

NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

To Be Determined

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



Fellow members

Hello. On behalf of your Club officers and other Executive Committee members, we hope this finds you, your families, and your friends well and coping in these difficult days. It's a new month but it's the same old story. Wear your mask, wash your hands, and keep your distance.

It's been almost twelve months to the day since we held our last General Membership meeting in the Dennis Senior Center. We have our fingers crossed that with the growing number of the vaccines becoming available we'll soon be able to have another one. In the meantime, we'll continue forging ahead with our bowling and spring golf programs. You can learn how to join in by clicking the Sports Tab elsewhere on this website.

Speaking of joining in, how about some good news? We had five new members join our club last month and fourteen new members join last year. Our membership is stable, even growing a little, despite the impact of the virus. If I were keeping score, I'd say it's RMC one, CORVID-19 zero. Check Membership Chairman Ken Lyman's report for more details. And if you see one of our new members (or any member for that matter) be sure and say hello and welcome.

(President's Message continued)

The Barnstable County Human Services Department is one place that some members may be interested in. Programs like free food distributions for veterans, no cost help preparing tax returns, rental assistance and many more are documented in the county's human services newsletter. A new e-edition is distributed every two weeks. You can read the current issue and register to get free future editions at:

<https://www.bchumanservices.net/e-newsletters/>.

Another important organization is Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands. Among their programs are Meals on Wheels, financial assistance with rent and utilities, home care, assistance with securing long-term care, and many more. They can be contacted at the Elder Services Information & Referral telephone line at: 508-394-4630 or 1-800-244-4630, or through their website at

<https://www.escci.org/>

It's been estimated that as many as 50% of Cape Cod's elderly population may not have internet access or have difficulty wading through today's voice operated telephone access systems. "Press one to get frustrated" might seem easy for some of us, but for the 50% not up to speed on today's technology it might be a step to far. If you are aware of an elderly person, RMC member or not, who might need some help in these tough times, please share this information and encourage them to make contact. Help is only available to those who ask for it and, regrettably, many elders don't ask for any one of a variety of reasons. With a little urging and support, they might.

It is no easy feat to get the latest information about COVID-19 vaccines. Basic things like availability of a vaccine, places where you can get scheduled for your injection, and where your personal circumstances place on the Commonwealth's Eligibility Status chart can be tough to find. Media experts often seem at odds with each other depending on the time or day they file their reports, or even their own level of expertise. There's no easy answer, but Massachusetts' website might be the most reliable place to find the most current and accurate details. Read all the latest at

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccination-locations-for-individuals-in-eligible-groups-and-phases#find-a-location-to-get-vaccinated-if-eligible->

and please don't forget to share what you learn with our many members and friends.

(President's Message continued)

Coming back to the Senior Center for a moment, the old story continues. I'm often asked about how the construction is coming along and when the job will be finished. There's still no formal announcement, but it is looking like March. Of course, after that comes the big job of getting the public back inside the building. That all depends on when the Governor and local officials relax the rules on opening public spaces and the allowable size of public gatherings. Nothing new on those fronts.

Finally, with the Super Bowl around the corner and so much attention focused on Tom Terrific, I thought we might put other players in perspective. Here's a quiz about college football at the highest level. Good luck.....

What do you say to a Florida State University football player dressed in a three-piece suit?

"Will the defendant please rise."

How can you tell if a Clemson football player has a girlfriend?

There's tobacco juice on both sides of the pickup truck.

What does the average Alabama player get on his SATs?

Drool.

How many Virginia Tech freshmen football players does it take to change a light bulb?

None. That's a sophomore course.

Why did the Auburn football player die from drinking milk?

The cow fell on him.

That's it for this month. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Charlie





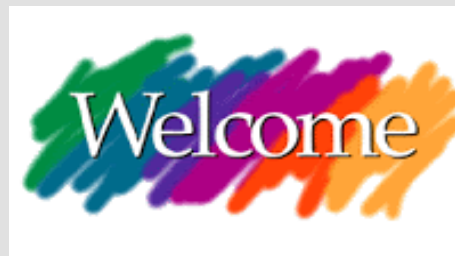
February Membership Report

There were 311 members in the club as of January 31, 2021. There were 5 new members added and there were no terminations in January.

NEW MEMBERS:

Keith Froleiks

Donald Spearance



Kenneth Amelin

Richard La Pan

Paul McGovern

The following is a summary of Membership Activity during 2020:

New Members added: (14)

Richard Rudow

Thomas Harvey

James Dunbar

Chris Crawford

Jack Clark

Norm Michaud

James Walsh

Rick Fatzer

Lyle Morrison

Gerard Magner

Richard Tucciarone

Fran Salewski

Arthur Bedard

James Puleo

Note: From March 11 through August 31, there were no new members added due to the pandemic!

(Membership Activity during 2020 continued)

There were 27 terminations in 2020:

Deaths: (4)

Stanley Samuelson

Ben Beaudry

Don Hallet

Charles Manilla

Personal reasons: (8)

Don Loring

Ken Driscoll

Bill Godin

Bernie Gallagher

Steve Smith

Ruddy Goddard

Jerry McAlhany

Mike Marry

Membership applications are available on the RMC website:

WWW.RETIREDMENSCLUB.COM

Go to Members tab; scroll to application; complete and submit the online form

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know any infirmed RMC members or in the case of a death, be sure to contact Tom Murphy, Sunshine Committee Chairman. (tfmurph23@gmail.com or 508-397-4351). His committee will communicate with the individual or the family.

We need volunteers to serve on this committee





BOWLING



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Retired Mens Club

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Tuesday 12:30 pm

Ryan Family Amusements-Yarmouth

Lanes 1 - 8

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	2	Last Stop	87.5	28	4		54.2	78	66	10	17089	17910
2	8	No Names	62.5	20	12		43.8	63	81	7	16121	16709
3	3	J.V. Team	56.3	18	14		49.3	71	73	6	17977	18004
4	6	Veterans	43.8	14	18		55.5	80	64	6	18273	18315
5	1	Rockets	43.8	14	18		54.9	79	65	6	17891	17975
6	5	Pacers	43.8	14	18		55.5	80	64	5	17809	17929
7	4	Steak & Cheese	37.5	12	20		36.1	52	92	5	17092	17674
8	7	Sox	25.0	8	24		50.7	73	71	3	17056	17575

Lane Assignments

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

Season High Scores

Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series
129 George Cappola	346 George Cappola	129 George Cappola	346 George Cappola
124 Frank Cloran	328 Frank Cloran	120 Bob Greiss	328 Frank Cloran
120 Bob Greiss	323 Tony Pace	120 John Doherty	310 Don Proudman
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Split 1 High Scores

Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series
129 George Cappola	346 George Cappola	129 George Cappola	346 George Cappola
124 Frank Cloran	328 Frank Cloran	120 John Doherty	328 Frank Cloran
120 John Doherty	323 Tony Pace	118 Frank Cloran	309 John Vanderlinden
117 Joe Bioty	309 John Vanderlinden	114 Jim Barba	298 Bill Zellers
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Team Rosters

Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers	Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers
1 - Rockets						2 - Last Stop					
George Cappola	101	5488	54	129	346	Frank Cloran	96	5197	54	124	328
Lou amelia	86	4402	51	103	282	Bill Zellers	89	4845	54	114	298
John Burrell	73	3326	45	98	261	Len Solomon	55	2227	40	76	200
Steve Williamson	70	3781	54	96	240	VACANT	75	0	0	0	0
3 - J.V. Team						4 - Steak & Cheese					
John Vanderlinden	91	3288	36	113	309	Joe Bioty	92	2492	27	117	290
John Lynch	88	4246	48	106	284	Peter Adams	79	4279	54	108	269
Jim Barba	83	4261	51	114	274	Frank Fields	65	3362	51	85	223
Richard Tucciarone	69	3566	51	90	247	VACANT	75	0	0	0	0
5 - Pacers						6 - Veterans					
Tony Pace	91	4956	54	112	323	Ron Steiner	83	4530	54	111	274
Brian Glinski	82	4200	51	101	279	Bob Janek	78	4026	51	103	268
Paul Gonyea	76	2283	30	90	255	Jack Puleo	83	4510	54	107	284
Keith Froeleiks	80	721	9	97	253	John Doherty	88	3965	45	120	291
7 - Sox						8 - No Names					
Bob Greiss	87	2900	33	120	291	Don Proudman	86	1551	18	111	310
Rob Krupp	79	2303	29	105	264	Mike Roosa	83	4020	48	112	276
Frank Stone	75	0	0	0	0	John Fanara	81	4160	51	103	268
Dick Coughlin	74	3358	45	89	247	George Anastas	81	4142	51	107	284

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