

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY SQUIRES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

President Art Scutro brought the meeting to order

Art introduced Joe Kubit - Joe offered a stirring Words of Inspiration

Art introduced his guest Bob Otey, a neighbor of Art and Tom Flynn

Art reintroduced Don Elliott, a former member, who is rejoining the Club.

Richard Beffa, Treasurer, reviewed the current financial status of the Club which has \$1845 in the account. Tom Bates has offered to fill the vacant position of Co-Treasurer. Art has appointed him to that position.

Prior meeting's minutes were approved.

A very nice lunch was served prior to our featured speaker

Dave Wood introduced our featured speaker and member Elof Erickson, former chief of Plastic Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Erickson's subject was the medical procedure of face transplants. This highly specialized medical procedure has become more common in recent years for victims of severe facial trauma. Trauma can be caused by a number of factors that result in disfigurement including burns or accidents. The procedure can involve multiple operations to rebuild facial features and muscular and bone structure. Nerve and vascular reconnecting is part of the operational process which is highly complicated and requires three teams of surgeons in the process. Dr. Erickson made a masterful presentation on this highly specialized branch of Plastic Surgery. The membership greatly appreciated his presentation.

The speaker at our next meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> is Steve Allenby on the subject of the Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners.

Submitted: Tom Flynn, Secretary