

NEWSLETTER

June 2018



Email Mail Edition

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

NEXT MEETING

June 14, 2018

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.



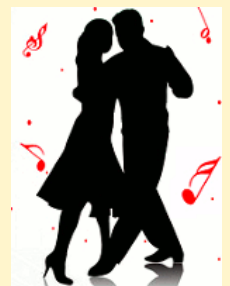
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Spring golf season and our full year bowling season have now been completed. Both our Fall golf and our bowling season will be resuming at the beginning of September. Many thanks to Charlie Jones and his Golf Committee and to Jack Puleo and his Bowling Committee for a great experience. The final golf tournament was at Captains Golf Course on May 21st followed with a terrific luncheon. We had a full complement of players and everyone enjoyed themselves. The bowling season ended on May 15th with a luncheon and presentation of awards at The Riverway Lobster House.

Our meeting in May was well attended with 116 in attendance. Our speaker, Maryann Murphy, gave a wonderful presentation on Time Management which was very entertaining for our members. In response to a suggestion from our members, Brian O'Toole will have John Lowell, who with his wife Stephanie, own and operate East Dennis Oyster Farm speak at our June meeting. This should be an interesting talk about the art of harvesting oysters right here on Cape Cod.

Gary Merton and Ernie Oliveira are working on our Spring Dinner Dance scheduled for June 13th at the Sea View Restaurant in West Dennis and to date we only have 40 signed up. We need 80 to have the function. I am writing this letter early since I will be travelling. Hopefully, more responses will come in during the last week of May to make this event happen.



(President's message continued)

Our monthly newsletter is professionally prepared and delivered in a timely manner. For this we thank one of Executive Committee Members, John Lynch. John receives information from all of the different functions that make up the club at the end of each month. He then assembles all of this data, puts in some colorful additions appropriate to the time of the year and includes other important information that may have been overlooked. We have had some delivery problems since we are limited in how many we can transmit over the internet at one time but John has diligently worked to resolve these issues. In addition, John is a co-secretary along with Jack Keating for both the minutes of the Executive Committee and the minutes of our members meeting which is included in the bulletin each month. Jack Keating is also the assistant chairperson of the Membership Committee assisting Ken Lyman, chair of the Membership Committee. I want to thank both John and Jack for the work they do to assist in making the club function efficiently.

By the time you receive this message, Memorial Day will have come and passed. I did a little research in the old Farmer's Almanac and learned the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. I wanted to share my findings with you. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL who served (in wartime or peacetime) and whether they died or survived. In this context, I found a brief quotation from Dwight D. Eisenhower, one of our great generals and a former two-term president of the United States that sums up why our military personnel have performed so well in prior conflicts.

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Dick Coughlin

Sunshine Committee

Tom Murphy is Chairman of our Sunshine Committee.

His role is to communicate with infirmed members on behalf of the RMC.

If you know of any member of RMC who is in need of cheering up due to an illness, prolonged recovery or has passed please contact Tom.



RMC General Membership Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2018



- President Dick Coughlin called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.
- In deference to Memorial Day, the National Anthem was sung.
- Reading of the April minutes was waived.
- Treasurer Jack Hudson gave his report: Balance of \$12,096.77 in RMC account.
- Ernie Oliveira promoted the upcoming Spring Dinner/Dance at the Sea View Restaurant on June 13. There are three meal choices and dance tunes will be provided by Accent Entertainment. For more details and to make reservations consult the RMC newsletter.
- Membership chair, Ken Lyman reported that we now have 334 members. Remaining roster books will be mailed out. Three new members were inducted: John Pedicini, Bernie Poritz and Mark Safferstone.
- Golf Committee chair, Charlie Jones, reported that 92 members played at Blue Rock, a record for a group there. New Seabury and The Captains will close out the Spring season. Fall golf will include the following courses: Paul Harney, Olde Barnstable, Cranberry Valley, The Cape Club and Pocasset. He encouraged members to participate in the Dennis Senior Center golf fundraiser; June 11 @ Dennis Highlands.
- A new windbreaker jacket with the RMC logo was presented. Cost is \$20.
- Jack Puleo announced that the RMC bowling banquet will be held on May 15 at the Riverway restaurant. Seventy-two have signed up to bowl next year.
- Brian O'Toole introduced the guest speaker, Maryanne Murphy. She is a certified professional organizer and author of "Stop Wasting Your Precious Time". The theme of her talk was: Organizing for Life. She presented ways to save time, reduce frustration, get more done, stay independent and make life smoother. Among many helpful strategies, she suggested eliminating things that don't work, that don't fit, that you don't need anymore by focusing on reducing clutter in your life.
- Winners of the 50/50 drawing were: Tom Murphy and Ruddy Goddard
- \$147 was donated to the club's Charitable Giving Fund.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Lynch, Co-secretary

JUNE 2018 PROGRAM

Oyster Farming On CapeCod

Many of our members engage in the activity of digging (harvesting) oysters and clams and their rewards are plentiful. Many more of our members enjoy tasting the succulent morsels raw or prepared in a variety of ways. High quality oysters in particular are synonymous with Cape Cod, and highly sought after!

Our speaker for our final meeting of the season is John Lowell, co owner of East Dennis Oyster Farm. John and his wife, Stephanie, who is also a CPA, have been farming oysters since 2003. They each applied for, and were awarded, their own one acre aquaculture grant which they have farmed since.

Therein lies the difference between what we do when we schlep out in the water with our rake and basket digging for oysters and hopefully producing a basketful as the reward. They are professional farmers, not fishermen, and members of the aquaculture industry.

Data from the Cooperative Extension Service of Barnstable County shows that in 2015 there were 227 shellfish farms in Barnstable County. Over 19 million oysters were harvested with a value of \$11.3 million. Cape Cod has been at the forefront of the aquaculture economy for countless generations.

In addition to being a huge economic asset, oyster populations provide enormous ecosystem services including water quality maintenance and nitrogen removal from the water where the oysters reside.

Oysters and their specific flavor are site specific. No matter what your preference, they bring tremendous satisfaction to the taste buds, the environment, and the economy.

“Home of the original East Dennis Oyster™”



Membership Report for June, 2018

With the addition of three new members and no terminations, we now have 334 members in the club.

NEW MEMBERS:

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MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS:

All remaining booklets (103) were mailed to members who had not attended the March, April or May meetings. Special thanks to Bob Greiss, who assisted with producing the necessary mailing labels again this year!

Ken Lyman
Membership Chairman



Bowling News

Gents, the season ended on a fine note with the Washashores as the first place team. George Cappola was the triple crown winner (high average, high single and high triple) for the second time. The banquet was attended by 54 of the bowlers and everyone had a good time as \$3700.00 in prizes was hand out to all bowlers. Those who did not attend, please see me at the next meeting.

A big thank you to the Committee for a very good year. Kudos to George Capolla and Ron Perrier for check-in and sub assignment; Wayne Newcomer and Bill Zellars for the 50/50 drawing and Tom Hickey and Bill McElhaney for taking care of the "moola".

As Sinatra sang, "It was a very good year".

Watch for news of a Tuesday/Wednesday 12 team 5 men per team league or a Tuesday 10 team 6 men per team league.

Very truly yours, Jack

Remember to visit our website:

www.retiredmensclub.com





RMC Golf



RMC golfers lined up their putts at The Captains Course in Brewster on May 21st. The single-event record 117 golfers who turned out to play were treated to a day of spectacular golf weather and a club-sponsored barbeque luncheon as we closed out the five-event RMC Spring Golf Season. Here's the list of individual and team winners from all five spring tournaments:

The Captains Golf Course - Port Course

Format 2 Best Ball Net Score

First Place (\$15 each)

-22 Joe Bioty 96 John J Smith 92 Dennis Miller 98 Michael Sparkes 99

Second Place (\$12 each) Winner 1st Hc'p hole

-21 Gerry Szymansky 84 Stephen Kessler 94 Robert Fulton 106 Bob Freeland 97

Third Place (\$10 each)

-21 Chuck Cooney 86 Don Bell 94 Jerry Mader 104 Alan Gladstone 101

Low Gross

1st Ruddy Goddard 75 (\$15) 2nd Bill Farrow 78 Winner 2nd Hc'p hole (\$10)

Low Net

1st. Chip Schild 64 (\$15) 2nd Tony Chiarelli 65 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #5 Dennis Tolland Hole #15 John Marchevka

New Seabury Golf and Country Club – Dunes Course

Format 3-2-1

First Place (\$15 each)

-26 Ruddy Goddard 76 Bob Conroy 91 Barry Foss 91 Ron Ahern 103

Second Place (\$12 each)

-24 Bob Lynch 78 Paul McDonough 88 Robert Fulton 100 Michael Sparkes 97

Third Place (\$10 each)

-23 Ziggy Korytoski 98 Stephen Bickerton 83 Robert Gotti 96 Tom Pakula 98

Low Gross

1st Chuck Broadhurst 75 (\$15) 2nd Ruddy Goddard 76 (\$10)

Low Net

1st. Don Ferris 62 (\$15) 2nd Rick Stanton 63 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #8 Bob Greiss Hole #16 Charles Wells

Blue Rock Golf Course

Format Team Greenies

First Place (\$15 each)

+59 Chuck Cooney +13 David Scott +13 John Lynch +14 Robert Fulton +19

Second Place (\$12 each)

+55 Ruddy Goddard +15 Bob Lynch +13 Bob Heon +7 Tom Hughes +20

Third Place (\$10 each)(Winner 1st Hc'p Hole)

+53 Rick Stanton +9 Rene Guenette +13 Jim Gillen +14 Ed Mason +17

First Place \$20 Rick Marchese (16 points)

Second Place \$15 George Cappola (13 points)

Third Place \$10 Ruddy Goddard (12 points)

Fourth Place \$5 Rene Guenette (11 points)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #1 Joe Angelo

Hole #11 Chuck Cooney

Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club

Format Team Quota

First Place (\$15 each) (Winner 1st Hc'p Hole)

+ 11 Bob Greiss 83 Walt Kangas 91 Don Proudman 101 Gerry Gallagher 101

Second Place (\$12 each) (Winner 4th Hc'p Hole over 3rd place team)

+11 Rodger Christiansen 92 Mark Chludenski 92 Jack Coyne 96 Frank Cloran 96

Third Place (\$10 each)

+11 David Scott 92 Stephen Kessler 92 David Hughes 86 Brian Glinski 106

Low Gross

1st George Cappola 81 (\$15) 2nd Ralph Simonds 82 (\$10)

Low Net

1st. David Hughes 60 (\$15) 2nd Don Ferris 63 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #8 Tom Pakula

Hole #16 Paul McDonough

The Brookside Club

Format Team Net Total

First Place (\$15 each)

-4 Bob Lynch 90 Rick Stanton 88 Don Wood 94 John Marhevka 99

Second Place (\$12 each)

EVEN Lou DiFinizio 90 Mark Steinkrauss 93 Don Proudman 96 Tim Mahoney 99

Third Place (\$10 each)

+1 Art Rochelle 90 Paul McDonough 91 Tom Murphy 99 Robert Fulton 99

The Brookside Club (con't)

Low Gross

1st John Vanderlinden 81 (\$15) 2nd Dennis Toland 82 (\$10)

Low Net

1st. Don Bell 61 (\$15) 2nd John Marhevka 63 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #6 Charles Jones

Hole #17 Dick Fecteau

RMC Fall golf begins the first Monday after Labor Day, September 10th, and runs for six weeks, allowing a week off for Columbus Day.

The five courses to be played this fall are: The Paul Harney Golf Club ,Old Barnstable Fairgrounds, Cranberry Valley G.C., The Cape Club & Pocasset G.C.

Watch for details of when and how to register to play in one or more of these fall tournaments in future newsletters and in an August email to club members.

*****If you are interested, there's still some fun events to be played.*****

On June 11th, the Friends of Dennis will be holding their annual Golf Tournament at the Dennis Highlands Golf Course.

Played in an 18-hole Scramble format with an after-golf social hour and lunch as part of the day's activities, it offers over \$2000 in golf prizes and drawings to lucky (and skilled?) participants.

The Tournament is open to both Dennis Golf members as well as non-members from Dennis and other courses and towns.

Pick-up brochures with details and registration forms at the Dennis Highlands and Dennis Pines Golf Courses or at the Dennis Senior Center, or on-line at

friendsofdennisseniors.com

Registrations are due by June 7th

Hit 'em straight and, if you're going to spend some time practicing, remember the old golf axiom: "*Drive for show but putt for dough!*"
See you on the links.

RMC Special Events for 2018

- June Newsletter -

Hi fellow members !!!!

June 13th....Spring Dinner Dance at the Sea View Restaurant. **CANCELLED**

Another event had to be cancelled due to the lack of membership interest.

We needed 80 minimum for it to be a go...we only got 52 to sign up (26 couples).

Not very good when we have over 340 members.

Thank you Ernie Oliveira for all your work in trying to set this up.

Up Coming Events being planned ***Mark Your Calendar !***

Sept 19 tentative date...Third **Annual Clam Bake** at Swan River Restaurant

Watch for upcoming flyer. I will be meeting with the restaurant shortly.

Hope you can make this one.

Oct 17 Confirmed date **Indian Princess River Boat Cruise** ...Watch for the upcoming flyer.

Dec 7th Confirmed Date....**Boston Pops** ...Need to confirm a month in advance.

Dec 13th tentative date**Christmas Luncheon** at the Marshside Restaurant

See you soon!

Gary Merton

Special Events



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