

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2025

- President Tom Donch called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. The meeting was held in Heneveld Hall, at the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ.
- George Rosazza led us in a military style Pledge of Allegiance.
- Pastor Andy provided the invocation. And as usual an excellent joke.
- Treasury Report – Doug Cooper, Treasurer, presented a Treasurer's report to the general membership stating all was well. He emphasized that dues were payable by December 31, 2024, and if the members had not done so, to send their checks payable to Activities Unlimited directly to Gabe Carifi, Assistant Treasurer. In addition, he requested any members with TD bank accounts who had not done so, to ask that their account be linked to the Affinity program for AU.
- AU Membership – Jim Webb advised membership count is 325 as of January 13, 2025. Seventy-six members have not paid 2025 dues yet. Two new members have joined AU so far in January.
- Club Updates
 - a. In Tom Van Lenten's absence, Jim Webb stated 37 members have signed up for the beefsteak dinner on January 16 at the Midland Park VFW. For those last-minute attendees send Jim Webb an email about you joining and bring a \$60 check to the dinner. Member's only event.
 - b. Joe Pullaro announced Tony Mastrandrea will be presenting Part II on Negro League baseball, Only the Ball was White, on January 28th. Tony's first presentation on this topic was a tremendous success and this one will be too.
 - c. The first Investment Study Group meeting for 2025 will be held on Tuesday February 4th, 1 PM at the VFW Hall in Midland Park. Fred Theile noted various subjects will be discussed in a roundtable forum
- Today's Speaker – AU member Jack Warner shared some practical tips on how to write and publish your own Memoir. A Memoir that's not only designed to give your kids and grandkids valuable insights into their family heritage but also designed to give them the benefit of your own real-world experiences to help them successfully chart their journey through life.
- President Tom Donch adjourned the meeting at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty P. Valerio
Secretary