

**AARP CHAPTER 1917**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**September 8, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President John Bloecher who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. John also announced that representatives from Rite-Aid were on site and were offering free flu shots.

John then introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Kitty Wrench who is a CPR instructor. She advised that CPR is now “hands only” and demonstrated how you can save a life with either a heart attack or choking episode and how an AED device works. John then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Wrench.

**Travel /Holiday Party:** Sandy Kvech presented an update on travel and the holiday party. All money for the Harrington trip on September 21<sup>st</sup> is due today. The bus leaves from the 65<sup>th</sup> street parking lot at promptly 9:00 AM. Parking passes are available.

The two trips to West Virginia in October are filled and both have waiting lists. The buses will leave from the 65<sup>th</sup> street lot. Please be at the bus by 7:30 AM and the bus will leave at 8:00 AM.

There are 45 people signed up for the Murder Mystery Dinner on November 15.

The German Market trip in December is full.

Joe and Gena’s Wedding , a dinner show, will be held at the Dunes Manor on February 8 from 5-8 PM. Cost is \$59 per person and payment is due by 12/16.

An Alaskan cruise is set for June 2017.

At our October meeting details will be made available about a New England trip set for next fall.

Bob McCluskey announced that the Polish American Club has 3 seats left for the Sampson show at Sight and Sound. The date is October 5 and the cost of \$112 includes lunch at Shady Maple.

The Holiday Extravaganza is scheduled for December 8 from 1-5 PM at the Dunes Manor Hotel. Cost is \$20 per person and you may sign up at the Travel table.

The Lunch Bunch is going to High Stakes today and orders will be taken from the menu. Next month's venue is the Crabby Pig and you may call Bob to sign up. Following is a list of remaining venues for the AARP year: November – Pit n Pub; January – new Crab Cake Factory in the Food Lion Shopping Center; February – BJ's; March – Mio Fratello; April – Bayside Skillet; May – Blue Fish, and June is TBD.

**Membership:** The membership report was given by Andrea Albrecht. We have 218 paid members with 12 new members, of which 7 are here today. Renewals will begin in October.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Shoop. Balances as of 8/31/2016 are as follows: **General Funds - \$11,894.57; Scholarship Fund - \$1,195.00; Health Fair - \$3,358.93.**

**New Business:**

- Norma Bull has stepped down as the Chair for the Scholarship Committee and we will be searching for a new chair.
- Donna Reed has volunteered to handle the snacks and coffee for the meetings and asks for volunteers.
- John Bloecher thanked Sue Harting for stepping in while he was out sick.
- John reminds the membership that nominations for Board positions should be considered
- Charlie Herbert asks that we stand in a moment of silence for 9/11.

The 50/50 in the amount of \$39.00 was won by Bill Shoop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debi McCluskey, Secretary AARP 1917

