

AARP CHAPTER 1917      GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
**MINUTES for October 9, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:00 AM.

Chris introduced new members.

**Treasurer's** report presented by Bill Shoop: balance endings for September are: General Fund –\$13,581.10 (including \$885.50 in the Scholarship Fund escrow); Health Fair - \$2,140.53.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** – today is the last day to sign up per Alcea Sprung.

**Travel** was reviewed by Bob McCluskey. Lunch Bunch will go to Grotto Pizza today, Green Turtle in January, High Stakes in February, BJ's in March, Pit & Pub in April, Abbey Bistro in May. Suggestions and feedback are welcomed by the committee. Wallops Island trip is cancelled due to a change in their launch schedule; trip will be rescheduled for April with refunds to those who cannot make the date. More sign-ups are needed for Allenberry Playhouse. Ocean Downs breakfast is scheduled for February 17. Air & Space at Dulles is scheduled for March 24. Ireland, scheduled for May 14-21, is filing quickly. Sue Frankowski announced that her Harrington trip for November 5 has openings.

**Scholarship** chair Norma Bull announced that the \$1000 goal for 2015 has been met. Ten percent of all purchases at Chick-fil-A, west OC, on October 29 will be donated to the fund. Norma thanked those who brought snacks.

**Elections** were led by Garry Fox asking for a voice vote for the two nominees: Debi McCluskey for Secretary and Alcea Sprung for Board member. Both were elected for a 3-year term, leaving one board position open. Garry also said that with Louise Fox and himself leaving their positions some voids will **need volunteers**: Newsletter, membership, communications, pictures, and historian will need to be filled.

**Speaker** Molly Hilligoss from Wor-Wic Community College presented a number of programs they will hold at the Senior Center including photography, computers and iPads. These are free to Maryland seniors.

**President** Chris (1) Announced that the Senatorial Forum went well with 95-100 in attendance. (2)The Ocean City Candidates Forum will be on October 14, 5-7pm at the Senior Center. Chris thanked the committee members.

**Good of the Order:**

1. Ann Toney that the AARP for supporting the Senior Center.
2. Nancy Howard thanked the AARP for conducting the Forums and for holding its meetings at the Senior Center. She also announced the OC license plate Boardwalk drive for October 25. The Living Saving Station museum will hold a 5K on November 8, 8am registration \$25. Bunk Mann will be available with his book *Vanishing Ocean City* on October 14, 2pm at the OC Library and on October 21 at the Ocean Pines Library.
3. Sue and Bill Shoop were congratulated for 50 years of wedded bliss.
4. Rita and Bob Chapman were congratulated as recipients of an Ocean City Beautification Spot award.
5. Phil Reid was congratulated for receiving the 2013 OC Volunteer of the Year award.

Frank Hoover presented cupcakes to the October **birthday** folks.

**50/50** won by Joyce Balderson, \$36 to her, \$36 to the chapter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Albrecht,  
Recording Secretary