

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2018

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 9:30 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Recognition was given to the fact this was Flag Day.

Bob then introduced the first of our two speakers, Mr. Scott Fowler of WorCOA. Scott brought us up-to-date on the crab feast which will benefit the senior centers in Worcester Co. The crab feast will be held on September 9th from 12-4 at Hooper's Crab House. The cost is \$40.00. Please see Scott for more information.

Our second speaker was Senator Jim Mathias. The Senator discussed relevant issues including insurance issues and reducing medical costs. He agreed to stay with the group after the meeting to answer questions.

Membership: Our current membership is over 260 and includes 60 new members this year.

Treasury Report: The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of 5/31/18 are as follows: **General Funds - \$10,310.83; Scholarship - \$1,209.31; Health Fair - \$5,139.14; Travel - \$26,555.67.**

Lunch Bunch: Following are the likely venues for our "Lunch Bunch". Any questions should be directed to Ron Apperson.

September – High Stakes (will order off the menu); October – Longboards;
November – Albertino's

Elections: We will hold our annual elections in November. Three offices will be up for re-election: President – Bob McCluskey; Sue Harting and Norma Bull - Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to run please see John Lucas.

Holiday Party: The holiday party will be held on December 13th from 1-5 pm at the Dunes Manor. This will be in lieu of our December meeting. Joey Vincent will perform a holiday show. Tickets will go on sale in September and will be \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Note – the Travel Committee will transfer \$2000 for the Holiday Party.

Travel:

- September 15th - Hank and Heidi's Hillbilly Wedding, \$39 per person, will be held at the Elks
- October 16-18 - Hudson River Valley Trip -wait list only
- November 27th – Dutch Apple Theater – “A Christmas Carol” \$99 per person
- December 3-4 ; NYC Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall - \$325 per person

President's Report:

- Frank Hoover, a long-time volunteer and past-President of AARP 1917 passed away. The Board voted unanimously to make two \$50 donations in his name to organizations of his choice, Atlantic United Methodist Church and Coastal Hospice at the Ocean. We also note the passing of three other members of our chapter: Dick Ball, the wife of Bill McFarland, and Richard Collins. Our condolences are sent to their families.
- Our donations were included in the last shipment (900 packages) to Operation We Care.
- Jeff McArthur has volunteered to take over as “Mr. Sunshine”. Debi McCluskey has stepped down from the position.
- Although the Senior Center will remain open during the summer months Bingo and Tai Chi will resume in the fall.

At the end of the meeting six drawings were held for door prizes.

The 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$66.00 was won by Sharon Craven;

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the membership was invited to join in the annual membership luncheon.

Respectfully submitted

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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