

AARP CHAPTER 1917 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES FOR MARCH 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10AM. There were 73 people in attendance.

Our speaker, Tim Winbrow, recounted his early life as a visitor to Assateague Island. He described a fascinating life on the Island before it became a national park, its formation after the 1933 hurricane, its Nanticoke Indian inhabitants and the use of the island as a grazing pasture for cattle and sheep.

Sunshine Lady Gertie Apple – no report.

The **Secretary**, Andrea Albrecht presented the minutes of the February 9, 2012 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Norma Bull, seconded by Sandy Kvech and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report. Bill Shoop reported a corrected balance in the general fund at the end of January of \$11,456, Health Fair - \$366 and Travel - \$4,815. A motion to accept the report was made by Frank Hoover, seconded by Vange Watts and approved by all.

Travel. Alcea Sprung requested more volunteers for the Travel Committee. A new trip schedule was available and Alcea asked for signups so that trips can be scheduled and deadlines could be made. She also said that trip information from the South Coastal Chapter was available. Sandy Kvech gave a description of a trip to Belgium/Holland for the spring of 2013. Grand Circle would manage this trip and would be willing to provide a complete presentation for us. Sandy said an Alaskan trip and a fall trip to Canada were under consideration.

Health Fair director, Dr. Melvin Freidman reported that PSA testing would no longer be available as the tests have proved unreliable. He is meeting with the Mayor and City Council on April 16.

Membership chair, Louise Fox, reported that paid membership was at 164 with 7 new members today.

President's Report. Chris announced that Phyllis Mosmiller had accepted the position of Historian. The Fall Fest would be held during the week of October 22. The majority of attendees voted for an evening time slot. Chris introduced the new members.

There were no **Good of the Order** comments.

50/50 won by Rita Chapman - \$32 to Rita, \$32 to the Chapter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Albrecht,
Recording Secretary