

AARP CHAPTER 1917      GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
**MINUTES for May 8, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:00 AM. There was a head count of 64 attendees.

**Membership** chair Louise Fox reported that 205 have paid for 2014. New members and guests were introduced.

**Treasurer's** report presented by Bill Shoop: General Fund balance ending for April: \$13,620.50 (including \$885.50) in the Scholarship Fund escrow). Motion to accept by Anne Cooley, second by Frank Hoover and unanimously approved.

**Speaker** Doug Phillips, Marketing Director for the Freeman Stage gave us a preview of the upcoming season and a history of the Bayside stage, built in 2008. He also noted that they have a large outreach program with proceeds from tickets used to sponsor arts programs for local school children and many who might not otherwise have access to the arts.

**Travel chair** Sandy Kvech reviewed the upcoming 2014 trips. Signups are still needed for New Orleans; otherwise other trips are going well. The parking for Nemours will be announced via email and telephone. The committee will meet this summer to develop at 2015 schedule.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** chair Sandy Kvech said that tickets are now for sale - \$22 for members, \$32 for non-members. She reminded all of the date - at the Captain's Table, noon to 4PM, November 13.

**Health Fair.** Chris announced the Fair a success with 440 attendees and formally recognized all the volunteers, especially Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Friedman.

**President** Chris (1) Announced that Cynthia Malement, an attorney located in Ocean Pines, will offer a discount to AARP members. She is licensed in MD and DE. (2) There might be a conflict with the scheduled speaker from Wallops Island for June. An announcement will be made when more details are available. (3) Our chapter will again sponsor a Candidates Forum on October 14 preceding the local elections.

**Good of the Order:**

1. Mary Knight said the June 10 Wallops Island launch will be shown on Channel 4. Watchers are encouraged to congregate at the Inlet Boardwalk.
2. Sandy Kvech thanked those who brought snacks to this meeting.

Frank Hoover presented cupcakes to the May **birthday** folks.

**50/50** won by Sunny Hoover, \$40 to her, \$40 to the chapter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Albrecht,  
Recording Secretary