The ninth meeting of the season was held on Wednesday May $1^{\text {st }} 2024$.
We started the meeting at 6 pm in the parking lot. We were greeted by 2 alpacas with their handlers. They were a delight to see. One alpaca was brown, and one was black. We were allowed to have pictures taken with the alpacas. They were most cooperative and photogenic.

These alpacas came from Out of Sight Alpacas on 416 Wells Mills Road Waretown, NJ. The owners of this establishment are Kim and Herman Weigman. Reservations are posted on Sunday nights for the next 7 days.

After the photo shot the alpacas \& handlers joined us inside. As they held onto the alpacas, they told us fun facts about the alpacas, the farm where the alpacas reside, and the activities on the farm as the alpacas became a little antsy inside. They also brought some products that they sell on the farm made from the alpacas' wool.

When the alpacas left, Margaret opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence. May birthdays were identified, and we applauded the celebrants.

Margaret reminded us about the Big Bucks' Both Bill Schultz and his wife were on board tonight for the drawing. The lucky winner tonight was Sharon Blohm of \$250. She seems to be lucky since tonight made her a 3-time winner. You do not have to be there when the number is drawn to win. You can purchase the number ahead of time and pay Bill Schultz before the night of the drawing.

Margaret reminded us of the Tricky Tray Saturday June $8^{\text {th }}$ at 11 am . The ticket sale will be on Monday May $20^{\text {th }}$ from 10 to 11am. Price $\$ 10$. Karaoke Night is Saturday June $22^{\text {nd }}$ at 7 pm . Ticket sale is May $6^{\text {th }}$ from 10 to 11am. Price $\$ 10$. The June season end party will have Chinese cuisine and it will take place Saturday June $1^{\text {st }}$ at 6 pm . The price of this event is $\$ 10$ and the monies will be collected tonight. The FAN Club will pick up the remainder of the ticket price. Game Show night is Friday May $17^{\text {th }}$ at 7 pm . If anyone still needs a ticket, contact me. The cost is $\$ 20$.

The next Bingo is the $8^{\text {th }}$ and $22^{\text {nd }}$ of this month at 1 pm . The next community open meeting is the $20^{\text {th }}$ of this month at 7 pm . The outdoor summer games are in progress. The first pool party is Friday May $24^{\text {th }}$ at 5 pm.

We broke for both the ticket sale of our June party as well as dessert and coffee. The lucky winner of the Food Bank donations netted $\$ 25$. The $50 / 50$ pull gave 4 people \$30 apiece.

And on a small note - it takes people to come to the meetings monthly and buying 50/50 tickets to help pay for activities and entertainment that would interest you and make you want to come to the monthly meetings. These meetings are for us, and we all should contribute to what interests us and what we need to be aware of.

Margaret Rom, President
Brenda Terhune, Treasurer \& Secretary

