

East Fishkill Republican Club Meeting – February 25, 2009

A meeting of the East Fishkill Republican Club was held at 7:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Library on Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

Attendees: Helmy El-Sherif, Russ Liebler, Tom Franco, Bob Pascocello, Barbara Zawadzinsky, Bernie Zawadzinsky, Maureen Ehrhart, Marj Way, Tom Dietz, Bill Humphrey, and Marie Acampora.

Helmy El-Sherif led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business: A motion was made by Russ Liebler to dispense with the reading of the last meeting that was held on October 28, 2008. Maureen Ehrhart seconded the motion. Barb Zawadzinsky read the Treasurer's report and Bob Pascocello moved to accept it. This was seconded by Tom Dietz.

Tom Franco gave the group an update on the Golf Tournament scheduled for May 22nd beginning at 8:00 am at the Beekman Country Club. The \$125 fee includes breakfast, BBQ lunch, 18 holes of golf and a cart. We have to guarantee a minimum of 50 golfers. Sponsors and donations are needed as well as help on the day of the tournament. Bill Humphrey has volunteered to help Tom, but more help is needed to make this a successful event. Please contact Tom Franco at tnfranco@frontiernet.net to reserve your spot or to help out.

A Family Picnic is planned for Saturday, August 8th (raindate Sunday, August 9th). Space has been reserved at the East Fishkill Town Rec Center.

Bob Pascocello is working on the next newsletter and also working on the Town Guide. Each Committee/Club member is requested to sell least one ad or take one out themselves. Details will be coming out shortly. Everything needs to be finalized by June 30th.

New Business: Helmy El-Sherif met with John Hickman to get some ideas for guest speakers at future Club meetings in order present timely topics and to increase attendance. Our next meeting on March 25 will feature a guest speaker discussing Foreclosures.

Russ Liebler said the Dutchess County Republican Committee has requested that each town sponsor a Little League team. Russ made the motion to sponsor an East Fishkill team up to \$250 and up to \$50 for ice cream. Maureen Ehrhart seconded the motion.

Plans are underway for the Second Annual East Fishkill Recognition Dinner. It is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th at Arbor Ridge. Marj Way is chairing the event with assistance from Barbara Zawadzinsky. Sponsors are needed for this event.

Community Day is Saturday, September 19th.

Ads are being solicited for the Lomala booklet. Marj Way made a motion to take out a \$75 ad and Russ Liebler seconded the motion.

News was received that Mike Vilardi, one of the founders of the East Fishkill Republican Club, passed away. Marie Acampora made a motion to donate \$50 to the East Fishkill Library in his memory. Marj Way seconded the motion.

Twenty people from East Fishkill are going to the county dinner on March 2nd. Mayor Rudy Giuliani is the guest speaker. Anyone interested in attending should contact Theresa Hoffman immediately. Mayor Giuliani and Jim Tedisco will be at a rally at the Hyde Park Fire House on Route 9 (across from Regina Coeli) on Monday, March 2nd at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Barb Zawadzinsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Marj Way seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 in the library.