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Activities Unlimited General Meeting

Due to a schedule conflict at the church, the general meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of July. The Presentation this month will be on THE GREAT FALLS AT PATERSON given by Kevin Woyce. Mr. Woyce has given many patriotic presentations in Bergen County which have been enjoyed by many. He has also spoken previously at an AU General Meeting, so he is like an old friend.

Paterson enjoys a distinguished history as one of the nation's earliest industrial centers, with its water power provided by the Great Falls of the Passaic River. From humble mills, would rise industries that changed the face of the United States.

Come early and bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the AU GUYS Band music and conversation with your friends, plus the story of the rich legacy of the GREAT FALLS.

Food Pantry

At the June meeting, \$205 was given as donations to the Food Pantry.

Please remember that WRC is a smoke-free environment. This includes E-Cigarettes.

THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE 4TH TUESDAY JULY 22.

There will be NO meeting in August.

AU Annual Memorial Golf Outing

Our Annual Memorial Golf Outing was held on Tuesday, June 17th, at Apple Greens Golf Course in Highland, NY. The weather finally cooperated and gave us a nice sunny day with summerlike temperatures. Forty AU Golfers and guests teed off on the East Course which runs up and down the rocky terrain of a steep hill. The back nine holes were played on Course # 1 which winds its way through the apple orchard. Both courses were in great shape and offered unique challenges.

A Continental Breakfast was available before golf and a Barbecue Lunch was served after the round. Awards and Prizes were given out at the lunch to the following:

- Winning Team Low Net Score of 292 net ...A. Coldon, J. Luongo, H. Clark and B. Paladino
 - Individual Low Net Score of 71 net (AU Trophy winner).....J. Luongo
 - Individual Low Gross score- Tie with 76.....J. McGonigle & B. Paladino
 - Closest to the Pin on Par 3 Holes....Hole #5...G. Kawamura (5ft2")....
 - Hole # 27...J. Campi (9ft2")
- A prize was also awarded to the low net golfer in each foursome.

A good time was enjoyed by all at this annual event.

AU GOLFERS SET MATCHES FOR THE SEASON

Continuing a recent tradition the AU Golf Group has scheduled matches with neighboring golf groups as follows:

- Tuesday, August 12th...AU vs. Ridgewood Hobbyists at Apple Greens Golf Course, Highland, NY
- Tuesday, August 19th...AU vs. AU of Glen Rock at The Meadows Golf Club, Lincoln Park, NJ
- Thursday, September 11th...AU vs. Ramsey Duffers at Wallkill Golf Club, Middletown NY

Details on the times, number of golfers and cost will be forthcoming.



Duplicate Bridge Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
6/4	Martin/Riccardi	Boylan/Gottheim	Freimuth/Page
6/11	Desrosiers/ MacDougal	Gilpatrick/ Mahmarian Finn/Lewis	—
6/18	Reed/Warner	MacDougal/ Mahmarian Verdi/Wiest	—
6/25	Lewis/Riccardi	Milcos/Wiest	Desrosiers/ Mahmarian

The Science Club



June 17, 2014-- the Elegant Universe – We continued a review of topics on Special Relativity from Brian Greene’s Book and NOVA DVD. Space Time, was discussed, where, since the Speed of Light is Constant, effects on both Space and Time becoming ‘elastic’ are observed as the Speed of Light is approached. These concepts are difficult, but we are all learning.

Plans for Science Club activities in the fall are continuing, with **Walt Widmer** giving a presentation on our Circulatory System, at the Sept meeting. We will have a return Trip to Lamont Labs, the First Saturday in Oct (Oct 4th), and Dr. Ron Cauchard (an Optometrist whose Office is in Wyckoff) will return, and update us on cataract and glaucoma eye issues (Nov18).

A Car Pool Trip to the Liberty Science Museum in early December is also being discussed if there is sufficient interest during the busy holiday time .

Thank you to all those who prepared and helped on our presentations and trips last and this year, and please contact me with suggestion for and information on, future meetings and trips.

JACK YURASEK (201-337-4433)

The deadline for August, 2014 Newsletter articles is 5:PM July 29, 2014. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold).

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	OFFICES		MEETING
President	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	2nd Tue 11am
1st Vice-Pres.	Ray Casaprima	201-891-3394	
2nd VicePres.	George Lewis	201-891-5883	
Secretary	Ed Chanod	201-891-1995	
Treasurer	Dick Hensch	201-891-1309	
Asst. Treas.	Mike Hurd	201-891-1374	
	COMMITTES		
AU Guys	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
Book Club	Joe Clinton	201-447-2261	Wed after the AU General Meeting 9:30
Dup. Bridge Rub. Bridge	Joe MacDougal Wes Cheringal	201-891-4048 201-848-8009	Wed 1 pm M,F 1 pm
Care-Concern	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
Chaplain	Rev. D. Bach	201-891-1782	
Chess	Bill Schultz	201-891-5327	3rd Thru 9:30
Computer	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-625-7541	3rd Wed. 10:00
Gardening	Joe Lamela	201-327-8137	1st Wed.10:00
Golf	Bruno Bissetta Guy Cappello	201-891-7567 201-891-0617	Tuesday Thursday
Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	Mon 9:00
Historian	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	
Investment	Herb Umland Mike Hurd	201-891-6638	2nd Thru 9:30
Model RR	Don Cardoza	201-337-3417	Wed. 7PM
Membership	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	
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Public Disc.	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	3rd Fri 9:30
Refreshments	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-825-0523 201-612-2237	
Science	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tues 10.00
Skiing	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
Sponsor Liaison	Mike Wolff	201-891-4426	
Stock Market	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	2nd Tues. 9:00 4th Tues. 9:00
Tennis	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	MWF
Transport.	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
Trips/Tours	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	2nd Tues 10:30
Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	

AU Web-Site

The AU Web-Site has now been live for over two years. To access the AU Web-Site go to www.activitiesunlimited.org.

The AU Web-Site contains the following sections:

Home Page – consists of a message from the president and highlights some key organizational updates and interested items on our members.

Activities Pages – there is a summary page of all AU activities with links to each individual activity where the details of each activity have been highlighted.

Calendar – a full annual calendar is maintained that highlights when each activity meets.

Newsletter – a copy of each newsletter is available back to January 2012

Trips and Tours – an updated list of all planned trips and functions is maintained.

Membership – this section contains About Us, Officers, Membership (including the Roster (user ID and Password required) and financial information.

Contact Us – this page allows members and non-members a way to contact the Web-Master ... the message send is acted upon immediately.

Several new sections have been added or has information posted that all AU Members should take a look at, these includes a new Page; “In Memoriam” that provides information on AU Members that passed away during the year that includes a link to their obituary; the new Computer Technology Club Page that has a section of reference material covered during the monthly meetings ... of particular interest is a list of our “Favorite Web-Sites”.

I would like to pose several questions to the AU Membership on the AU Web-Site;

- How often do you visit our web-site and why?
- What pages do you find most informative or of no interest?
- Is there additional information that you would like included?

And, lastly what would make you visit the web-site more often?

To respond to the above questions you can reach the AU Web-Master through the “Contact Us Page” on the AU Web-Site. Or via email at dakirkpt@verizon.com or by cell phone 201-759-3795. Thanks, **Donald A. Kirkpatrick**



The Computer Technology Club

The Computer Technology Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month on the 2nd floor of Heneveld Hall. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 as there are no meetings during July and August. Watch for an article in the September's AU Newsletter for information on the topic for the September meeting. Also, the topic will be posted on the AU Web-Site on the Computer Technology page.

Over this past year we covered a lot of ground in providing AU members that attended the monthly meetings with a better understanding of current day computer technology. The topics covered during this past year included for example browsers, anti-virus software, windows operating systems, backing-up data, downloading pictures from cameras and cell phones, learning how to create an Excel spreadsheet and a look at social media. Also, we looked at the favorite web-sites of the members of the Computer Technology Club (this section is a valuable tool for all AU Members). During the past two months we covered the Iphone, Ipad and Mac-Book products from Apple and the new Nokia Lumia Icon Windows 8 Smartphone.

We also spent time during several of our monthly meetings exploring the AU Web-Site which is at www.activitiesunlimited.org. One of the many pages that are included on the AU Web-Site is the Computer Technology Page which includes a section that contains most of the material covered during the monthly meetings of the Computer Technology Club. Thus, all AU Members have the opportunity to take advantage of what was presented at our monthly meetings by visiting the AU Web-site and accessing the Computer Technology Page.

In recap, the focus of the Computer Technology Club is to provide its members an opportunity to learn about computer technology and its use in everyday life. This includes both computer hardware and software. Also, included will be cameras and cell phones as both incorporate extensive use of computer technology. Furthermore, we will provide instruction / training in various aspects of the technology field which will include where appropriate experts from outside the AU organization as well as pointing AU Members to appropriate on-line web-sites.

The Computer Technology club has three co-chairmen;

- Donald A. Kirkpatrick (201) 759-3795 / dakirkpt@verizon.net,
- Ed Schlachman (973-423-1459) / edandjune@aol.com, and
- Fred Theile (201-981-1801) / fredtheile@gmail.com.

Please feel free to contact these individuals regarding your interest in participating in the Computer Technology Club.

Public Discussion Group



The June meeting opened with a discussion of the proposed “28th Amendment” to the Constitution. Several members had received e-mails encouraging support of such an amendment, which would make any law Congress might pass, apply equally to the lawmakers as it would to ordinary citizens, e.g. provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Although there was general consensus that this made very good sense, it became clear that many of the claims made in the e-mails were misleading or factually inaccurate. Instances where Congress exempts members from complying with specific statutes were exceptional. Nonetheless, the question remained as to why there should be any exceptions!

Although a 2nd agreed subject- “Has a new Cold War with Russia begun?”- was on the agenda, events in Iraq preempted this topic and the rest of the time was devoted to discussing the morass in the Middle East. Participants expressed a variety of views about the reasons for the ISIS uprising in the Sunni area of Iraq as well as what the US should do. This led to a consideration of whether any vital US interest was really at stake. Most seemed to feel that a “hands off” approach was best, while recognizing that a safe haven in Iraq for terrorists could pose a threat to America. The complexity of the issues involved: the Sunni-Shia divide, Kurdish autonomy, the sectarianism of the Al-Malilki government, secure access to oil resources, commercial interests of the military-industrial complex, overlapping and competing interests with Iran and the long term security of Israel all came up in the discussion. If there was a conclusion, it was probably that there was no good answer to how the US Government should proceed. Nonetheless, everyone gained a better insight into the recent events in Iraq. Certainly a topic to be continued...

The group agreed to start next month’s discussion with 2 topics: “Was the prisoner exchange for Bergdahl reasonable?” and “The proposed mosque in Midland Park: a good idea?” All AU members are welcome to attend and voice an opinion or just listen.

Tom Butler

Investment Study Group



Investment Study Group will not meet during the months of July and August! Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18th.

**Questions please call:
Herb Umland at 201-891-6638**

AU -- CAP ACCOUNT

The AU -- CAP (Community Alliance Program) Account at the Boiling Springs Savings Bank (BSSB) has now reached the required minimum 20 assigned member accounts as of February 15th. We will now begin receiving donations from the bank as of April 1st. Our goal now is to continue to increase the number of AU member accounts so that we maximize the donation from BSSB. This will allow us to maintain our dues structure by offsetting future increases in expenses. We encourage each of you who haven’t assigned your existing account at BSSB to stop at a branch and do so. For those of you who do not have any accounts at the BSS Bank, we encourage you to consider opening one. In either case you should request that your account should be assigned to Activities Unlimited CAP # 287. Contact **Dick Hensch** at 201-891-1309 for detailed information on the CAP program or if you have further questions. Thank you for your participation in this innovative program. Remember- no one at AU will ever know anything about your personal banking relationship with BSSB.

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 till it's too late.

Thursday, July 24th, 2014 Hunterdon Playhouse - An all new musical extravaganza called "**Better With a Band**" is the show that will be presented with a live orchestra featuring the music of BIG BANDS. There will be singing and dancing by talented performers and a special salute to "Old Blue Eyes" Frank Sinatra. A sit down luncheon will precede the show with entree selection of Yankee pot roast, fried shrimp platter, chicken, fish, or vegetarian dishes followed by their famous dessert buffet, coffee or tea. Time is short for this very popular event. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited for **\$70.00** pp & mail to **Dick Neuman**, 276 Barnstable Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Tel: 201-445-9550.

Thursday, August 14th 2014 Yankee Stadium Tour & Lunch On Arthur Ave.

AU reserved 35 Tickets for the Tour, which includes; The Museum, Monument Park, Dug Out, Batting Cages & Locker Rm, Then we will BUS to Arthur Ave for Lunch at Emilia's. After Lunch take a walk & have a Cappuccino at a Side-walk cafe. Make checks payable to AU for \$74. pp & mail to **Larry Restieri**, 105 Fisher Rd., Mahwah, NJ. 07430. (201 -825-5843).

The BUS will leave WRC at 8:15 am for the 10 am Tour & return by 5 pm. **No Yankee game schedule for this date.**

Sept—Thursday September 11, 2014—Wine and Appetizer Social at the Brookside Manor Club-house (Storms Drive, Mahwah), which is about 5 minutes from the WRC (Wyckoff Reformed Church). There will be some wine tasting and plenty of appetizers (Shrimp, Chicken, Swedish Meat Balls, Pigs in a Blanket, just to name a few). No one will leave hungry. It will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 pp. This social will be limited to 50 people because of the size of the clubhouse. Please sign up ASAP to reserve your place for this party. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited no later than August 25th, and send them to George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-5883

Thursday, October 23rd- German Festival Put on your Lederhosen and join us for a German Festival at **Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort** in Hawley, Pa. Trip includes Bus transportation, Dinner, Dancing and a German Show. Bus will leave WRC at 8:45am and depart Ehrhardt's at 3:30pm. The cost of the trip is \$55.00 pp, includes:
-Coffee and Apple Streusel upon arrival - Strudel making demonstration by Ehrhardt's Chefs - Music and Dancing
- Open Bar with Draft Beer, Wine and Soda - Family Style German Festival Meal - Apple Strudel a la Mode - Coffee and Tea - Snacks before departure. The Joe Lastovica Band will play a spirited mix of German music and Heidi the Bavarian Beer Garden Girl will be back along with Marty Keller and his Alpine Horn & Bavarian Act. Send your check payable to Activities Unlimited - \$55.00 pp- to **Mike Hurd**, 470 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Any questions call Mike at 201-891-1374 or **Don Wasson** at 201-891-1873.

Nov—Brandywine Valley Tour. November 5, 2014 (Wednesday) to November 7 (Friday).

Three days - Two nights. Visit Winterthur Gardens, Longwood Gardens, de Nemours Mansion and Gardens, Brandywine Museum and Gardens and Chaddsford Winery. Two Breakfast and Dinners, 2 nights lodging and Motor coach transportation. **\$390.** per person double occupancy. Contact **Dick Botta**; 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. (201) 848-9001

Dec—Christmas Party December 15, 2014



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