

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Membership Meeting
April 10, 2024

The monthly general membership meeting of the AARP chapter 1917 was called to order by President Bob McCluskey at 10:02 AM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob.

Officers Present : Bob McCluskey, Charlie Herbert, Sandy Kvech, Mary Jo Breslin, John Lucas, Tish Michel, Donna Reid.

Guest speaker: Matt James, O.C. Council President gave an excellent presentation and answered many questions concerning issues affecting Ocean City. He had all the latest information about what is happening here and answered all questions with a great deal of knowledge.

Treasurer: Treasurer's report submitted by email to Board members and is attached to the minutes in the binder. Sandy gave the figures and stated that we are fortunate that this is a very financially healthy chapter.

50th Gala: Fran Smith reported that the response to the Gala has been good and the next Membership meeting on May 8th, will be the cut-off date to sign up for this event.

Travel: Fran Smith reminded those going on the Canada/New England trip from Sept. 30th thru Oct. 7th to consider getting evacuation coverage. Final details on this trip will be discussed at the September membership meeting on Sept. 11th.

The Orioles trip on May 2nd is full and those going will get an email about 10 days before, giving all the details.

Flyers for the Kangaroos and Comedians show are on the travel table and this will be on August 30th.

Fran and her committee are working on the details of the N.Y. trip for late November or early December.

President's Report: Bob extended a welcome to new members of this Chapter that came from the disbanded Chapter in Ocean Pines.

He thanked all who volunteered for the Health Fair and a special thank you to Tish Michel who coordinated the volunteers.

The shredding event will be on June 13th from 11:00-2:00 at the Ocean Pines Library at no cost but food donations are requested for local food pantries. He asked that members take a flyer from the Travel table and distribute them to local businesses.

Restaurants having luncheon specials on Wednesdays are listed on the website. You are encouraged to call ahead, as these will be ending soon.

Ms. Sunshine: Sharon handed out a bag of goodies to those members having a Birthday in April.

May Guest Speaker: Bob announced that Micheal Winaker from the CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) will be the speaker.

Community Activities: Members shared their individual groups' upcoming events.

Old/New Business: Bob said he has a list of Drug Companies' names and phone numbers which were provided by a member, which can be used by members who are faced with a very expensive cost for a drug they need. Sometimes when contacted, a Drug company will grant financial discounts on their drugs to those that qualify.

The 50/50 came to \$57.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret DeGeorge
Recording Secretary