

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2023

- Call to order by President Harry Bennett at 2:05 PM in Heneveld Hall, at the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff NJ.
- Jim Webb led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Pastor Andy's provided the invocation and a good joke.
- As this was President Harry Bennett last General meeting as AU's President, Harry gave a cheerful thank you for all the support that he received in 2023 from the AU members. Harry informed the group that this is not the last time that we will see him. He promised to be active in various clubs going forward.
- Treasury Report – Mike Kelley informed the group that our cash position remains strong. Mike reviewed the T D Bank's Affinity Membership Program and encouraged everyone to sign up if they have T D Bank.
- Care and Concern - Long term AU member Robert Yamell passed. Sadly, Ralph Corallo's son passed. Sympathy cards were sent.
- Membership – Dave Voehl informed the group that we have 339 members.
- New Members - Three new members attended the meeting; including: Skip Tietjen (Ridgewood), Frank Melia (Franklin lakes), and Tony Celeste (Waldwick). Each member gave a short background about themselves. The new members were warmly received by the group.
- Club Activities – Jim Webb advised everyone that there are only nine spots left for the beefsteak dinner planned for January 16, 2024, at the VFW in Midland Park. The cost for the dinner is only \$50 there will be unlimited beefsteak, salad, and French fries, soda and water; and it is a BYOB event for members only. Walt Widmer reviewed his upcoming Public discussion meeting on December 13. Topics include: has the Presidential power grown too large and extensive over the last 50 years, why has antisemitism risen so dramatically lately, and do current voting procedures ensure a secure and accurate counting of lawful ballots?
- Jim Atieh introduced our own Jack Warner, he gave a powerful and entertaining presentation on Italian music in movies. Jack used sound and video in his presentation.
- Harry adjourned the meeting at 4:15 PM. There were 52 members in attendance; no Zoom was provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Bernarde,

Secretary