

December



2022



P.O. Box 746 - South Dennis, MA 02660



NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2023 - St. David's Episcopal Church



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day RMC members and all the family members that you visited or have had as visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend. As I sit in my study looking outside my window seeing a few hardy souls playing golf with boots, winter hats, coats, and gloves on, I am very happy in my cozy study. So far, we have a great turnout for the December 8th luncheon at the Loft and we will have Jeff Lowe with Les or as he calls them "Jeff and Les" as our entertainment for the day as well. We are looking forward to a fun time with friends and family of the RMC. Further on in this letter you will find the list of charitable giving that your club has made this year and I am proud of the work and team that put together the list and contributions that followed. Again, many thanks to St. David's for a great hall where we are meeting and we have contracted for all of 2023 as well. The Executive Committee will be looking at some sort of screen set up for our speakers and hope with the approval of St. David's to have it as soon as the new year comes around. I will try to set up an ad hoc committee to address it. Anyone with ideas or familiar with this type of process please let me know. Lastly, as we approach the Christmas season, please take a few minutes to remember what it is all about. As I watch the TV and see all the commercialization of the season, the more I get turned off. Remember it is really all about the children and as we get older. Let's not forget that. You may or may not know that

many children on Cape Cod fall thru the cracks and will have a small or no Christmas at all. So, let's do our part and give to the charity of your choice this season.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Ken Lyman for his twelve years as Membership Chairman and service on the Executive Committee. He has done a great job for the club and added to our club's success. In addition, he has been very meticulous in his record keeping. He didn't do it alone. Fortunately, he had a great committee and a lot of helpers but nevertheless he was responsible for making sure it worked and he excelled in that job. Gary Gyss has agreed to take over Ken's responsibilities and we welcome him as a member of the Executive Committee beginning in January 2023. I am pleased to inform you that your leadership team remains the same for 2023. George Cappola and Dick Coughlin will continue to share the leadership role for 2023. George Cappola will continue as Acting President; Dick Coughlin, Acting Vice President; Secretary, John Lynch; Treasurer, Lou Ferreira; and Dick Donovan, Asst. Treasurer.

I am pleased to report that the Executive Committee accepted the recommendation of the Charitable Donations Committee at their November 3rd meeting and awarded a total of \$1,400 in donations to the following charitable organizations: Yarmouth Food Pantry (\$200) recommended by Joe MacLelland; The Family Pantry of Cape Cod (\$200) recommended by Lou Ferreira; Cape Cod Times Needy Fund (\$200) recommended by the Charitable Donations Committee; The Meals Program & Paper Pantry at St. David's Episcopal Church (\$200) recommended by Richard W. Banks; Latham Centers aka Latham School (\$150) recommended by Bob Greiss; The Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod (\$150) recommended by Frank Fields; Duffy Health Center (\$150) recommended by Lou Ferreira, and Cape Abilities (\$150) recommended by Michael Birch. Thanks to everyone for continuing to purchase tickets for our 50/50 raffle each month to support these worthwhile charities. Keep it up in 2023 so we may continue with this rewarding endeavor.

As a parting shot if you can name who said the following, I will buy you a drink at the luncheon. **"I was once a fortunate man but at some point, fortune abandoned me. But true good fortune is what you make for yourself. Good fortune: Good Character, good intentions, and good actions. "**

Have a great holiday season ...George Cappola and Dick Coughlin





General Membership Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2022

- Acting President, George Cappola, called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
- Pledge to the flag; *God Bless America* led by Jack Hudson
- Moment of silence for former member Chester “Chet” Russ who passed
- No meeting in December; sign-up for the RMC Christmas Luncheon (12/8)
- Motion to waive reading of the minutes from the October meeting
- Treasurer Lou Ferreira reported a balance of \$10,426.81. He also reported on the Charitable Giving Committee’s selections for organizations to receive donations.
- With no nominations from the floor, the current members of the Executive Committee were nominated by vote of the Secretary.
- Bill Peters was recognized for organizing the clam bake event at Swan River.
- There will be a Christmas luncheon at Loft on Thursday, December 8th. For details and to make reservations go to the RMC website. This year in lieu of bringing a toy for the Salvation Army, members are encouraged to donate to the charity of their choice.
- Membership Chair, Ken Lyman, introduced his replacement, Gary Gyss and thanked the RMC for their support and assistance over the years. He reminded the members that annual dues (\$20) must be paid by the February 2023 meeting. New member Stephen O’Neil was introduced and accepted as a new member.
- Our guest speaker was Dave Nolan, Senior Transportation Planner with the Cape Cod Commission. He gave a very interesting presentation on the history of the Bourne and Sagamore bridges as well as proposed alternatives to replace these aging structures.
- 50/50 drawing winners: Brendan Kiley (\$56) and Mike McMullen (\$37)
- Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

John Lynch, Secretary



Membership Report for December 2022

RMC now has **267** new members.

We have 4 new members this month. Please welcome: Robert Faulconer, Phil Evangelous, Ron DeFillippo and Kevin Mullen.

DUES ARE DUE NOW

Kindly submit your \$20 checks to:

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Friendly reminder on attendance. All members under the age of 80 will need to attend 3 meetings in 2023. All meetings will be held at St David's Episcopal Church (Nelson Hall) on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1pm unless otherwise specified.

Special Thanks to Ken Lyman - 12 years is a long time to serve on any volunteer executive committee. Ken, your hard work is appreciated by all. Thanks for all that you have done for the RMC. See you at future meetings and I'm sure on the golf course.

Gary Gyss
Membership Chairman



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Treasurer's Report

November 30, 2022

	Available Funds	Restricted Funds for Donations	Total Funds
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	9,045.81	1,381.00	10,426.81
DEPOSITS:	700.00	93.00	793.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	(1,918.05)	(1,400.00)	(3,318.05)
Net Change:	(1,218.05)	(1,307.00)	(2,525.05)
Ending Balance:	7,827.76	74.00	7,901.76

SUMMARY		
Receipts:		
Raffle	93.00	
Dues	700.00	793.00
Disbursements:		
Golf Supplement	(1,000.00)	
Office Supplies	(18.05)	
Charitable Donations	(1,400.00)	
Hall Rental	(900.00)	(3,318.05)
Net Change:	(2,525.05)	(2,525.05)

GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):	446.05
DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits	105.00
2022 Golf Supplement	1,000.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	
Software Expense	(300.00)
P O Box Rents	(66.00)
Deposit Refunds	(20.00)
Net Change:	719.00
Ending Balance:	1,165.05

Bowling News

Attendance is still hovering around 34 bowlers. New players added in the last two months: Paul Rooney, Ralph Grapentine, Bob Begin and Kevin Mullen.. Also good to see returnees Ron Perrier and Joe MacLellan. Prayers and wishes to Dick Donovan. Red pin hits for the big bucks (reported to the I.R.S.) Jim McMahon and Joe Mac Lelland.. Still looking for new members.

Jack Puleo



Sunshine Committee

If you know any infirmed RMC members, or in the case of a death, be sure to contact:



Frank Cloran, Sunshine Committee Chairman.
(tfmurph23@gmail.com or 508-397-4351).

He will communicate with the individual or the family.



BOWLING



Team Standings

Place	#	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	Y-T-D % WON	Year-To-Date WON	Y-T-D LOST	Games Won	Scratch Pins	Pins + HDCP
1	1	Cadillac	62.5	65	39		62.5	65	39	23½	16312	16396
2	2	Lincoln	59.6	62	42		59.6	62	42	22	14855	16115
3	5	Dodge	53.8	56	48		53.8	56	48	23	14771	15013
4	3	Newport	51.9	54	50		51.9	54	50	21	15815	15941
5	4	Buick	49.0	51	53	4	49.0	51	53	19½	13167	13440
6	7	Coasters	48.1	50	54		48.1	50	54	18	15678	16005
7	6	Ford	40.4	42	62		40.4	42	62	15	16242	16434
8	8	Pontiac	26.9	28	76	4	26.9	28	76	11	9855	10273

Lane Assignments

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Today	8- 2	3- 5	6- 1	4- 7
Next Week	4- 3	2- 1	8- 7	6- 5

Season High Scores

Team Scratch Game	Team Scratch Series	Team Handicap Game	Team Handicap Series
493 Cadillac	1352 Coasters	493 Cadillac	1352 Coasters
467 Ford	1318 Cadillac	480 Dodge	1336 Buick
459 Newport	1291 Buick	477 Ford	1330 Ford
457 Coasters	1282 Dodge	464 Buick	1320 Lincoln
Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series
140 Chick Merchant	345 George Cappola	140 Chick Merchant	345 George Cappola
135 John Fanara	341 Jim McMahon	131 Frank Cloran	341 Jim McMahon
131 Frank Cloran	339 Chick Merchant	130 George Cappola	339 Chick Merchant
130 George Cappola	325 Frank Cloran	130 Jim McMahon	325 Frank Cloran
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Team Rosters

Name	Avg.	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers	Name	Avg.	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers
1 - Cadillac						2 - Lincoln					
Bob Maclean	70	1702	24	87	240	Len Soloman	53	1910	36	71	190
Chris Eldredge	82	2469	30	115	294	Wayne Hicks	70	2335	33	88	226
John Fanara	79	3081	39	135	284	Bob Ward	77	2778	36	102	273
Ted Kontaxis	91	3026	33	120	320	Don Bell	88	2918	33	116	293
George Cappola	99	3289	33	130	345	Joe Bioty	94	2544	27	113	309
3 - Newport						4 - Buick					
Frank Stramowski	65	1963	30	79	217	Jim Barba	76	2294	30	98	259
Bob Janek	76	1982	26	101	250	Jack Puleo	78	2499	32	94	257
Ron Perrier	82	2970	36	112	301	Bill Zellers	86	3128	36	114	294
Tom Murphy	86	3356	39	101	277	Frank Cloran	91	2197	24	131	325
Chick Merchant	96	3759	39	140	339	Paul Rooney	71	2587	36	90	246
5 - Dodge						6 - Ford					
Bill Peters	73	1321	18	88	243	Peter Adams	74	2886	39	87	246
John Burrell	75	2187	29	109	279	Lou Amelia	89	3493	39	109	299
Ron Steiner	82	2959	36	101	271	Brian Glinski	83	1258	15	103	263
Dick Fecteau	85	2306	27	105	289	Fred Emanuelson	79	2854	36	106	279
Gary Merton	89	2691	30	110	291	Tony Pace	91	3549	39	117	302
7 - Coasters						8 - Pontiac					
Frank Fields	62	2046	33	103	235	George Anastas	76	2993	39	98	254
Wayne Newcomer	86	3098	36	121	295	Kevin Cronin	77	1868	24	93	262
Mike Roosa	84	2803	33	110	276	Dick Coughlin	76	2288	30	102	247
Jim McMahon	90	3241	36	130	341	Dick Donovan	87	791	9	101	286
Joe MacLelland	81	2191	27	101	259	Bob Greiss	84	1767	21	111	268
						Kevin Mullen	76	230	3	81	230



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