.

Happy Holidays! **Mark Cohen**

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This has been a very unusual year. I am sure no one is sad that it is coming to an end. Let's be hopeful that 2021 will be a much better one.

This year AU and its membership have shown their adaptability and commitment to our clubs. And for that I thank you. We intend to end the year on a positive note with a Christmas Luncheon at the Indian Trails Club in Franklin Lakes.

You should have received a letter via US Mail, concerning dues payment for 2021. You will note that the dues for 2021 only will be reduced to \$30.00. This is being done by the Board in recognition of the fact that through 2020 AU has been constrained from providing its normal level of activities and events. Certainly, social interaction hasn't been to the level we want and expect.

I must point out that many members have stepped up to keep AU viable. This positive action by members now and in the future is needed to make AU continue to flourish and grow. Members realize that you only get out of AU what you put into it.

We are already planning for next year. Trips and Tours will start up again. We have reaffirmed our relationship with the Wyckoff YMCA. We will join with them in a Wellness Day and a Rock and Roll concert both under a tent. Finally, we will have a new facility (the VFW HALL in Midland Park) to meet in when we can start meeting in person again.

I want to thank you all for the opportunity to have served as your president this year. Specifically, I want to thank the Board for their tenacity and diligence in dealing with a very unusual year. Also thanks to the Wyckoff Reformed Church and their staff for being so cooperative in working with us. Finally to you, the members of AU, "Thank You" for sticking with us. I wish the new Board under **Mark Cohen's** leadership the best of Luck and to you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year for you and your family.

Bob Dauer
President

The Activities Unlimited website is just a click away.

For the Home page, click here: <http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/index.html>

Click the link below for instruction on:

How to navigate the Activities Unlimited website:

http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/Introducing_AU%E2%80%99s_Website.pdf



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2020 OFFICERS



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2nd Vice President
908-907-1112



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Secretary
973-227-6981



Jeff Mohn
Treasurer
201-261-1219



Marty Valerio
Assistant Treasurer
201-262-8966

2021 Activities Unlimited Dues

By now you should have received a letter from Bob updating you on AU recent activities and some of our plans for 2021. The dues for 2021 have been reduced from our normal \$50.00 to \$30.00. If you haven't received a letter, you can send your \$30.00 check made out to Activities Unlimited to:

Jeffrey Mohn, Treasurer, 499 Hobart Road, Paramus, NJ 07652.

Jeff Mohn

The AU golfers had a great season despite the virus. 23 member participated in weekly play at Paramus golf course. Handicaps were recorded and updated by **Bill Byrne**. **Jim Webb** maintained the weekly scoring results. Almost 30 rounds of golf were played and the following gives the final results

- Harry Conant**-- overall champion!
- Tony Delfico**-- Low Gross and 4th place in the Fall
- Jim Mallen**-- 1st place in the Fall
- Joh Bishop**-- 2nd place both Spring and Fall
- Bob Desrosiers** --3ed place Spring and 5th place Fall
- Henry Wasserstein**-- 4th place Spring
- Joe Coyle**--3ed place Fall
- Jim Webb**-- 5th place Spring

The 2021 season will start on April 15. Any one who wants to join the golf club and call **Bill Byrne** or **Jim Webb**. All contests are based on a handicap system so golfers of any ability can play and compete.

Jim Webb, jimwebb970@gmail.com, Cell 201-788-9085, Home 201-337-7982

For current club information and monthly articles click on the link below the club name.

| Sports & Games | Personal Interests | Social Activities |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge | Book Club | AU Guys Band |
| Golf | History Club | Care & Concerns |
| Hiking | Gardening Club | Project Outreach |
| Skiing | Computer Technology Club | Dinner/Dances |
| Tennis | Investment Study Club | Transportation |
| Pickle Ball | Photography Club | |
| | Public Discussion Group | |
| | Stock Club | |
| | Science Club | |
| http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page9.html | http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page10.html | http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page11.html |

Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Checks for these events, payable to Activities Unlimited accepted at the monthly meeting.
Sign up sheets are nice, but money talks. Get your check in ASAP, don't wait 'til it's too late.

Due to the Coronavirus

All Trips and Tours are On Hold or Canceled

CANCELLED **Tour of the Shore - Sea Girt to Long Branch**

CANCELLED **Spring Luncheon**

CANCELLED **AU Wine Tasting**

CANCELLED **Lake Hopatcong BOARDWALK BARBECUE at the Jefferson House.**

CANCELLED **AU Annual Social**

CANCELLED **October, 2020, AU Breakfast**

CANCELLED **Christmas Dinner/Dance at Seasons.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT: INDIAN TRAIL CLUB, FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J.

Doors open at 12:00 noon. A sit down lunch will be served at 12:30pm.

Music by the AU Guys Band although there will be no dancing. A Cash bar is available. And, a 50/50 raffle will be conducted as well. The new board will be introduced as will the Distinguished Service Award.

Please send your check by November 15 so that we can set the number of tables required. Due to state restrictions we will not be able to accommodate walk ins.

TABLES WILL BE ARRANGED TO SEAT 4 TO 6 PEOPLE TO ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAINTAINED. Temperatures will be checked on arrival. Masks are mandatory.

The price, \$29.00 per person, wives/significant others are invited. Make checks payable to: Activities Unlimited and mail to: **Douglas Cooper**, 15 David Alan Way, Montville, NJ 07045.

Please note: Tables will not be reserved for the Luncheon. Any questions contact:
Doug at 908-907-1112 or dcoop1025@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stock Market



2021 AU Stock Picking Contest

The Stock Picking Contest for the 2021 calendar year has a \$5 entry fee per portfolio. Mail fee and form to: **John Abrahamsen** 759 Peach Tree Lane, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. Postmark no later than Jan 2, 2021. Limit one per member and one for significant other can be submitted as well.

You have a fictitious \$100,000 to invest. Must pick 4 securities as the initial portfolio and invest a minimum amount of \$40,000 to the maximum of \$100,000 (in increments of \$1000). Any remainder is held in cash such that the total of the portfolio equals \$100,000. Each month the contestant whose portfolio achieves the highest percentage gain from the prior month to the current month shall receive a \$5 monthly prize. A contestant can only win this prize once. A prize will be awarded at the end of year from the remaining pool of entry fees not paid out during the year as follows. Third largest gets \$5, second gets \$10 and the remainder of the fees go to the largest portfolio.

Trading during the year is permitted after January. A contestant may make one trade per month (or hold as is). A sell, a buy or a sell/buy of equal amount. The portfolio must always have from 1 to 4 securities after January. If Yahoo discontinues quotes on a security for any reason, the value of that security at that month-end is credited to the portfolio's cash position.

Stock Picking Contest Entry Form

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

| Symbol (Yahoo)* | Name** | \$ Amount to invest |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
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| Cash*** | | |
| Total investment is | | \$ 100,000 |

*Use the symbol provided by [Yahoo Finance](#) quote. Only securities quoted by Yahoo are eligible but can be any type of equity listed by Yahoo. To include ETF's , REITs , funds and others.

**Only securities of issuers having a Market Capital (Net Assets) of 300 Million Dollars or greater are eligible.

***Cash held in the portfolio does **not** generate interest. Dividends will **not** be included.

Email questions to **John Abrahamsen** at john.abrahamsen.bnp@gmail.com