

Activities



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 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. 38 members attended.
- Jack Warner led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Reverend Andy provided the invocation. He also told two, instead of the usual one, excellent jokes from the “World’s Greatest Collection of Church Jokes”.
- Treasury Report – The financial report was given by Doug Cooper, Treasurer. The financial status is basically unchanged from prior month except for additional dues payment receipts. Members were encouraged to pay their dues and send them to Gabe Carifi as soon as possible.
- Care and Concerns – John Toth reported one thank you card, and one get well card in February. Condolence cards were not required. John led the attendees in singing Happy Birthday to Jack Warner and Don Bakian who were in attendance.
- AU Membership – Jim Webb reported our membership count is 325 as of March 10th. No new members have joined AU in February and none so far in March.
- Club and Event Updates
 - a. The Board sponsored Spring Luncheon is Wednesday May 14 at Indian Trail Club in Franklin Lakes from noon to 4 PM. Cost is \$55.00 per person.
 - b. The AU Summer BBQ will be held on June 5th at the Red Barn, Crestwood Park, Allendale. The BBQ starts at 4 PM. The cost is \$42 per person.
 - c. The History Club will meet on March 24th at the VFW Hall at 1 PM. The guest speaker will be Tom Butler who will give a presentation on the historical relationship between Saudia Arabia and Yemen.
 - d. The Science Club will meet on March 18th at the VFW Hall at 1 PM. Fred Thiele will talk about L’Oreal’s War on Waste Program.
- Trips & Tours – Dave Voehl summarized the upcoming events for the next few months. A wine tasting is being planned for August, our Annual Social in September, a possible Fall trip to Tarrytown, NY to tour the mansions and lunch or possibly a play at the Paper Mill Playhouse. Dave asked members to consider joining T & T or give us some ideas for events, trips, etc.
- Marketing Committee – Gaspar Lesznik, chair, announced the committee has prepared a survey which will be sent to all AU members in the coming week. The goal is to learn how we can improve our meetings and club events so more members participate.
- Today’s Speaker – Gaspar Lesznik introduced Dr. Daniel DeFeo who practices Osteopathic Family Medicine. He discussed Osteopathic manipulation, weight management, red light therapy and the importance of regular medical screening.
- President Tom Donch adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Valerio
Secretary