



**Activities Unlimited
 General Meeting
 July 26, 2016**

1:00 PM at the WRC in Heneveld Hall

Our July guest will be Rick Feingold who will talk about "American Baseball in Cuba." His presentation will cover the on-going "American Series" involving Major League opponents in Cuba. The series began in 1890 and continued up to the revolution in 1959. Storied players like Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, as well as Jackie Robinson played in Cuba. There was an historic game in 1925 between the Negro League All-Stars and a Cuban team. Rick will share his knowledge of this little known part of baseball history. It should be an interesting and fun presentation for all members. Please join us.

Note from the President

As you know, AU is looking to recruit new members. Growing our club will add new blood and new ideas. It will stimulate more participation and fun in all our activities. This can only be accomplished with your help.

So, please take our new AU Flyer entitled "We Want You" and request permission to have it displayed in you favorite venues around town. There are many retirees in the area who have never heard of our organization. You would be helping them and helping AU at the same time.

Here are some suggestions for places to display our Flyer: Town Libraries, Barber Shops, Municipal Buildings, Senior Centers, Women Clubs (let's get their husbands), Churches, Gyms, Grocery Stores, Golf Clubs, Tennis Clubs, Restaurants, or, any other location that you believe will attract new members.

This Flyer has been emailed to all AU members. You can print it out yourself, or get copies from me. I will have them available at the next General Meeting. You can also pick them up from Sue Fasano at the WRC.

Thanks for your continued support.

George Lewis, President

NOTES TO MEMBERS

AU WEB-SITE:
 Please note that the AU Web-Site has been upgraded to include the latest Membership List with Photos. In addition the AU Photo page has been updated to include photos from AU functions and trips that have taken place during this year.

WRC PARKING LOT ENTRY:
 The WRC would like to remind everyone there is only one entrance into and one exit out of the church parking lot on Wyckoff Avenue. The driveway *furthest* from the building is the entrance. The driveway *closest* to the building is the exit. .
 Please help keep this area safe for all concerned by following these guidelines.

Obituaries

Dorothy MacDougall wife of member **Joe MacDougall** Passed away June 3,2016

Food Pantry

At the June meeting \$139.00 was collected for the food pantry.

AU MEMORIAL DAY WREATH

Although the parade in Wyckoff was cancelled, the presentation of the wreaths and the commemorative service at the WRC were held as scheduled. I must say the service was extremely well done. One of those "proud to be an American" moments --of which I have many. The photo below is of our wreath.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2016 OFFICERS



George Lewis
President
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Tom Butler
1st Vic President
201-934-8161



Jim Webb
2nd Vice President
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Secretary
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Mike Hurd
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Mark Cohen
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COMMITTEES & CLUBS			
GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
Book Club	Joe Clinton Vince Tortorelli	201-447-2261 201-447-3718	4th Wed. 9:30
Dup. Bridge	ED Foldessy	201-327-5767	Wed 1 pm Larkin House
Rub. Bridge	Wes Cheringal	201-848-8009	M,F 1:00 pm Franklin Lakes Ambulance Building
Care-Concern	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589	
Chess	Bill Schultz	973-525-0979	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 Rick Sneyers	201-327-8137 923-248-6625	1st Wed.10:00
Golf	Bruno Bissetta Bill Bryne	201-891-7567 201-447-5064	Tuesday Thursday
Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 923-248-6625	Mon 9:00
Historian	Dom Manobianco Victor Pizzolato	201-891-7185 201-612-0038	
History	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	4th Monday 1:00 pm
Investment	Al Connelly Herb Umland	973-616-0755 201-891-6638	Thru after the AU General Meeting 9:30
Luncheon	John Abrahamsen	201-848-8037	

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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
Membership	Walt Widmer Dick Hensch	201-562-8666 201-891-1309	
Newsletter	Lou Guarneri	201-847-1981	
Project Outreach	Marty McGonigle Joe Pullaro	201-529-1941 201-337-0018	
Photography	Ed Trerotola Mike Hurd	201-236-1368 201-891-1374	
Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd Wednesday 9:30 am
Refreshments	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-825-0523 201-612-2237	
Science	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tuesday 10.00 am
Skiing	Bud Brooks Jack Yurasek	201-327-6649 201-337-4433	Snow
Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Stock Market	Don Kirkpatrick John Abrahamsen	201-337-5666 201-848-8037	2nd Tues. 9:00 am 4th Tues. 9:00 am
Tennis	Dom Manobianco Dave Burleigh	201-891-7185 201-485-8923	M,W,F
Transport.	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
Trips/Tours	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	The AU General Meeting 10:30 am
Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	

General membership meetings are normally held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Heneveld Hall adjacent to the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ . There is no meeting in August.

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

The deadline for August, 2016 Newsletter articles is 5 PM July 27, 2016. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold). Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com or mail to: Lou Guarneri, 128 MacLeish Court, Mahwah, NJ 07430

Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
William L. Bartlett (Sandra)	338 Queens Court Ridgewood, NJ 07450	Marketing Research	Bridge, Gardening Photography, Stock Market	H: 201-652-9036 C: 201-280-0805 e-mail: billb@suburbanr.com
Don Bidwell	102 Oratam Ave. Airmont, NY 10952	Sales	Bridge , Computers	H: 845-504-5177 e-mail:brimko2222@yahoo.com
Tony DiFilippo (Cheryl)	324 James Way Wyckoff, NJ 07481	International Banking	Bridge, Computers, Histori- an, Discussion Group, Trips & Tours, Investments, Stock Market, Transportation	H: 201-891-3828 e-mail: tonydf@optimum.net
Richard G Houston (Irene)	10 Warren Pl. Waldwick, NJ 07463	Management	Bridge, Membership	H: 201-445-2131 e-mail: richard.houston@verizon.net



The Golf Club

AU GOLFERS HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

On Tuesday, June 21st, AU's Annual Memorial Tournament was held at Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY. After some morning showers passed, 28 golfers teed off on the course's hilly East nine, as usual the golf course was in excellent playing condition. The players enjoyed a Continental Breakfast before starting play. After Golf a Barbecue Lunch was served at the course's restaurant.

Prizes were awarded during Lunch. The winning team with a low net score of 295 were **Al Coldon, John Gornell, Joe Luongo and Bill Paladino**. The player with the lowest score was Joe Luongo with a 75. **Marty McGonigle** took honors for the low net score and will have his name added to the Memorial Trophy. Closest to the pin on two of the Par 3 holes were won by **Bill Paladino and John Campi**. The player with the low net score in each foursome also received a small prize.

Overall it was a very nice day to play golf and enjoy each other's company.

HOBBYISTS GOLF MATCH

The Annual Golf Match between the Ridgewood Hobbyists and Activities Unlimited of Wyckoff is scheduled for Tuesday , August 9, 2016, and will be played at Apple Greens Golf Club.

The format of the competition is that two man teams from each club will compete in Match Play against each other to determine which team gets the lowest total net score on each hole. The winner of the match is the team that wins the most holes. The winner of the competition is the club that wins the most matches. This has been a friendly but spirited competition with the results generally going down to the wire.

GOLF HERO OF THE MONTH



Jim Webb won 1st place Low Net in the Bergen County Super Senior Golf Championship that was held on June 9, 2016 @ Rockleigh County Golf Course. His net score was 68.



The Garden Club

Because of planned summer work at WRC, our usual meeting room will be unavailable to us.

Therefore, **we will cancel our July and August meetings.**

Next meeting will be Sept 7th.

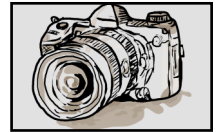
Stay tuned and stay well.



Duplicate Bridge Results

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6/1	NS	Boylan/Gilpatrick	Milcos/Riccardi	Warner/Wiest
	EW	Lewis/Yampell	Foley/Meloro	Mahmarian/Martin
6/8	NS	Meloro/Page	Milcos/Smith	Spence/Yampell
	EW	Mahmarian/Pasquariello	Christie/Coughlin	Gattoni/Warner
6/15	NS	Martin/Page	Foley/Rock	Gattoni/Riccardi
	EW	Mahmarian/Meloro	Milcos/Wiest	Sweetgall/Warner
6/22	NS	Martin/Rock	Boylan/Page	MacDougall/Warner
	EW	Meloro/Yempell	Sweetgall/Wong	Lewis/Milcos

The Photography Club



It is a bit on the amazing side for someone like me to take photographs that actually look good! Hard to believe that just a few meetings with the Photography Club has taught me so much about how to use my camera. After all these years of using "Autofocus" it's quite a revelation to find that changing the settings can have such a dramatic effect on the quality of the image. Still much to learn about taking the photo and soon we'll be starting on the after-processing of the images we took. It's nice to be in a club with people who truly know stuff!

Why not join us in July? Second Friday every month at 10:00 AM in the upstairs conference room at the WRC. So July 8 is the July meeting. Bring your camera in case we decide to go outside for a true "hands-on" lesson.

Mike Hurd



Public Discussion Group

The July meeting will be held Wednesday, July, 13th, 9:30 AM at the Larkin House

Public Discussion Meeting, June 15, 2016

At the June meeting, the group continued its discussion of the Electoral College, the peculiar institution that elects the President and Vice President. The current procedure for electing the country's chief executive was established by the 12th Amendment and by the 23rd Amendment, which gives each state electors equal to the number of Representatives plus the two senators. DC gets the minimum of three electors. Currently, there are a total of 538 electors and the candidate who gets 270 electoral votes wins. Except for Maine and Nebraska, electoral votes are awarded on the basis of "winner takes all." The next topic, "distribution of wealth and inequality" elicited a number of views. In general, all agreed that too extreme a concentration of wealth posed a risk for the country in terms of social harmony and opportunities to move up the ladder. Many blamed the role of lobbyists and the tax code while others noted the lack of job creation and mobility, substantially rooted in poor education as a cause for the wealth disparity. Still others noted that without the wealthiest, like Gates and Buffet, philanthropic funding would suffer dramatically. Thus, the wealth often contributed to the "social good." Regardless of methods employed, questions remained about whether the Government should intervene to redistribute wealth from one social group to another. The final topic was the question of "racial profiling." This topic raised a number of issues. Members discussed the role of "political correctness" in elevating what was merely "criminal profiling." Others shared personal stories about neighborhood reactions to someone from a minority racial or ethnic background moving in. The group also talked about the role of slavery in creating racial attitudes. Most seemed to agree that the social integration that would eliminate "profiling" would only come about when the underlying social problems- poor inner-city schools, limited job prospects and dysfunctional family formation- were themselves addressed.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, July 13th at Larkin House at 9:30am. Our topics will be: "Black Lives Matter;" "Global Warming;" and "Are Assault Weapons Protected Under the 2nd Amendment?" All members are invited to attend either to join the conversation or just to listen in.

Tom Butler



Investment Study Group

Investment Study Group will not meet during July and August

The meeting was super informative. Mr. Peter Brina, ESQ of Michael Manna & Associates presented a program on Estate Planning. Mr. Brina did not say but we all know that NJ death taxes are horrible. Kiplinger rated NJ as having the "scariest death taxes." Even NY was only #9 on the Kiplinger list.

A couple of things we came away with

How things are owned is extremely important in passing them on to decedents. Several ownership forms seem similar but may be different.

Beneficiary designations in a controlling document may by-pass probate but not NJ & Federal Taxes. You may only have \$½ mill. But the house you bought years ago is likely to make your estate over the \$675,000 limit in NJ. Your descendants will be paying NJ Estate taxes if your estate is over that. Depending upon who inherits your property, there may be a NJ Inheritance tax. There are ways to configure your estate to lessen the tax bite and ensure that your money goes where you want it to go.

He pointed out that wills should be reviewed whenever there is a change in financial and health circumstances of yourself and your loved ones or a change in Federal or State Law.

Death has become complicated in NJ too. It used to be that a Living Will would cover things. NOT ANYMORE. Now you also need a POLST. Mr. Brina introduced us to the POLST. For more info see:

<http://www.nj.gov/health/advancedirective/>

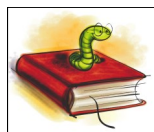


The History Club

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE HISTORY CLUB FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

"On June 27th, **Gerald Hulit** presented the early years of Islam and it's spread. He explained the early development of Islam with Muhammad and his vision of an Arc Angel. He covered the many and almost continuous civil wars and assassinations, by poisoning of it's religious and political leaders over the centuries. An excellent and very enlightening program. There will be no History meetings in July and August. The next History meeting will be in September on 9/26, subject to be announced."

Pablo: 201-684-1217, pcatangay@optonline.net



The Book Club

**Starting in July we will meet on the 4th Wednesday at 9:30 am
at the Memorial Room in the Wyckoff Reformed Church.**

Joe Clinton, bhagan185@aol.com



The Science Club

Thanks to **Dave Ingersoll**, who gave his presentation on 'Sense of Smell'. His professional level talk has been sent to all S/C members via Email.

Note that there will be no Science Club meetings during July or August.

In the fall, Gene Ingrassia has offered to give a talk on his experience in the Fire Prevention field. Additionally, we are contacting Lamont Labs to determine if we will be able to attend their Open House in October. Again, I would like to thank those who were at the February meeting and offered to give the talks above, as well other talks planned for the fall. Also, thanks to those who attend our meetings; hopefully, someone who has not yet done so, could give a talk in the future.

Since there was not sufficient interest in a return trip to the Museum of Natural History, NY at this time, we may plan a Car Pool trip in the fall to see the new exhibit on Dinosaurs, featuring the Titanosaur, the fossils of which were found in the Patagonian Desert in Argentina in 2014. Finally, thank you to our Co-Chairmen, **Ed Schlachman** and **Bob Talan**, as well as **Don Fairbairn** who has done our Attendance, Records and Member contacts.

Jack Yurasek (201-337-4433) Email--JYURASEK@AOL.COM

MEN'S BEEFSTEAK DINNER



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.

JULY 13, 14 & 15, 2016: AMISH COUNTRY TOUR, 3 days, 2 nights. Includes the Show Samson @ the Sights & Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA & a visit to the Strasburg Museum RR Station & a Train Ride. A guided Tour of the Amish Countryside including a Smorgasbord Dinner at the Shady Maple. 2 nights lodging, Dinners, Bus & Gratuities. Bus leaves WRC at 8:30 am on July 13. Cost \$360. pp. **Make checks payable to "Activities Unlimited" and mail to: Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430, Tel: 201-825-5843**

NOTE: This trip is open to family and friends of AU members.

THURSDAY, August 18, 2016 - Viva Las Vegas at the Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, "The King is Back and Better than Ever!" Join us for a special tribute to "Elvis", plus the Joe Zisa Band along with their great Las Vegas Review. Family style luncheon (three entries), two comp drinks, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, soda. Show starts at 11am and ends at 3pm. Your check for \$47.00 pp should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and mail to: **Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Tel. 201-891-1873.** Dance, dine and enjoy an exciting afternoon. **Don't be left out. Send your checks in ASAP.**

Thursday September 15, 2016—Wine and Appetizer Social — Brookside Manor Clubhouse (Storms Drive, Mahwah), which is about 5 minutes from the Wyckoff Reformed Church. There will be some wine tasting and plenty of appetizers (Shrimp, Top Sirloin on Mini Bread, 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. Please make your check for **\$32.00** pp payable to Activities Unlimited and mail to: **Bob Barker, 550 Clinton Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481.**

THURSDAY, September 22, 2016— San Gennaro Feast-NYC, Enjoy all the many Italian foods and desserts on Mulberry St in lower Manhattan. The **cost of the trip is \$26.00 pp** which covers the cost of the bus. Dinner is on your own. The bus will leave the WRC 4:00 pm and leave NYC at 9:00 pm. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited and mail to: **Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430.** Questions call Larry at 201-825-5843

THURSDAY, October 6th- German Festival- Ehrhardt's -Hawley, Pa. Tap your toes or sing along to the Joe Lastovica Band playing a spirited mix of German music, old favorites and contemporary classics. Heidi the Bavarian Beer Girl will be back along with Marty Keller and his Alpine Horn & Bavarian act. The fun never stops. Trip includes Transportation, Dinner, Dancing and German Show. Bus leaves WRC at 8:30am and departs Ehrhardt's at 3:30pm. Coffee and Apple Streusel cake on arrival. Strudel making demo. Open Bar (beer, wine, soda). Family Style German Meal (3 entries) and Apple Strudel a la Mode. **Cost of trip is \$60 pp.** Send your check payable to Activities Unlimited to: **Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430.** Questions contact Don at 201-891-1873.

THURSDAY, November 17, 2016-Westchester Broadway Theatre Luncheon and Matinee Show- SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER. Dust off your hip-hugging flares, your platform shoes and warm up your disco dance moves! Saturday Night Fever is one of the most loved dance stories of all time. Packed with over twenty legendary hits from the Bee Gees including the classics *Stayin' Alive*, *Night Fever*, *Jive Talking*, *You Should Be Dancing* and *How Deep is Your Love*, to name a few. The cost is \$80.00 per person and includes Show, Luncheon, Bus Transportation, Tips for bus driver and waiter. We are using a 49-passenger bus, therefore, we will limit participation to 45 or 46 people. The bus will leave the Wyckoff Reformed Church at 9:45am sharp and return by approximately 5:00pm. **Last date for receipt of paid reservations is 10/15/16.** Please send your check made payable to ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED to: **Bob LaSalvia, 80 Glasgow Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 Tel 201-529-4784**

Monday, December 12, 2016 Christmas Party Note: Reservation Forms, Checks and Seating Requests are due no later than November 25, 2016. Look for the reservation forms starting in the September, 2016 Newsletter



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