

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM by President Jim Webb.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by WW II veteran Charley Page.

INVOCATION

The Reverend Andy Kazban led our group in prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark Cohen reported that the budget was in very good shape. Members have been sending in dues payments and things are good. Financial reports can be reviewed on our web site.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Walt Widmer reported that the membership enrollment remains constant with the number staying around 370 members. There were two new members he was going to introduce, but they did not attend

MISCELLANEOUS

Dick Gattoni passed away and he will be missed. He knew the organization in and out.

Jim Webb appealed to the membership to put suggestions in the suggestion box. All are reviewed by the Board. He also mentioned that there were sign-ups in the back for anyone interested in either hiking or bridge.

Frank Nusspickel was conducting a survey to determine if there is a need to supply transportation to the membership who otherwise may not attend our annual Christmas Party. If a need is determined than the committee will come up with plans to provide such assistance.

Jim Webb said that he has had a good response to his initiative to get information to our members who have specific needs, such as plumbers, electricians, etc. He reminded all that this information was being provided to assist our members in finding qualified help, not to sell anything.

Fred Theile of the Coordination Committee spoke to the group about getting involved in our many clubs. Each meeting there will be some discussion on two (2) different clubs and sign-ups will be made available in the back of the auditorium. Today's clubs are Short Hikes and Bridge.

George Lewis spoke of a new recruiting tool (a business card that lists all the clubs offered at AU). There is also a place for members to put their names and phone numbers. George also mentioned that there were two (2) bridge clubs being offered. Monday and Friday at the Ambulance Bldg for beginners. It starts at 1PM. For more advanced bridge players, they play on Wednesday at 11:30AM in the same bldg.

Lou Guarneri reminded everyone that a trip was being planned to visit the Liberty Science Center on March 20th. Payment is due by March 5th.

Lou also mentioned that another trip was in the works for April 26th. AU is planning to visit The Museum of the American Revolution. A bus will be provided. Must pay by April 10th.

Science club chairman, Jack Yurasek said that the club will be discussing "science in the future" and a discussion of the space hobble will be on the table. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20th.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Jim Webb introduced our very own, Joe Pullaro, who gave a resounding presentation on Bridges. Joe reviewed the many different types of bridges which included steel, concrete and wood. He also discussed the causes of bridge failures. We were told that there are over 600,000 road bridges in the United States. Train bridges are not included in this figure.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM>

Respectfully submitted

Howard Vogel

Secretary

Attendance was 99.