

## ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING

### MINUTES

September 10, 2024

- Call to order by President Jim Atieh at 2:01 PM in Heneveld Hall, at the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ.
- Marty Valerio led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Pastor Andy Kadzban provided the Invocation and a good joke.
- Treasury Report – Both Mike Kelley and Scott Japko were unable to attend the meeting; therefore, there was no treasury report.
- Care and Concern – Nothing to report.
- Membership – Jim Webb advised the group that as of today (September 10, 2024), we have 323 members. Seven new members have joined AU this year.
- Clubs – Gaspar Lesznik informed us about the fall breakfast that will be held on Tuesday October 8 at the Brick House in Wyckoff. The breakfast serves as the October General meeting. The cost is \$18.00 per member. John Murphy spoke about AU's Christmas Party which will be on Monday December 2, at Seasons. The price will be the same as 2023, \$99.50 per member. This includes an incredible 90-minute cocktail party, open bar all night, a choice of several dinner entrees and dessert and coffee. John informed the group that the Christmas Party is the Monday after Thanksgiving. Joe Pullaro told us about Tony Mastandrea's upcoming discussion about the Baseball's Negro League. Joe advised everyone to arrive early because he expects over 60 members to attend Tony's presentation. Tony has developed a reputation of providing both highly informative and entertaining presentations. In the past he has proved colorful and educational handouts.
- Annual Breakfast – Tom Donch informed the group that AU's Annual Breakfast is at the Brick House on Tuesday October 8. The cost to members is \$18.00 per person. At the breakfast there will be two speakers discussing Medicare and the various changes made to it. The speakers are experts in Medicare and obtaining secondary health insurance coverage for individuals. The discussion promises to be extremely enlightening.
- Changes made to the AU By Laws – Marty Valerio discussed the various changes that were made to AU By laws this year. The changes were put to a vote and was approved by AU members.
- Trips and Tours - After numerous years of leadership and dedication as the Trips and Tours Club Chairman, John Caikowsky has decided to step down. John introduced Tom Van Lenten who will be the new Club Chairman for Trips and Tours.
- Today, two representatives from The Vista in Wyckoff spoke about "Downsizing Your Home." They gave a highly informative presentation

- Jim Atieh adjourned the meeting at 3:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Bernarde

Secretary