

## RPA Club Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2013

31 members attended the second meeting of the fall season.

The silent auction material filled the back table and was a busy part of the room for the first 30 minutes of the meeting. Florence Wright continued to solicit dues and hand out membership cards to those who paid. Still more to go !.

Rich Spinelli called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Rich reviewed the club's objectives for the year, and updated the group on committee work in progress.

Others contributed the following:

- Tom Fortunato will be speaking and entertaining the seniors at Maplewood Estates in Perinton on October 12<sup>th</sup>. He explained his role and sought assistance. Florence, Carl and Rich offered to attend and assist.
- John Stoltz reviewed the process he was using for "assessment" and donations, but he also stated that he feared that too much with little value was accumulating. We'll need to watch that.
- Ray Stone went over the dinner meeting menu for the Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at Morningstar Restaurant (Lasagna or ham) and that he would be taking reservations. Call him (266-2524) if he does not have your name already. \$15/plate
- Fred Haynes provided a Secretary report and read nice letters he had received from out of town members Gordon Morison (Silver Spring, Maryland) and Richard Hall (Fort Myers, Florida). He seeks member input for the November H&T.
- Dave Robinson provided an update to the treasurer report noting that \$300 in dues had been received in the month.

The program of the meeting was "Creating Your Own Album Pages" and was presented by George Fekete, who teaches several day courses on this topic and more through the APS. Some quickies from his presentation:

Software deployed is OpenOffice 4.0.0 Draw ( a shareware freebie)

He demonstrated how to create an annotated page for US Scott #1 and #2 that looks just like the Scott album page. And then how to modify for your own specific need.

He suggested one look to [album.dweeb.org](http://album.dweeb.org) for examples and also [exponent.com](http://exponent.com)

His full presentation can be found on the club's meetings page <http://www.rpastamps.org>

OR he can be contacted individually for assistance

The silent auction was brought to closure and Rich adjourned the meeting shortly after 9:00 PM. Filed by Fred Haynes (Recording Secretary, RPA)