

## ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2024

- Call to order by President Jim Atieh was at 1:52 PM in Heneveld Hall, at the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ.
- Tom Donch led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 51 members in attendance.
- Pastor Andy Kadzban provided the invocation and then told a good joke.
- Treasury Report – Mike Kelley informed the group that our cash position remains sound. Mike again encouraged all members to call TD Bank and link their accounts to AH005. If the member does this AU will receive a check from TD Bank once a year. There is absolutely no cost to our members.
- Care and Concern – Mike informed the group, that unfortunately, there was a mishap at the AU BBQ when the caterer's truck was backing up and two AU guests were injured: Lou Guarneri and Terri Coyle, wife of AU member Joe Coyle. Get well cards wishing them a very speedy recovery were sent. Mike advised the group that there will be a pizza party at the September General Meeting to encourage more members to attend. Sadly, long term member Joe Lamela passed away on May 15. A sympathy card and a \$50 donation to Joe's favorite charity was made.
- Mike Kelley cheerfully informed our members that AU was going to provide *a welcome back end of summer/thank you to our members* pizza party at the September General meeting.
- Membership – Jim Webb informed the group that we now have 314 members.
- George Lewis discussed the wine and pizza party schedule for July 18 at Total Wine in River Edge. The AU Annual Social will be held at the Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club, Ridgewood, NJ on September 12. The Social will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. George promises the no one will leave hungry as there will be plenty of food, wine, soda, and water.
- John Caikowsky informed us that Trips & Tours is currently planning an Oktoberfest luncheon including a delicious lunch, German music, and comedy for this October to be held at the Brownstone. Please stay tuned for more information.
- Tom Donch introduced Frank Crotty who gave a highly informative, interesting presentation on the D-Day invasion. Frank's presentation was very well received by our members.
- Jim Atieh adjourned the meeting at 3:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Bernarde

Secretary