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AU GENERAL MEETING

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I am proud to announce that our guest speaker for the September 15, 2015 AU General Meeting will be NJ Congressman Scott Garrett.

Scott was born in Englewood, NJ and currently resides in Wantage Township in Sussex County, NJ. He has a BA degree from Montclair State University, and a Juris Doctor from Rutgers Law School

He is a member of the House Budget Committee, Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, & Chairman of the Congressional Constitution Caucus.

Scott will be discussing the following: 1) Are our elected officials following the Constitution? He will explain what the Constitutional Caucus is all about, since Scott is the Chairman. 2) He will discuss why our Government debt is constantly rising, and what we are doing to try to contain it. 3) An update on the Iranian Nuclear Agreement.

A Q&A session will follow.

Spouses are encouraged to attend

QUESTIONS – please call **George Lewis** 201-891-5883

RAMON'S REFLECTIONS

A post vacation time reflection (hopefully yours was restful and enjoyable) reminds us that the ability of AU to meet the social and recreational needs of its members, rests almost completely on our twenty some club/activities. It is therefore appropriate to consider two elements of this need; the first being that each of these club/activities function as well as they do because of the many dedicated chairs who work diligently to make arrangements, plan meetings and attend to numerous details. Many of these dedicated chairmen have served for multiple years although it is not realistic to expect that any one member will serve continuously. Other members should be expected to take on these positions, if we are to continue to provide the environment for fellowship and meaningful activities. In addition new leadership usually produces new ideas, so we encourage membership participation and willingness to take on leadership roles.

The second element concerns the mandate to join one of these club/activities. We have therefore started an initiative to encourage new members participation through a lunch time meeting program (before our General Meeting) where club/activities information is disseminated and new members are encouraged to ask questions. Excellent attendance to date is very encouraging; kudos to those who have so participated.

Hopefully these reflections will result in our theme message, with which I leave you today; HAPPY TRAILS, until we meet again.

Please remember that WRC is a smoke-free environment.

This includes E-Cigarettes.

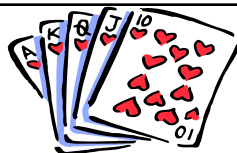
AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

We are again seeking volunteers for the AARP Tax-Aide program to assist individuals with mostly low to moderate income in the preparation of their tax returns at various locations in Passaic County. Training and materials will be provided. An accounting or financial background is not necessary. You will gain a great deal of satisfaction in helping such individuals and your efforts will be appreciated by those to whom you provide such assistance. For further information contact **Ed Schlachman** at edandjune@aol.com or by phone at 973-423-1459.

New Bulletin Board

At this September membership meeting, we will have a Bulletin Board positioned near the entrance. The bulletin board is for the use of members to post notices for the members attending the meeting for items such as goods or services sought or for sale, general information for the members, inquires, etc. Notices posed will remain for three months. This will be a trial period to the end of January 2016, to see if it has value for the members.

	OFFICERS		MEETING
President	Ray Casaprima	201-891-3394	2nd Tue 11am
1st Vice-Pres.	George Lewis	201-891-5883	
2nd VicePres.	Ed Chanod	201-891-1995	
Secretary	Edwin Schlachman	973-423-1459	
Treasurer	Mike Hurd	201-891-1374	
Asst. Treas.	Tom Butler	201-934-8161	
	COMMITTEES		
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 MacDougall 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	Jim Mallen	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	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	
History	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	
Investment	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	Thursday after general meeting at 9:30
Membership	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	
Newsletter Distribution By	Lou Guarneri Ed Schlachman	201-847-1981 973-423-1459	
Project Outreach	Marty McGonigle	201-529-1941	
Photographer	OPEN		
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	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
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	



Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
8/5	NS	Spence/Zelhof	Freimuth/Foldessy	Lewis/Page
	EW	Hulit/Levin	Detrick/Desrosiers	MacDougall/Milcos Coughlin/Wiest Mahmarian/Warner
8/12	NS	Freimuth/Wong	Page/Spence	Coughlin/Riccardi
	EW	Mahmarian/Martin	Hulit/Wiest	Hausman/Lewis
8/19	NS	Coughlin/Warner	Mahmarian/Wiest	Riccardi/Zelhof
	EW	Martin/Milcos	Desroiers/Spence MacDougall/Wong	—
8/26	NS	Mahmarian/Riccardi	Foley/Hausman	Gattoni/Warner
	EW	Freimuth/Wiest	Lubicich/ MacDougall	Anand/Zelhof



Investment Study Group

Meeting Date -Thursday Sept 17th, Time 9:30AM
Place- Top Floor WRC Bldg.

Our speaker this month is Dr. Charles Lieberman, from Advisors Capital Management in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He will discuss the Economic Outlook which leads to the Investment Outlook. Answering questions like "how do we deal with rising interest rates? And the Fed is behind the curve & what it means for the markets. Questions-Herb 201-891-6638

Any member requesting a change of their; Phone number, address, and or e-mail must send the information to Membership: whwidmer@optonline.net or mail to:

Walt Widmer
38 Hamilton Street
Allendale, NJ 07401

The deadline for October, 2015 Newsletter articles is **5:00PM September 21, 2015. 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
Roland B Aquinol (Emma)	144 Carlough Rd Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	Physician	AU Guys, Computers, Dis- cussion Group Investments, T&T and Stock Market	(201) 825-8043 emrol@hotmail.com
Steven P Howard (Betsy)	452A Bromley Pl Wyckoff, NJ 07841	Executive	Bridge, Computers, Golf, Investments and Stock Market	H: (201) 485-7941 C: (201) 650-0046 showard0686@optonline.net
Howard W Jost (Shanti)	1180 Belmont Ave N. Haledon, NJ 07508	Social Services	Book Club, Computers, Gardening, T&T, and Science	H: (973) 427-0952 C: (862) 249-5810 howardsnnti@yahoo.com
Murray Perl (Susan)	290 Country Club Dr. Oradell, NJ 07649	Educator	Computers, Investments and Science	H: (201) 261-7276 C: (201) 4467357 mdperl@gmail.com
Roland H VanSlooten (Barbara)	23 Old Chimney Rd Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	Dentist	Discussion Group, Invest- ments and Stock Market	H: (201) 252-2893 C: (201) 819-0613 ronvs2323@aol.com
Grandon E Voorhis (Kathleen)	47 Coles Ct River Edge, NJ 07661		AU Guys	(301) 343-8041 voorisg@gmail.com

October Breakfast Meeting.

The AU Board of Directors sponsors two annual events, the Spring Luncheon and the October Breakfast Meeting. These meetings take the place of our regular monthly meetings at WRC. The Spring Luncheon was successful thanks to your participation.

This year we will hold the Breakfast Meeting on October 13, 2015 at The Brick House in Wyckoff on Godwin Avenue. This meeting is for members (men) only. Last year's meeting was very successful and well attended by AU members. There will be open seating or you can make your own seating arrangements with other members..

The all American breakfast will start at 9:00AM and will cost \$9 per person. Our guest speaker will be Bob Hagaman from the Hagaman Insurance Group. He will talk about annual changes in supplemental and prescription drug plans. Please send checks well in advance of October 13, so we can plan the breakfast and number of tables required.

Checks for \$9 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to:
Ed Chanod, 29 Vanderbeck Lane, Mahwah, NJ 07430, 201-891-1995



Public Discussion Group

For August, the group enjoyed another session of lively and informative discussion. We began with Donald Trump. Is he a flash in the pan or soon to sputter? Is it just the celebrity factor that is attracting crowds or are his comments resonating with a large segment of the public? Will he try a 3rd party run? All interesting questions and opinions varied widely. We then moved on to the "War on Drugs." Surprisingly, there was significant agreement that criminalizing addiction has not worked and it might be worth decriminalizing drugs and treating addiction as a medical problem. Some personal experiences shared with the group made the topic especially interesting. The next topic on the agenda was Africa. Here we looked at challenges facing the continent and particularly whether population growth is so high that it has made it virtually impossible to govern and to develop the human and natural resource potential of the continent. The group explored each topic in some depth and the above is just a short summary. Members are invited to go to the excellent AU website to read a more complete description of the August meeting. The next meeting is Friday September, 18th. The topics will deal with: the deer and bear overpopulation problem; union and worker labor rights as seen in the sale of A&P stores; the September Republican debate; and the US budget due for a vote before the end of September. All members are welcome to attend the meeting.



The Bridge Club

The AU bridge club is planning to offer refresher bridge lessons to those who feel they need it and to those who have not played in some time who would like to take up the game again.

We welcome any member who would like to learn how to play this exiting game for the first time

Please call **Dick Freimuth** (201-847-0415) or e-mail him at Freimuth1@verizon.net to indicate your level of interest or with any questions you may have. If we have enough players we will set up a specific time on Mondays and/or Fridays at the church.

AU & HOBBYISTS MATCH ENDS IN A TIE

On a hot August day ten two man teams from Ridgewood's Hobbyists and Activities Unlimited of Wyckoff teed off at Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland NY. Due to heavy rains, the match had to be rescheduled from it's original date of Aug. 11th to a week later, on Aug. 18th. The teams played to a tie on the original Apple Greens orchard courses No.1 and No.2. After tallying up the scorecards each team was the winner of five matches and a tie was declared. The AU team was made up of the following golfers:

John Campi & Tom McDonnell; Bob Davidson & Ed. Morris; Al Col-don & Joe Luongo; Herm Brandes & Jim Putt; John Gornell & Larry Peterson; Ralph Corallo & Jim Webb; Guy Cappello & Bob Desrosiers; Bill Byrne & Ron Miller; Bill DeWitte & Ted Wolff; Bruno Bissetta & Frank Nusspickel.

Congratulations to Mike Doherty of the Hobbyists who scored a hole in one on the Par 3 third hole.

It was a hot day to play golf in ,but all the golfers persevered and finished their round making for a contested and successful match. We'll do it again next year.

The Science Club



Science

Thanks to all those who helped to make the Science Club successful this year by participating in the various meetings and trips—hopefully our next year will continue to be rewarding. Also, thanks to Dr. Yair Kissin, who is an orthopedic surgeon at Hackensack Hospital, for his great talk at the June Meeting, on 'conditions of the knee'.

S/C meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Tues of the month (the week after the General Meeting), at 10:00 AM, on the 3rd floor or in the Main Hall. Note that the first meeting is Tuesday Sept 22 (the 4th Tuesday).

Tuesday Sept. 22, 2015, 10 AM

Walt Widmer will speak on 'Infectious Deceases'. Walt has given many talks to our group in past years, and always is most informative.

Tuesday Oct 20, 2015

Dr. Cauchard (an Optometric Physician in Wyckoff) will return to update us on Eye Care and Health. Last year, his talk on Dry Eye disease was most interesting for all of us.

Tuesday Dec 8, 2015

Dr. Dorthothea Altschuler, a Vascular Surgeon with Neurosurgeons of New Jersey, will speak on Aneurysms & Strokes.

Note that **Bob Talan** and Ed **Schlachman** continue as Co-Chairmen of the club —with a third Co-chairman still desired. The tasks involved in operation of the club are: Conducting the Meetings, A/V support, WRC Contacts, planning and coordinating possible Car Pool/Bus day trips and, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK--- People who would contact or volunteer as possible Presenter's. Please review the tasks and consider volunteering for a task you might be comfortable with, either now or in the future.

Please contact me with your NAME, Phone No., and Email Address:

Thanks again--**Jack Yurasek**, 201-337-4433

Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Checks for these events, payable to Activities Unlimited accepted at the monthly meeting.

Get your check in ASAP don't wait till it's too late.

Thursday September 17, 2015—Wine and Appetizer Social

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. 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. **Your check for \$33.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent, no later than August 25th, directly to: George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-5883**

Saturday, September 26, 2015 —Cruise to New England and Canada. Contact: Lou Guarneri 201-847-1981

Tuesday, October, 20, 2015 — “Memories of the Meadowbrook” — Stoney Hill Inn, Hackensack

This is a musical trip down memory lane when Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove hosted all the big bands (Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, etc..) in the 40's and 50's. Joe Zisa will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dan Yates will serenade you with songs from Damn Yankees, Man of La Mancha, Hello Dolly and other great shows. A family style luncheon includes all food, 2 drinks, soda and gratuities. Show starts at **11:00 am** and ends 3:00 pm, driving instruction will be given out prior to the event. **Your check for \$45.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 (201-891-1873) Please using the form on page 7, send your check in ASAP to guarantee your reservation.**

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 — Murder Mystery — Brownstone, Paterson

A day of dining, dancing and "MURDER at the DISCO". Audience participation? Lunch includes: 2 Comp Drinks, Salad, Ziti, Choice of Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. 11:30 - 3:00. **Your check for \$44.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Dick Botta 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. 201-848-9001.**

Sunday, December 6, 2015 — West Point Christmas Concert

Concert starts at 1:30 PM preceded by Thayer Hotel Champagne Brunch at 10:30 AM in Main Dining Room. Bus Transportation from vicinity of WRC (details to follow). Cost is \$65. per person. We are limited to 45 participants, prompt payment secures participation. There will be no phone reservations. Send your check for \$65.00 per person payable to Activities Unlimited to: **Dick Botta, 413D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.**

Monday, December 21, 2015 — AU Christmas Party

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January — Savini's Luncheon

Friday, April 22-25, 2016 — 4 Day Trip To Virginia Beach

Group Tours is conducting this trip featuring Military Tattoo Bands in Norfolk. Tour includes VIP seating for the Military Tattoo Performance in the Scopes Arena – reserved seats for the 63rd Annual Parade of Nations – Norfolk Botanical Gardens — tour of the Battleship Wisconsin — The General Douglas MacArthur Memorial – National Museum of The Marine Corp — Virginia International Tattoo American Pipe Band Championship. Includes: 3 nights with oceanfront rooms at The Hampton Inn – All breakfasts- two lunches- one dinner. \$865.00 pp double & \$1135 single. Detailed flier available at the monthly meeting or call or e-mail : **Dick Freimuth 201-847-0415 or freimuth1@verizon.net.**



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