

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2024

- Call to order by President Jim Atieh was made at 2:02 PM in Heneveld Hall, at the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ.
- Jim Atieh led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Pastor Andy provided the invocation. And as unusual an excellent joke.
- Treasury Report – Treasurer Mike Kelley informed the group that our finances are in good shape and that we have a strong cash position. Mike advised membership the 2025 annual dues are due on December 31, 2024, and to please send in your checks ASAP if you haven't already. Mike was happy to inform the group that we received \$808.73 from TD Bank from their infinity program. This program is where members link their TD Bank accounts to AU and once a year AU will receive a check from TD Bank. Mike cheerfully advised that the \$808.73 received was the highest in AU history!
- AU Membership – Jim Webb advised membership that as of today December 10, 2024, we have 324 members. So far this year 28 new members have joined AU.
- Club Updates – Tom Van Lenten updated us on the beefsteak dinner that will be held on January 16 at the Midland Park VFW. The cost of the dinner is \$60.00 per person. This will be a guy's only event. Joe Pullaro reminded us that due to Christmas Eve falling on the regularly scheduled History club meeting date that we will not have a History club meeting this monthly. In January Tony Mastrandrea will be presenting Part II for Negro League baseball. Tony's first presentation on Negro League baseball was a tremendous success. And extremely well with all members that attended his presentation. Joe advised that Steve Joern is the Co-Chairman of the History Club.
- Today's Speaker – Two detectives from two Detectives were from the Wyckoff Police dept. Sgt Michael DeMaio and Det. Sgt. Michael Ragucci will discuss common scams that are perpetrated on the elderly. In addition, they discussed common Christmas time scams and how to prevent them. They gave a lively presentation, and everyone learned something.
- Jim adjourned the meeting at 3:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Bernarde,
Secretary