



May 5, 2026

Past President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Acapella – God Bless America

Invocation – David Glad

Sgt. At Arms – Mark Barnhart reported that we had 28 members in attendance and two guests: Andrew LaFratte hosted by Al Lazar and Dante Diandrea hosted by Anne Urban

Happy Bucks – Kevin Thomas (\$55 was collected)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Dr. Erica Nuckles, from The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, was our speaker today. She was previously with Fort Ligonier. She gave a brief history of the museum, which was the vision of Mary Marchand Woods in 1949. She bequeathed the art and the grounds of her former home, where the museum was eventually built. The actual museum building was opened in 1959.

Among the current featured displays are “Steel Valley Visions”, which has received very prestigious awards, “Picturing Pittsburgh”, and “Play Ball”, which features the beautifully transformed baseballs of George Sosnak. He was a minor league umpire that became a self-taught artist.

Dr. Erica is thrilled to report that the museum has reached pre-pandemic attendance numbers. Additionally, they are the only museum in the region that has 100% American art. Do yourself a favor and visit our spectacular local museum.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 12: Scholars' Dinner at 6 p.m. at Giannilli's II, **NO LUNCHEON MEETING.**

May 13: Spelling Bee at 6 p.m. at Aquinas Academy In Greensburg

July 2: Flags for Heroes at 6 p.m. in St. Clair Park

August 18: Greensburg Salem Back to School Bash at Offut Field at 5 p.m.

September 11: Golf Outing is at the Greensburg Country Club

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