

March 3, 2025

Meeting number 921 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:02 PM on Monday, March 3, 2025, by President Gary Weidenborner. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Then members enjoyed their sandwich meal and desserts provided by Ruthel VanAmburg, Karen Stratton, and Bob Zink.

At 12:43, speaker historian and author Chris Carusa was introduced. He shared information about the life of the Marquis or General Lafayette from his birth in France to his service in the American Revolution to his return to France and finally to his tour of America starting in 1824. He explained how he determines real historical facts from hearsay and the research he does to write his books. Then he described the excitement from Americans and their celebration of Lafayette's visit to America starting in 1824. He concentrated on Lafayette's tour of Western New York, starting in Buffalo and ending in Syracuse, describing the route and stops along the way. He documented the story of Lafayette's visit to the Western New York and the Fingerlakes in the book History Unleashed: Lafayette's Remarkable Tour of the Greater Western Fingerlakes.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting about 1:30 PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the February 3, 2025 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of March 3, 2025, there is \$285.09 in the Treasury. This includes \$22 in 2025 dues.

Birthdays: Members sang Happy Birthday to Ruth Weidenborner.

Anniversaries: None

Sunshine Report: Gary and Ruth Weidenborner visited John VandeWalle recently. He is improving.

Entertainment:

- Vice President Ruth Weidenborner will reschedule Scott Parker to present "The History of the Farmington Fire Department."
- Ruth is following up on several leads for speakers.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Gary Weidenborner shared the information about the free Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner for Seniors sponsored by the Victor Farmington Kiwanis Club.

At the next meeting the meal is Camper's Stew. Kathy Wagner will prepare the stew. Members should bring their own crackers and a soup bowl. Members voted to continue with the annual Camper's Stew meal. Ruth Weidenborner and Kathy Wagner will bring dessert.

Town of Farmington update by President Gary Weidenborner:
Some development in Farmington has been put on hold because of electricity supply issues.

50/50 Raffle: Carol Doyle won \$8.00 in the 50/50 Raffle.

There will be dominos after the meeting.

Kathy Wagner and Ruth Weidenborner shared some funny stories.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the regular meeting about 1:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Wagner, Secretary