

Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

February 19, 2019

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Walter Roog. He extended the chapter's condolences to George Ward on the loss of his wife Gloria. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of God Bless America.

Secretary's Report: Linda Gabor

Minutes of the January 15, 2019 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

A copy of the January minutes is available for review in the binder on the front table.

Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The February newsletter has been emailed and posted to the website. Copies of the newsletter are available on the front table. Feel free to take a copy to give to someone you know who may be interested in our chapter.

Photos from the January meeting are posted to the Speakers page of the website, and are also in the binder on the sign in table.

Please watch the website for the latest information on our upcoming events and let Linda know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Treasurer's Report: Charles Vollaro

Report for January 2019

Beginning Balance (as of 12/31/2018)	\$2,328.40
Income	\$60.00
Expenses	\$65.00
Ending Balance (as of 1/31/2019)	\$2,323.40

Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

Total Members:	71
Emeritus Members:	35
Dues Payable:	36
Dues Paid (2019):	13

Vincent encouraged everyone to pay their 2019 dues at this meeting. According to our chapter standing rules, dues are payable by March 31. Emeritus members are exempt from dues, but the chapter thanks those who voluntarily make a donation.

Vincent welcomed guests attending the meeting.

Programming: Walter Roog

Robert Rodriguez from Social Security will speak at the March meeting.

Hospitality: Joan Platt

Joan thanked those who brought refreshments. Refreshments are needed for the March meeting,

Community Outreach: Dot Ward

No report.

Health Advocate: Judy Duva

No report.

Legislative: Byron Peterson

No report.

Public Relations: Marilyn Plainer

Comcast cable lends equipment and provides training, free of charge, for groups that want to record their meetings or events and have them shown on channel 10. Marilyn asked any members who are interested to let her know.

Nominating: Walter Roog

No nomination forms have been submitted.

Three members are needed for the Nominating Committee and three members are needed for the Audit Committee,

Program – ShopRite

Tom Cingari, co-owner of 11 ShopRite stores, was the presenter. He spoke about his grandfather's start in the grocery business and the family's involvement and growth over the years. He also described features of the ShopRite stores and answered many questions from the audience.

For more details, see the March newsletter.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

Respectfully Submitted: Linda Gabor