

January 2023



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

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Happy New Year  
2023

**NEXT MEETING - Thursday, January 12**

**St. David's Episcopal Church**

**The meeting begins at 1 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well, as 2022 comes to an end, here's hoping you and your family all had a great Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Just a reminder that our regular meeting will be at St. David's on Thursday, January 12th. Our membership committee will be starting up our attendance again so don't be late as you will have to check in. Our Christmas gathering again at The Loft was a great success with good food, entertainment and seeing old friends and family again. Many thanks to Lou Ferreira and Bill Peters for a job well done. We have a full slate of guest speakers coming up and hope you all will appreciate the time and effort and dedication of those who line up our programs for 2023. We also want to thank the other dedicated members of the board for their time and effort in making the RMC what it is today. As 2022 comes to an end, we look forward to 2023 with hopes for good health, calmer times, good friends and the coming of winter which leads to spring on the Cape. No philosophical statement this month. We will give you a reprieve. Only wishing you all a Happy New Year and see you on the 12th.

RMC Board





### General Membership Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2022

- Interim 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 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

RMC January 2023

Guest Speaker - Joe Yukna

Co-Founder and President Cape Cod Military Museum

Thursday, January 12th at 1:00 p.m.

## **D-DAY AND IT'S TIES TO CAPE COD**

We will go over the most pivotal battle in history and the amazing ties to Cape Cod. This newly revised photo lecture expounds on how the training and personnel here on the Cape went on to dramatically affect the D-Day battle.

“My interest in the Military history of the Cape started when I worked as a Department of Defense Police Officer on Camp Edwards/Otis ANGB in the late 1980's. Driving around the base and seeing all the abandoned buildings made me wonder what went on here. I put out a call to get a museum going on Cape Cod. Jerry Ellis answered that call. We had secured two barracks and six surrounding acres on the then open base. September 11th ended that phase of the Military Museum. After a hiatus, we have been working on getting a venue to tell our amazing story. After leaving the D.O.D. Police force ,I started my own dog training business and am better known as Joe the Dog Man. I am the son of a WWII /Korean War Navy Veteran and the Father of an Army War on Terror Veteran. “



This program is sponsored and presented by the Cape Cod Military Museum



## Membership Report for January 2023

RMC DUES ARE DUE NOW.

Kindly submit your \$20 checks to:

RMC Box 746 South Dennis, MA 02660

Friendly reminder on attendance. All members under the age of 80 will need to attend three 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.

Gary Gyss  
Membership Chairman





## *RMC Bowling*



(RMC bowling results are posted on the next page )

Attendance for Dec. week to week was 34-37-34-33. Pretty good and thanks to all.. Red pin hits for the big bucks by Joe MacLellan & Tom Murphy. My wish for all is Healthy (first) and Happy New Year. See you in 2023. P.S....it was good to see Dick Donovan in good spirits and working hard to get back.

- Jack

## *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. He will communicate with the individual or the family. ([ssgcloran27@gmail.com](mailto:ssgcloran27@gmail.com))

## *Www.retiredmensclub.com*

RMC members are urged to explore our web-site. You can get the monthly newsletter, a membership application, a listing of officers & committees, RMC Site Help and submit your suggestions (Talk2Us).



# Retired Mens Club

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	Lincoln	60.3	82	54		60.3	82	54	29	19607	21149
2	1	Cadillac	58.1	79	57		58.1	79	57	28½	21419	21503
3	3	Newport	57.4	78	58		57.4	78	58	30	20852	21020
4	4	Buick	49.3	67	69	4	49.3	67	69	25½	18123	18426
5	7	Chevrolet	45.6	62	74		45.6	62	74	23	20528	20870
6	6	Ford	44.1	60	76		44.1	60	76	22	21387	21594
7	5	Dodge	42.6	58	78		42.6	58	78	24	19526	19876
8	8	Pontiac	36.8	50	86	4	36.8	50	86	19	14951	15432

### 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

Team Scratch Game	Team Scratch Series	Team Handicap Game	Team Handicap Series
493 Cadillac	1352 Chevrolet	493 Cadillac	1352 Chevrolet
467 Ford	1332 Pontiac	480 Dodge	1347 Pontiac
466 Pontiac	1324 Newport	477 Ford	1336 Buick
459 Newport	1322 Cadillac	471 Pontiac	1330 Ford
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
<b>1 - Cadillac</b>						<b>2 - Lincoln</b>					
Bob Maclean	74	2679	36	99	251	Len Soloman	53	1910	36	71	190
Chris Eldredge	81	3180	39	115	294	Wayne Hicks	71	3203	45	96	253
John Fanara	79	4036	51	135	284	Bob Ward	77	3740	48	102	273
Ted Kontaxis	91	4139	45	120	320	Don Bell	88	3188	36	116	293
George Cappola	97	4394	45	130	345	Joe Bioty	94	3603	38	120	317
<b>3 - Newport</b>						<b>4 - Buick</b>					
Frank Stramowski	66	2784	42	80	221	Paul Rooney	72	3480	48	90	246
Bob Janek	76	2898	38	101	250	Jim Barba	77	3251	42	98	259
Ron Perrier	83	3767	45	112	301	Jack Puleo	78	3443	44	94	257
Tom Murphy	85	4372	51	110	277	Bill Zellers	86	3914	45	114	294
Chick Merchant	97	4997	51	140	339	Frank Cloran	92	3043	33	131	325
<b>5 - Dodge</b>						<b>6 - Ford</b>					
Bill Peters	73	1321	18	88	243	Peter Adams	74	3791	51	87	246
John Burrell	74	2895	39	109	279	Lou Amelia	90	4622	51	109	299
Ron Steiner	82	3773	46	101	271	Brian Gliniski	81	2198	27	103	263
Dick Fecteau	85	3089	36	105	289	Fred Emanuelson	81	3912	48	106	279
Gary Merton	89	3501	39	112	291	Tony Pace	91	4662	51	117	302
<b>7 - Chevrolet</b>						<b>8 - Pontiac</b>					
Frank Fields	62	2809	45	103	235	George Anastas	77	3946	51	98	254
Wayne Newoomer	85	3603	42	121	295	Dick Coughlin	76	2753	36	102	247
Mike Roosa	84	3569	42	110	276	Dick Donovan	87	791	9	101	286
Jim McMahon	90	4358	48	130	341	Bob Greiss	87	2359	27	116	309
Joe MacLelland	79	3119	39	102	259	Kevin Mullen	83	1246	15	101	279



December 4, 2022

Executive Director  
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Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod  
P.O. Box 746  
South Dennis, MA 02680

Attention: Charitable Donations Committee

To Members of the Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod,

The Yarmouth Food Pantry is in receipt of your check dated November 9, 2022 in the amount of \$200.00. We extend our gratitude to all of you for this generous donation. We are appreciative of member Joseph MacLelland for recommending the Pantry as a recipient of your generosity. The rising cost of groceries has made it difficult for many to provide nutritious food to their families. This charitable contribution will assist us in our mission of helping those struggling in our community to make ends meet.

There are currently 4,593 households registered with the Pantry. This represents 9,812 individuals. The Yarmouth Food Pantry remains completely staffed by volunteers who feel the necessity to help our neighbors in their time of need by offering a local outlet for free nutritious food. We can do this thanks to your generous assistance.

We offer our appreciation and that of our clients.

Sincerely,

*Hollie Handrahan*  
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Hollie Handrahan  
President

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845 Main Street, Route 28, Units 14-16, South Yarmouth, MA 02664  
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*The Yarmouth Food Pantry is a 501 (c) 3 organization and is partially funded by Cape and Islands United Way.  
No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution.*



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December 8, 2022

Retired Men's Club Of Cape Cod  
P.O. Box 746  
S. Dennis, MA 02660

Dear Retired Men's Club Of Cape Cod,

Thank you for your most recent gift in the amount of \$200 to the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, Inc. Your donation was received on 11/9/22.

Your contribution to the Needy Fund is deeply appreciated by those who are most in need on the Cape and the Islands - thank you. Each year the Needy Fund puts your generosity to work by providing resources, referrals and/or financial assistance to over 7,000 Cape and Islands residents. Your gift gives those in need a chance to recover from unexpected hardships by providing critical support in various ways, helping to keep your neighbors employed, housed, healthy, warm, and safe.

Our community is stronger thanks to you, and I assure you that the Needy Fund will direct your support in smart and impactful ways to best help Cape and Islands residents in need.

A recent recipient wrote to tell us, *"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help. I am so very grateful for folks like you, who truly care about humanity."*

Thank you for your generosity and for being in the circle of neighbors helping neighbors.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Johnson  
Executive Director

*Thank you for your support!*

The Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. EIN 22-3480332.  
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Restoring health. Rebuilding lives.

December 6, 2022

Mr. Richard Coughlin  
Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod  
PO Box 746  
South Dennis, MA 02660-0746

Dear Richard,

*"I have a lot of trust in this place. People here treat you with respect no matter who you are. They show that you can trust them. When you see that, you're more likely to go back."*

*- Jeff, Duffy patient & board member*

By making a gift of \$150 to Duffy Health Center, you are personally helping us restore the health and rebuild the lives of patients like Jeff. What a tremendous difference you are making; we are deeply appreciative of your commitment to our mission.

This is a milestone year for Duffy, as we celebrate 25 years of providing equitable, integrated health care and support services to persons who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness on Cape Cod. We envision Cape Cod as a community where every person has access to quality health care, safe and affordable housing, and a life filled with hope and purpose. As a member of our Duffy community, we are grateful to you for helping us fulfill this vision into the future.

With warmest regards,

*Heidi*

Heidi R. Nelson, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer

HRN:sc

*Thank you so much!  
we are grateful for this  
connection to the men's club--*

In compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions, Duffy Health Center certifies that no goods or services were received in consideration of your gift.



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November 30, 2022

Richard Coughlin, Chairman  
The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod  
P. O. Box 746  
South Dennis, MA 02660

Dear Mr. Coughlin:

Thank you so much for your club's donation of \$150.00 on the recommendation of member Robert Greiss.

Because of your thoughtfulness and compassion, Latham students and adult residents can continue to grow and learn the skills to cope—and even blossom—with their complex special needs. Your gift helps us to provide the educational, residential, clinical and vocational programs and services that have made all the difference in the lives of the children and adults who call Latham home.

Your generosity makes it possible for us to help the individuals we serve to reach their goals of living as independently as possible, with pride in their accomplishments and a greater sense of belonging in the community. Our staff's creative compassion and your understanding and support help our individuals to realize their dreams.

Thank you for your commitment and friendship to Latham Centers. We express our sincerest thanks on behalf of all the individuals we serve and their families and wish you all a happy & healthy holiday season!

With great appreciation,

Anne McManus  
President and CEO

*Latham Centers Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation and gifts made are deductible to the extent provided by law.  
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# Cape Abilities<sup>SM</sup>

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December 1, 2022

Richard Coughlin  
Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod  
P.O. Box 746  
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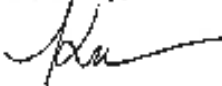
Dear Richard:

On behalf of everyone at Cape Abilities, I want to sincerely thank you for your recent donation recommended by Michael Birch, of \$150.00 dated 11/21/2022.

Your support reminds us that anything is possible. It's possible to live independently. It's possible to learn the skills needed to find a job. It's possible to make friends, and learn how to cook, and be part of social activities. It's possible to feel loved and cared for. You are helping to make it possible for Cape Abilities to fulfill our mission of empowering individuals of all abilities across Cape Cod.

We hope you know just how much your support means to all of us! We truly mean it when we say we could not continue to provide exceptional care to the individuals we serve without your help. You are changing lives.

Sincerely,



*Thank you so much!*

Kim McElholm  
President/CEO

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Alzheimer's Family Support Center

*Until there's a cure, there's community*



11/28/2022

Dear Chairman Richard Coughlin

Thank you so much for your donation of \$ 150 to the 2022 Provincetown Walk for Alzheimer's. Thanks to you, we are able to continue to provide the comprehensive free support our Alzheimer's/dementia families so need, and so richly deserve.

With much gratitude for your support.

Molly Perdue

Executive Director, Alzheimer's Family Support Center



Thank You  
Happy Holidays!

Bill,

We wanted to say thank you for letting us  
be part of your holiday celebration!  
I hope everyone had a good time! I know  
we all really enjoyed having you!  
Stay well and see you next year!  
Kenny +

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