

Newsletter

January 2019

Email Edition



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NEXT MEETING

January 10, 2019

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here we are beginning another year together. I have had a great year as your President in 2018 and look forward to yet another great year in 2019. I want to thank the Executive Committee and the membership for the confidence that they have put in me to lead this organization for another year.



Although we did not have a formal meeting in December, we did have our Holiday Luncheon at the Marshside which was attended by 115 members and spouses. I want to thank Jack Puleo for his willingness and vocal ability to lead us in singing many Christmas songs. This is the last special event that Gary Merton will be running for us. We owe Gary a debt of gratitude for all of his efforts in 2018. Thank you Gary. Ernie Oliveira will be Special Events Chairman for 2019 and will be assisted by Dan Penni. Ernie and Dan have put together an ambitious schedule of events for 2019 and hope to have something for us and our spouses to participate in every month. We recognize that cost is an issue and have attempted to keep the price as low as possible. On January 14th we will be having a Social Bowling event at Ryan Amusements in South Yarmouth which will be coordinated by Tom Murphy. Don't forget to submit your registration soon. The cutoff date is January 10th.

(President's message continued)

On February 24th the club has arranged for members and their guests to attend a Providence Bruins Hockey game in Providence RI which will be coordinated by Dan Penni. On March 15th Buzz Barry will be running a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at the Irish Village. This was an old mainstay in the past which many of our members enjoyed. We hope to light the fire for it once again. Information for these events is in your bulletin. We are also working on a trip to Foxwoods in March which will be coordinated by John Fanara. Sounds like a lot of fun. Sure hope you can participate.

Bowling is continuing and we are happy to report that new bowlers are showing up every week. It's great to see the increased participation especially since a lot of our members are beginning to migrate south. We have a great group of individuals and a lot of camaraderie each week. I encourage you to give it a try. You won't be disappointed.

This past year we raised enough funds through our 50/50 raffle each month at our membership meeting to donate \$1,300 to worthwhile charities. It is my sincere hope that we can achieve that amount or exceed it in 2019. Thank you for your continued generosity.

I hope that you have enjoyed my ending messages as much as I have in researching them for our newsletter in 2018. As we begin 2019, I thought that a message of encouragement as we begin a new year might be the most appropriate. As I delved into this area, I found a multitude of messages that might be appropriate. This particular one by Benjamin Franklin, a former statesman, diplomat, and one who helped draft the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, stood out in my estimation:

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man."

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday, January 10th, 2019.

Dick Coughlin





Membership Report- January, 2019

In December, we had no new members and a total of 21 terminations, bringing our membership totals to 322.

Terminations:

Charlie Austin passed away in December. He was 81 years old and had been with the club since 2006. He will be missed by all of us.

Resigned for personal reasons:

Ed Gallivan Mark Romboli

Resigned- unable to attend meetings:

Jerry Allee Rob Hansen Ron Greene

Did not meet attendance requirements for 2018:

Dennis Baniewicz	Robert Calareese	Joe Martin
Frank Carbonneau	Paul Dupuis	Bob Mayo
Craig Fields	John Flaherty	John Peschier
Peter Kilmartin	Terry Lorber	Ralph Sprech
Jack Valluzzo	Richard Stanton	Dan Ewing III

Dues: Walt Kangas is noting progress on collecting 2019 dues, however, there are still many members who have not sent in their checks. Please don't wait until the last minute. Send your \$20 check, made out to the Retired Men's Club to:

Walt Kangas 122 Indian Memorial Drive So. Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dues need to be paid by the February meeting to avoid termination from the club!

— Ken Lyman, Membership Chairman

January 2019 Program

Cape Wildlife Center
Helping People, Helping Wildlife



When: Thursday, January 10, 2019

Who: Zak Mertz, Executive Director Cape
Wildlife Center, Barnstable

As we have heard with past speakers, Cape Cod has a collection of unique community-based services dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and health of wild animals.

While it has been said that the majority of the States give lip service to this commendable undertaking, the Cape and Commonwealth take this challenge very seriously.

This talk will cover the state of wildlife and biodiversity on Cape Cod, as well as some of the common afflictions and diseases typically seen in patients at the Cape Wildlife Center. We will also cover what to do if you find a wild animal and some helpful things you can do to help wild animals thrive in your own backyard.

Zak Mertz is the Executive Director of the Cape Wildlife Center and the Assistant Director of the New England Wildlife Center. Zak has worked in wildlife hospital management as a veterinary technician for the past seven years. Zak holds a Masters of Science from UMASS Boston with a concentration in hydrology.



On December 13th, over 120 Retired Men's Club members and their guests wrapped up the Club's 2018 activities by joining in for the Club's annual Christmas Luncheon at the freshly decorated Marshside Restaurant in East Dennis. Organized by club activities director Gary Merton, the combination of traditional Christmas fare and led by the noted Italian crooner, Jack Puleo, a sing-along of holiday favorites highlighted a most enjoyable afternoon.



Members and guests showed their charitable side with an outpouring of toys to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to Cape Cod children who might otherwise not enjoy the happiest of holidays.





Retired Men's Club

2019 Planned Activities

January	Couples Bowling- Ryan Bowling
February	Providence Bruins Game- Providence
March	St. Patrick's Night- Irish Village, Yarmouth Fox-woods Casino- Conneticut
April	Boston Museum of Art and Lunch
May	Salem, Gloucester, & Rockport Tour plus Lunch
June	Red Sox Day Game- June 26th [Bus & Tickets]
July	Block island Boat Ride , Tour and Lunch Lobster Roll Cruise Boat Tour of Cape Cod Bay
August	Cruising the Charles River plus Lunch
September	Harwich Junior Theatre- Musical or Play Clam Bake- Swan River Restaurant
October	New Hampshire Turkey Train and Lunch
November	Cape Repertoire Theatre- Musical or Play Wright's Farm and La Salette Lights
December	Holiday Luncheon- Marshside Restaurant Cape Cod POPS- Barnstable Performing Arts

“LOOK FOR THE DETAILS IN THE MONTHLY RMC NEWS-LETTER USUALLY 1-2 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EVENT”

Dan Penni & Ernie Oliveira are 2019 “Special Event Co-Chairs”

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas for an event.

Dan: email: depenni@comcast.net Phone: 561-309-5073

Ernie: email: ernieolive12@gmail.com Phone: 508-360-6021

Retired Men's Club Bowling Social

Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 @ Ryan Amusements

Rt. 28 South Yarmouth

This is an RMC social event for couples.

We will be bowling two strings of candlepins. Bowling shoes will be provided, along with pizza and soft drinks. (Adult beverages are available).

The price is \$30.00 per couple and reservations are accepted on a first come basis. Singles are welcome at a cost of \$15.00. If you want to bowl and your spouse/significant other does not, please feel free to bring them along to enjoy the fun and have some pizza. Cost for a bowler and non-bowler is \$20.

There are nine candlepin lanes available and we can accommodate up to six people per lane. Therefore, we can have a maximum of 54 people or 27 couples.

If you would like to bowl with another couple, please specify that on your reservation so that lane assignments can be completed prior to the event.

Bowling will start at 5 PM and should be complete by 7 PM. There will be various prizes and some surprises that we think you will enjoy.

Please mail your reservation and checks to:

RMC Bowling Social P. O. Box 746 South Dennis, MA 02660

Member _____ Guest _____

I would prefer to bowl with _____



***Checks & reservations must be received by January 10th**

The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod Proudly Presents!

Providence Bruins Hockey Special

February 24, 2019 (Sunday)

12:30 PM Depart from the Patriot Mall, Route 132, Dennis, MA, this afternoon on your luxury Silver Fox Coach. **You'll travel to the Dunkin Donut Center in Providence, Rhode Island, where you'll attend the featured attraction at 3:05 PM of the Providence Bruins and one of their great rivals, the Hartford Wolf Pack.** You'll have great seats in the Lower Level Section 100 where you'll be close up to the ice and able to watch all the action. A special treat will be a complimentary beverage (beer or soda) and a bag of popcorn. **Cheer on the Baby Bruins as they skate their way to victory. After the game, you'll board your coach for the return trip home, arriving at approximately 7:00 PM after a great afternoon of hockey action with your friends.**



Tour Includes:

- *Reserved Seats at Dunkin Donut Center*
Lower Level Section 100
- *Beverage (Soda or Beer) & Popcorn*
 - *Luxury Silver Fox Coach*

Tour Cost:

\$64.00 Per Person

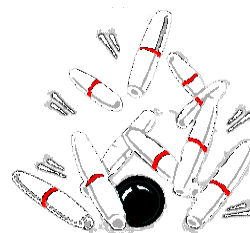
Send checks to: RMC, PO Box 746, S. Dennis, MA 02660

Make checks payable to : Retired Men's Club

Last Sign-Up Date: February 15, 2019

Invite Family & Friends to attend !

RMC Bowling League



	<i>Won/Lost</i>	
1. <i>Condors</i>	82	46
2. <i>Cardinals</i>	76	52
3. <i>Owls</i>	74	54
4. <i>Hawks</i>	71	57
5. <i>Terns</i>	70	58

	<i>Won/Lost</i>	
6. <i>Falcons</i>	61	67
7. <i>Gulls</i>	60	68
8. <i>Osprey</i>	54	74
9. <i>Robins</i>	54	74
10. <i>Eagles</i>	38	90

1. EAGLES

	<i>Pins</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Avg</i>
Bob Janek	2919	38	76
Bob Dinapoli	2059	27	76
John Smith	3209	42	76
K.Kefalas	3564	42	84
Tod Kontaxis	4400	48	91
G. Cappola	3571	36	99

3.HAWKS

John Fanara	3892	48	81
Peter Adams	3678	48	76
Tom Hickey	3871	48	80
Ron Perrier	3737	45	83
T. Chiarelli	3303	39	84
C. Merchant	4303	48	89

5. ROBINS

Len Soloman	2833	45	62
Tom Pakula	2710	36	75
Bob Casey	2601	30	75
Tom Reardon	3678	42	87
Charlie Jones	2212	27	81
Gary Merton	3375	36	93

7. TERNS

Frank Fields	2818	42	67
Bill Duker	3402	48	70
Fred Petti	3459	42	82
Ron Charette	3032	36	84
Tom Murphy	4331	48	90
J. McMahon	4328	48	90

9. OWLS

Dennis Mascio	1848	21	88
Bill Peters	2220	30	74
Steve Aldrich	3402	47	72
D. Proudman	4078	48	84
B.McElhaney	4211	48	87
Joe Bioty	3845	42	91

2.CONDORS

Paul DeSisto	564	9	62
Dick Donovan	3987	48	83
Don Bell	3695	48	76
Jim Barba	3785	48	78
Lincoln Thurber	3720	45	82
A. Giordano	3462	36	96

4.OSPREY

Bruce Scott	2711	45	60
Rene Guenette	3780	48	78
George Anastas	3783	45	84
Bill Zellers	3123	36	86
W.Newcomer	2544	29	87
Frank Cloran	4078	45	90

6. CARDINALS

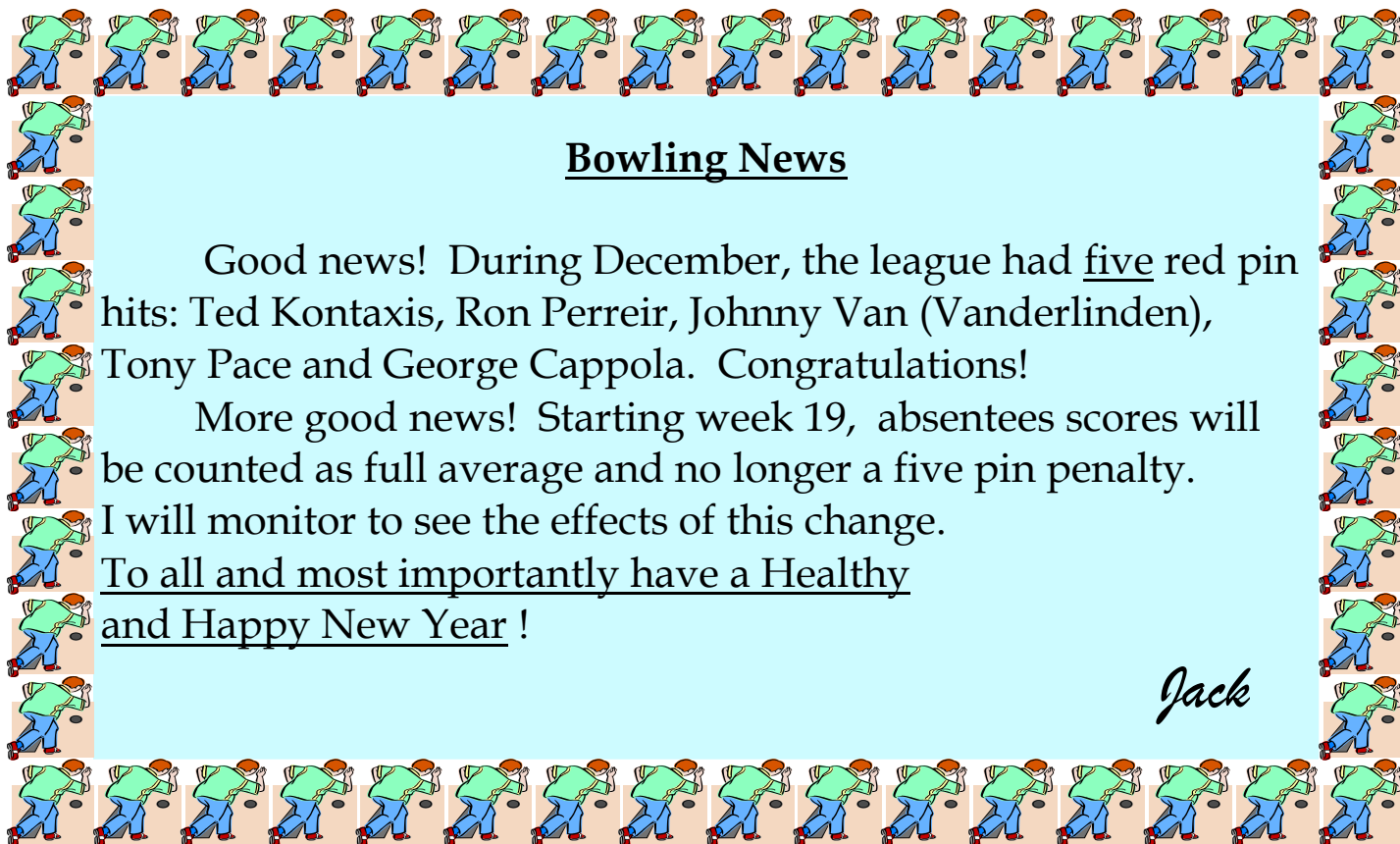
SteveWilliamson	3296	48	68
F. Stramkowski	2989	42	71
Brian Glinski	3944	48	82
Bob Greiss	3468	39	88
Lou Amelia	3415	39	87
J. Vanderlinden	4495	48	93

8. GULLS

Paul Petell	461	6	76
Dick Coughlin	3108	45	69
Ron Steiner	3569	42	84
Ken Berg	4124	48	85
Joe MacLelleand	4089	45	90
John Doherty	4013	45	89

10. FALCONS

Charlie Mannia	3503	42	83
John Burrell	2576	36	71
John Lynch	4094	48	85
Bob Ward	3774	45	83
Jack Puleo	4000	47	85
Tony Pace	4193	48	87



Bowling News

Good news! During December, the league had five red pin hits: Ted Kontaxis, Ron Perreir, Johnny Van (Vanderlinden), Tony Pace and George Cappola. Congratulations!

More good news! Starting week 19, absentees scores will be counted as full average and no longer a five pin penalty. I will monitor to see the effects of this change.

To all and most importantly have a Healthy and Happy New Year !

Jack

RMC Sunshine Committee

Tom F. Murphy is the Chair of the Sunshine Committee. His role is to communicate with infirmed members or, in the case of death, with the deceased family on behalf of the Retired Men's Club. If you know of any member who is in need of cheering up due to an illness, a prolonged recovery or a member who has passed away, please contact Tom.



Please consider participating in the 50/50 drawing at the general membership meetings. There are two winners each month.

Undistributed funds go to local charities

If it's January....it's time to think about golf!



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

January

Sony Open -Hawaii

Waste Management Phoenix Open – Scottsdale

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

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

See you on the links!

Charlie

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