

## NEWSLETTER

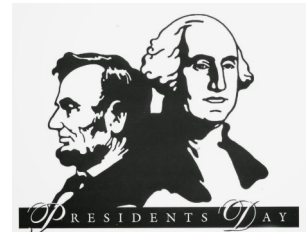
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### NEXT MEETING

*February 14, 2019*

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month (except during December, July & August) at the Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Rt. 134, E. Dennis at 1:30 PM.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had another great meeting in January with a speaker from the Cape Wildlife Center in Barnstable, MA. Our speaker in February is from the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. One of our members has heard their presentation and said it is excellent. Now that we are into the winter months, I wanted to inform everyone that if we have snowy weather many of you may be wondering if we will be holding a meeting. We have checked with the Dennis Senior Center and they have informed us that if the schools are cancelled in Dennis due to snow on the day of our meeting then the Dennis Senior Center will be closed and there be no meeting of our organization. This did happen to us in February 2017. So if we have a snowy second Thursday in February or March this year, please listen for the school closing announcements on the radio. If school is in session, the Dennis Senior Center is open and we will be holding our monthly meeting



We began our Special Events calendar for 2019 on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> with 51 members, spouses, and guests enjoying an evening of bowling at Ryan Amusements in South Yarmouth. We bowled two strings and had more pizza than any of us could finish.

It was a great evening and from what I heard everyone enjoyed themselves, especially those who won a prize. It's great fun when we have our members and their spouses participating. We also had some members bowling who are not involved in our Tuesday Bowling League. Another opportunity for Jack Puleo to encourage additions to our Tuesday afternoon group. Many thanks to Tom Murphy for coordinating this event. Our next social event takes place on February 24<sup>th</sup> when the club has arranged for members and their guests to attend a Providence Bruins Hockey game in Providence, RI which is being coordinated by Dan Penni. In March, we have two events. The first is a trip to Foxwoods on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> which is being coordinated by John Fanara. We were hoping that the new Encore Boston Harbor casino in Everett, MA would be open for this event. Unfortunately, it will be opening later this year and we will definitely include it in future trips. On March 15<sup>th</sup> Buzz Barry will be running a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at the Irish Village. I hope that you will be able to join us at some or all of these enjoyable activities. More information on these events is included in this newsletter.

My thought for this month comes from Ann Landers. She has shared a wealth of advice with people for many years. I did a little research and found that Ann Landers was a name previously used by Ruth Crowley. The most recent Ann Landers was Eppie Lederer who took over the syndicated column in 1955 and continued for 47 years during which time her readership reached 90 million. Interestingly, she had a great degree of spirited competition with her identical twin sister, who wrote the advice column Dear Abby. Ann's words for February are:

"If I were asked to give what I consider the single most useful bit of advice for all humanity it would be this: Expect trouble as an inevitable part of life and when it comes, hold your head high, look it squarely in the eye and say, I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me."

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 aka Valentines Day. Don't forget the candy and flowers.

*Dick Coughlin*



## February 2019 Program

### Atlantic White Shark Conservancy

**"Awareness Inspires Conservation"**



**When:** Thursday, February 14, 2019

**Who:** Marianne Long, Education Director White  
Shark Conservancy

The Atlantic White Shark Conservancy (AWSC) is a non-profit organization supporting scientific research, educating the community, and improving public safety. AWSC strives to increase knowledge of the Atlantic white shark to change public perception to conserve the species and ensure biologically diverse marine ecosystems.

This program will provide the membership with an understanding of the ongoing white shark research projects being funded by the AWSC, how the research is impacting conservation and public safety efforts, and up-to-date information on what that research has taught us.

Audience members will view videos and photographs captured during the research season and will learn what a shark is and what it takes to conduct white shark research.

At the conclusion of the program, audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn how they can get involved in shark and ocean conservation.

*Brian O'Toole, Programs Chair*

## Membership Report, February, 2019

As of this report, we have 322 members in the club. We had three new members and lost three to resignation.

### NEW MEMBERS:

John Fitzpatrick                      Barbara                      201-247-5341

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Ken Livingston

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27 Village Green

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### TERMINATIONS:

Frank O'Brien                      Resigned, relocated to Florida

Duncan Roberts                      Resigned, personal reasons

Ken Driscoll                      Resigned, medical reasons

DUES: As of this report, we still have over 35 members who have not paid their 2019 dues. E-mails were sent and phone calls made to remind members to pay their \$20 dues check by the February 14 meeting to retain membership in the club. Checks should be sent to:

[Walt Kangas, 122 Indian Memorial Drive, Yarmouth, MA 02664](#)

*Ken Lyman. Membership Chair*



## Retired Men's Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 10, 2019

- ♦ Meeting called to order @ 1:37 p.m. by President Dick Coughlin
- ♦ The singing of *God Bless America* was led by Jack Puleo
- ♦ A moment of silence was observed for deceased members: Bob Cullen & Charlie Austin
- ♦ Reading of December meeting minutes was waived by unanimous vote
- ♦ Treasurer Lou Ferreira reported a balance of \$12,153.19 in the RMC account
- ♦ Tom Murphy, chair of the Bowling Social (Jan.14), announced the need three more participants to reach capacity (54)
- ♦ Dan Penni reported on the efforts of the Special Events Committee to respond to results of the recent club survey by planning new monthly activities for the members. The next event will be a trip to a Providence Bruins game on Sunday, February 24. The sign-up sheet will be emailed to all members and contained in the February newsletter.
- ♦ Membership chair, Ken Lyman reported that we currently have 324 members. There have been 21 terminations due to due resignations, death or attendance issues. Three new members were inducted: Rob Krupp, John Fitzgerald and Paul Petell. Checks for dues should be sent to Walt Kangas. (See roster book for his contact information). He collected dues from 28 members today. Dues are expected by the February meeting.
- ♦ Golf Committee chair, Charlie Jones announced that the golf schedule is still being fine tuned. Due to increased costs, the fee for RMC members will be \$60 per outing. Plans are underway to post all golf information on the website. ([retiredmensclub.com](http://retiredmensclub.com))
- ♦ Jack Puleo reported that the bowling league is getting an average of 54 bowlers every Tuesday. Substitutes are always welcome.
- ♦ Mark Steinkrauss introduced our guest speaker, Zak Mertz from the Cape Wildlife Center. Their mission is "to increase the level of environmental stewardship through public education and hands-on experience." The Center provides veterinary services and rehabilitation services for indigenous wild animals as well as educational programs for students. His presentation was very interesting and informative. To learn more, contact: Cape Wildlife Center, 4011 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630.
- ♦ Winners of the 50/50 drawing were Mitch McLaughlin (\$114) and Art Rochelle (\$66). Half of the drawing (\$182) goes to the RMC Charitable Donations Fund.

John Lynch  
Co-secretary





# RMC

## Bowling League



### 1. EAGLES

	<u>Pins</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Bob Janek	3904	50	78
Bob Dinapoli	2059	27	76
John Smith	4182	54	77
K.Kefalas	4338	51	85
Tod Kontaxis	5502	60	91
G. Cappola	4490	45	99

### 3.HAWKS

John Fanara	4950	60	82
Peter Adams	4616	60	76
Tom Hickey	4364	54	80
Ron Perrier	4525	54	83
T. Chiarelli	4352	51	85
C. Merchant	5407	60	90

### 5. ROBINS

Len Soloman	3674	57	64
Tom Pakula	3635	48	75
Bob Casey	3388	39	86
Tom Reardon	4219	48	87
Charlie Jones	3251	39	83
Gary Merton	4214	45	93

### 7. TERNs

Frank Fields	3608	54	66
Bill Duker	4239	60	70
Fred Petti	4499	54	83
Ron Charette	3990	47	84
Tom Murphy	5149	57	90
J. McMahon	5434	60	90

### 9. OWLS

Dennis Mascio	2904	33	88
Bill Peters	2220	30	74
Steve Aldrich	4244	59	71
D. Proudman	5125	60	85
B.McElhaney	5310	60	88
Joe Bioty	4907	54	90

### 2.CONDORS

	<u>Pins</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Paul DeSisto	1400	21	66
Dick Donovan	4492	54	83
Don Bell	4209	54	77
Jim Barba	4780	60	79
Lincoln Thurber	4771	57	83
R. Krupp	591	9	65

### 4. OSPREY

Bruce Scott	3192	54	59
Rene Guenette	4755	60	79
George Anastas	4787	57	83
Bill Zellers	3910	45	86
W.Newcomer	2793	32	87
Frank Cloran	4980	54	92

### 6. CARDINALS

SteveWilliamson	3706	54	68
F. Stramkowski	3849	54	71
Brian Glinski	4201	51	82
Bob Greiss	4531	51	88
Lou Amelia	4463	51	87
J. Vanderlinden	5613	60	93

### 8. GULLS

Paul Petell	1411	18	78
Dick Coughlin	3692	53	69
Ron Steiner	4359	51	85
Ken Berg	4523	53	85
Joe MacLelleand	5187	57	91
John Doherty	4804	54	88

### 10. FALCONS

Charlie Mannia	4256	51	83
John Burrell	3440	48	71
John Lynch	5148	60	85
Bob Ward	4761	57	83
Jack Puleo	5076	59	86
Tony Pace	5316	60	88

## Standings

[As of Jan. 29]

<u>Teams</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1.Condors	102-58
2.Hawks	95-65
3.Owls	86-74
4.Falcons	85-75
5.Terns	84-76
6.Cardinals	84-76
7.Gulls	75-85
8.Robins	72-88
9.Osprey	61-99
10.Eagles	56-104

## NEWS

Jack Puleo got the only **red pin** hit in January.

Join us every Tuesday.

**Check-in: Noon**

**Practice: 12:15**

**Start: 12:30**

Great thing about bowling...it gets kids off the streets and into the alleys.

- Jack





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# PROVIDENCE BRUINS HOCKEY

Sunday, Feb.24, 2019

12:30: Depart Patriot Square Rt. 132

Luxury Silver Fox Coach

3:05: Providence Bruins face-off

vs. Hartford Wolf Pack

*Lower Section Seats*

*Complimentary beer or soda & bag of popcorn.*

Arrive back at Patriot Square

@ 7:00 p.m. (approx.)

**Cost Per Person — \$64**

*Invite family and Friends !*

## Sign-up sheet

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

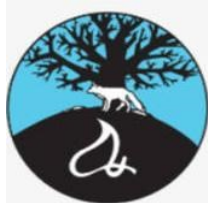
NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$64 = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to : Retired Men's Club

Send to: RMC      P.O Box 746      S. Dennis      02660

\* Write " *Hockey*" on the envelope

Deadline to register for this event is: February 15



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## *R.M.C. Foxwoods Bus Trip*

*Wednesday, March 6, 2019*

*Cost per person – \$33.00*



*Includes: Bus, Vouchers for Buffet and Slot Play*

*\*\*\* Bus leaves Patriot Square at 8 a.m. & returns at 7 p.m. \*\*\**

*Family and Friends are Invited !*

RMC Foxwoods Trip – Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest names

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Retired Men's Club

Mail to: RMC P.O. Box 746 S. Dennis, MA 02660

( Write "Foxwoods" on the envelope)

**DEADLINE: Monday, February 25th**

*Any questions – Call John Fanara 508-561-4320*





## *Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod*

# **St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance**

**Where:** *The Irish Village, Route 28 Yarmouth*

**When:** *Friday, March 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Cost:** *\$25 per Person (tax & gratuities included)*

**Invitees:** *Members, Guests and Friends*

**Entrees:** *Corned Beef & Cabbage; Chicken Cordon Blue; Broiled Scrod*



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Send Checks to: RMC c/o Buzz Barry P.O. Box 746

S. Dennis, MA 02660

Make checks payable to: Retired Men's Club

Member and Guest Name	Meal Selection
	Corned Beef / Chicken/ Scrod
_____	_____ / _____ / _____
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**Last Reservation Date**  
**February, 22, 2019**

If it's February, it's time to think about

***Golf***

Here are Spring 2019's top events in the world of golf

*February*

AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-AM (The Crosby) – Pebble Beach, CA

Genesis Open, The Riviera Country Club, CA

World Golf Championship – Mexico City

*March*

Arnold Palmer Invitational – Orlando, FL

The Players – TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Verde Beach, FL

World Golf Championship Dell Match Play, Austin, TX

*April*

The Masters, Augusta, GA

**Monday, April 29th**

**RMC Season Opening Championship – Ocean Edge, Brewster, MA**



Will you be ready? Only 88 days to go

***See you on the links!***



## Retiredmensclub.com

RMC members are urged to access our website. You can get the monthly newsletter, a calendar of activities, a membership application, a listing of officers & committees and a club history.

### RMC Sunshine Committee

Are you aware of any RMC member who could use encouragement due to an illness, surgery or prolonged illness?

If so, contact Tom Murphy,

Sunshine Committee Chair (tfmurph23@gmail.com)



Please consider participating in the 50/50 drawing at the monthly meeting. Half the proceeds go to local charitable organizations.

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