

Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

October 16, 2018

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Walter Roog, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of God Bless America.

Walter recognized past presidents Dot Ward, John Simic, Phyllis Kupec, and George Ward.

Secretary's Report: Linda Gabor

Minutes of the 9/18/2018 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

Photos and handouts from the September meetings are posted to the Speakers page of the website

Copies of the minutes and photos are available in the binder on the sign in table.

Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The October newsletter has been emailed and posted to the website. Copies of the newsletter are available on the sign in table.

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

Treasurers Report: Charles Vollaro

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| Beginning Balance (as of 8/31/2018) | \$2,412.26 |
| Income | \$230.00 |
| Expenses | \$54.99 |
| Ending Balance (as of 9/30/2018) | \$2,587.27 |

Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

Total Members - 71
Emeritus Members – 36
Dues Paid – 35

Vincent acknowledged and welcomed guests. He asked members to stop by the sign in table to provide their national AARP number.

Programming: Phyllis Kupec

The November meeting will be on the second Tuesday, November 13. The topic is how to choose your electric supplier. Bring your electric bill to the meeting.

Holiday Luncheon: Charles Vollaro

The December 2018 Holiday Luncheon is Wednesday 12/12/2018 is at the Brownson Country Club in Shelton. Cheese and crackers served at 12:30, lunch at 1:00 p.m. The price is \$25.00. Charles is selling tickets at the membership meetings. We have 22 signed up so far. Walter asked for volunteers to sell tickets for the 50-25-25 raffle.

Hospitality: Joan Platt
Joan thanked those who brought in baked goods.

Community Outreach: Dot Ward
We will have a food drive for the Valley Food Bank (Spooner House) at the November membership meeting. Dot provided a flyer with the non-perishable food items that are needed. She will deliver the items to the food bank.

Dot circulated a sheet to collect volunteer hours. We need to give an accounting of volunteer hours for the year for the annual report.

Health Advocate: Judy Duva
Judy gave four reasons to limit sugar to 6 teaspoons per day for women and 9 teaspoons per day for men.

Legislative: Byron Peterson
No report.

Public Relations: Marilyn Plainer
Meeting information will be printed in the Shelton Herald and Bridgeport Post.

Comcast cable lends equipment and provides training, free of charge, for groups that want to record their guest speakers and have them shown on channel 10. Marilyn asked any members who are interested to see her after the meeting.

Other
This month's AARP Bulletin has a lot of information, especially on taxes.

George Ward reported that his wife Gloria is being cared for in Shelton Lakes. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on October 4th.

Six members had birthdays in October, including Judy Duva whose birthday is today.

Program – David Levy
David Levy, co-owner of Hawley Lane Shoes was the presenter. He spoke on what to consider when fitting shoes and orthotics, along with the services that Hawley Lane Shoes provides. David invited those who have questions or need help to call him any time on his cell 203-524-4803.

For more details, see the November newsletter.

Adjournment:
The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

Respectfully Submitted: Linda Gabor