

AARP CHAPTER 1917      GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
**MINUTES FOR April 11, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:04 AM. There were 66 attendees with 4 new members.

Board members, committee chairs and new members were introduced.

**Our speaker** was Brian Garrett, Executive Director of the Delmarva Discovery Center in Pocomoke. Brian presented a short history of the Center since its opening in June 2009 as a non-profit organization. The Center has displays encompassing a broad history of the Delmarva Peninsula and entertained over 14,000 visitors last year. He mentioned that Worcester County residents can receive free admission during the first weekend in December. More information can be viewed at their web site [delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](http://delmarvadiscoverycenter.org). His talk preceded a planned chapter trip to the Center on June 17. Mr. Garrett was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his appearance.

**Treasurer's report** was presented by Bill Shoop. Balances ending for March are: General Fund -\$11,570.63; Health Fair - \$1,008.56, Travel - \$11,937.25. The report was approved as presented.

**Membership** chair Louise Fox said there are 189 paid members.

**Travel** chair Alcea Sprung announced current travel plans: April 16 - Ocean Downs (money due now); May - Belgium, St. Michaels (money due 5/1); June - Delmarva Discovery Center - full with a wait list; November - NYC with 9 more people needed by April 19. Alcea also noted that she has membership forms for the Blood Bank.

**President** Chris announced speakers for May - Jim Mathias; June - Michael Franklin, CEO of AGH; September - Salisbury Zoo; November - Obama care; December - Salisbury Acapella Choir. Chris reminded all of the Health Fair on May 8, 7am-11am. Volunteers are asked to be there at 6:45 am.

**Good of the Order**

- (1) A member noted that State Farm does not give a discount in MD for the AARP driver's ed. course.
- (2) Ruth Murphy asked for volunteers to bring "goodies" to the May meeting.
- (3) Birthday cupcakes were presented to all April Birthday celebrants.

**50/50** won by Rita Chapman - \$41 to Rita, \$41 to the Chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Albrecht,  
Recording Secretary