

**AARP CHAPTER 1917**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**October 10, 2019**

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:05 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob then introduced Charlie Herbert, representing the Roxana Fire Department to speak on fire prevention week. Charlie offered tips on fire prevention such as smoke detectors, cooking safety, and monitoring candle safety as well as several other preventative measures.

**Treasury Report:** The treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of September 30, 2019 are as follows: **General Funds - \$10,816.62; Scholarship - \$334.31; Health Fair - \$5,737.46; Travel - \$25,660.45.**

**Travel:** The travel update was also given by Sandy:

- Annapolis Fall Foliage trip – 10/23, parking at the rear of St. Luke’s church; must have a photo ID.
- Scholarship Fundraiser- 10/26, Outback Steak House, \$20 pp
- Thanksgiving Buffet – 11/28 at the Clarion; \$25 members, \$30 non-members
- Christmas on the Potomac – 12/4-12/5, National Harbor, final payment due today, wait list only
- Grumpy Old Men – 2/22/2020 \$105 pp due 1/9
- Ocean Downs – March (details TBA)
- Golden Girls Murder Mystery – 4/2/20; Peddler’s Village; \$105 pp, due 2/5
- Va. International Tattoo - \$135 pp due 2/15
- Bermuda Cruise – June ; deposit due today

There are two trips being offered by WorCOA: 12/6-12/7 – Christmas in Cape May and Sight & Sound on 4/24 to 4/25. Details at the Senior Center.

**Lunch Bunch:** Today, Denny’s on 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, \$14 pp  
November, Pit & Pub; 28<sup>th</sup> Street; \$12 pp

**Holiday Party:** The Holiday party will be on 12/12 from 1-5 pm at the Clarion. The cost is \$25 per person (members). We still need door prizes.

**Membership:** We signed 16 new members in September. Renewals will not be accepted at the holiday party.

**Scholarship:** We need a new chairperson for the Scholarship Committee. There will be fundraiser on 10/26 at Outback from 11:30 until 2 and the cost is \$20 pp. One-half of the cost will be returned to the Scholarship committee. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Elections:** John Lucas is stepping down as vice-president and will leave the Board but will continue to chair the Election committee. Charlie Herbert will become the new vice-president ; Sandy will run for re-election and Ed Pinto will become a new Board member. Jeff McArthur will run again for his Board seat.

**President's Report:**

- Parking for special events is locked in so we may consider moving our meetings to Wednesday. Bob will contact the appropriate officials.
- We have several returned e-mails. Please notify Andrea if your e-mail has changed.
- Maryland Senior Call Program. Someone will call once a day to check on you. You can call 1-866-502-0560 or visit the website [aging.maryland.gov](http://aging.maryland.gov)
- Thanksgiving dinner, Clarion Crystal Ballroom, starts at 1:00. Cost is \$25 pp for members and \$30 for guests and non-members. No tickets will be sold at the door
- There is a fall prevention program at the Salisbury MAC Center. It is held every Wednesday from 10-12
- EVO Brewery event is tonight from 5-7 pm in Salisbury. The event is free but you must register.
- Flu shots will likely move to October next year.
- Mayor Meehan will be our November guest speaker

The 50/50 in the amount of \$47 was won by Mike Lato.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted

Debi McCluskey, Secretary, AARP Chapter 1917

