AARP CHAPTER 1917 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES for December 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:10 AM. There were 68 attendees.

Meeting business was very limited so members could enjoy the goodies tables, visits with Santa (a.k.a. Jeff McArthur), many door prizes provided by local vendors (thanks to Bob McCluskey), and games led by Chris and Helen Norris.

Induction of the Board was conducted by Past President, Nancy Howard: Chris Norris, President (3yrs.), Sue Harting, VP (3 yrs.), Bill Shoop, Treasurer (3 yrs.), Andrea Albrecht, Secretary (3 yrs.), Norma Bull (3yrs.), Garry Fox (3yrs.), Jeff McArthur (3yrs.), Sandy Kvech (2yrs.), Bob McCluskey (2 yrs.), Alcea Sprung (1 yr.). Absent were John Bloecher (3 yrs.) and John Lucas (3yrs.) who will be sworn in at the January Board meeting. Frank Hoover and Ray Jackson will be Emeritus members of the Board.

Frank and Sunny Hoover were recognized for their 30 years of outstanding contributions and service to the chapter. A certificate of appreciation along with tokens of appreciation were presented to them by Garry Fox. Frank donned yet another crazy hat to add to his collection.

President Chris (1) Announced future speakers: January - Chris Bitters, GM of the Delmarva Shorebirds; February – Margaret Muldrun from Taylor Bank and police officials will discuss elder financial abuse. (2) Announced that the Board had approved a change in venue, effective with the January 9^{th} meeting, to the MAC Senior Center, 41^{st} St. adjacent to the OC Convention Center. He thanked the Knights for their accommodations during this past year and stated that the Senior Center would accommodate our meetings at no charge compared with the \$70 per month we were paying. Garry Fox noted that this would provide the chapter with some financial relief and that we would no longer have a negative cash flow.

Travel chair Sandy Kvech reported on the travel schedule through 2014. Sandy also noted that February 24 will be the next AARP Safe Driver course.

Scholarship chair Norma Bull announced a fund raiser for scholarships. January through April pizza kits will be sold and delivered in May. If we sell 100, \$5.75 for each will come back to the chapter.

50/50 won by Ron Aperson \$41 to him, \$41 to the chapter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Albrecht, Recording Secretary