



## ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA TOUR GUIDES

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### General Membership Meeting

November 9, 2011 8:32 pm

THE ARTFUL DODGER, 400 S 2nd St.

The general meeting was called to order by President Bob Skiba at 8:32 pm on November 9, 2011 at The Artful Dodger.

Prior to the official meeting, the group voted to provide the speaker, John Nagy, with an honorary membership to APT. John gave a presentation of his new book, *Spies in the Continental Capital*. The talk started at 7:20 pm and ended at 8:30

**1. Last Month's Meeting minutes** were accepted by the group in attendance.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

Del reported over \$3,500 in the APT account.

### 3. Committee Reports

#### Communications:

Nothing to report.

#### Events and Education:

**Workshop: *The African-American Experience in Philadelphia*.** To be held at Mother Bethel Church, November 17, 6:00 pm. Members - \$10/non-members - \$20.

**Upcoming Speakers:** Check the Web Site for upcoming events and speakers for the rest of 2011.

#### Membership:

December expirations are coming due. Members with December expirations who renew by 12/31/2011 will get a \$5.00 discount. Renewal notices were sent out by the Secretary on Tues. Nov. 8. We are still working out some kinks and trying to figure out why some people received the notices and others did not.

#### Certification:

The next workshop and exam are at the Physick House:

Workshop Thu Nov 10 - 12:00 pm

Exam Thu Nov 17- 2:00 pm

### 4. NFTGA Conference

There is a National Federation of Tour Guides Conference in January 20-24, 2012 – in San Francisco. The Board had earlier voted to subsidize the trip for Bob Skiba. He will be presenting and will use this opportunity to gather ideas and information on other Tour Groups around the country.

The group voted to provide funding for the trip for Bob Skiba.

Bob will send out information regarding the conference. The conference is open to all tour guides.

### 5. Elections

Bob announced that 2012 Elections are coming up and an election committee is needed. This committee is made up of 3 people. Elections will be held in January. John Kelly and Elaine Morris volunteered for the committee. We still need one more person.