

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
December 17, 2019

The December 2019 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was not actually a meeting but rather a very casual and informal gathering of friends to socialize. There were 24 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Officers Reports

Vice President Robin Rowand and Secretary Joseph Seliga were unable to attend.

Visitors/New Member

The only guest present was Don Bunker's son who joined us and his father.

Old and New Business

From all appearances our annual **holiday party** was a huge success. Thanks to all for making this possible. Some of the highlights of this party were; Eileen Dombrowski phenomenal deviled eggs. Klaus Wagner unbelievably delicious stollen, Glenn Buzzi gallon of Artic vanilla ice cream, Ken Smith's delicious cannoli's, Jim Cope's beautiful cheesecake and that was on just one table. Besides this, another table had Ken Steel's mini muffins, Tony Zingale's wonderful fruit salad, a large holiday cookie (from Bill Davis???) and numerous other varieties of cookies that came from others. Thank you to all who contributed. It was enjoyable and very delicious evening. Apology's to all who were not mentioned or recognized for their contributions to this enjoyable party.

Besides the above, the Society also provided a hoagie and several pizzas. Both went rather quickly. The Friends of the Library book storage area was made available to us. We thank the Friends because a few of us found a few books of interest to keep us company through the winter months.

Also thanks to all of you who helped arrange, pick up, set up and clean up for the party and for that matter all of our parties and monthly meetings.

50/50

Jim Cope won the 50/50. Jim won \$26.

Adjournment

There was no formal meeting adjournment but it ended at approximately 8:30pm.

Speaker

Don Getzin provided another interesting and informative show and tell. He educated all of us on how the US three cent piece, a trime, came about because of new postal rate, a postal act and a three cent stamp.

Next Meeting

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on January 21, 2020. It will be our annual auction.