

NEWSLETTER

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WEB EDITION



No Meeting This Month

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.



Fellow members,

On behalf of all the officers, Executive Board members and the approximately 300 regular members of the Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod, please accept our best wishes that this month's newsletter finds you and your families well.

As most of you know, there is a Club rule that members must attend at least three membership meetings every calendar year. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the chances of being allowed to gather in sufficient numbers to support the three-meeting requirement for this year is uncertain. Therefore, the requirement to attend three membership meetings has been waived for calendar year 2020. The three-meeting requirement will be reinstated for calendar year 2021, subject to circumstances prevailing at the time of the first General Membership Meeting in 2021.

There is little to report concerning club activities. The Commonwealth status remains largely unchanged, with the Governor's decision whether to move to Phase Two scheduled for this weekend. Basically, we (the RMC) are on hold pending the okay for large group activities. For us and the locations that host us, that means 60 or so for bowling, about 80 for golf and as many as 150 or more for a membership meeting. You can learn about Governor Baker's plans and details of the various Phases at the Boston.com website <https://www.boston.com/news/coronavirus/2020/06/02/massachusetts-reopening-plan-phase-2>

(President's Message continued)

The Dennis Senior Center has been impacted by CORVID-19. Because of the virus, restrictions were placed on contractor firms working on the Senior Center project. Opening of the new facility had been planned for early November. A new schedule currently projects the new addition and the upgrade of the existing building to be completed in March 2021.

Looking for something to pass the time? Skip an afternoon lockdown nap and visit The National Hearing Test website at <https://www.nationalhearingtest.org/> . Check out a screening test you take over the telephone that can help you decide whether to seek a full-scale evaluation of your hearing. It was developed with funding from the National Institutes of Health and is provided on a nonprofit basis, although there is a \$8.00 fee to participate (it is free to AARP members).

How are you doing with the pollen? I bet you didn't know your car was yellow! Hang in there, it only a couple more weeks and all this tree pollen will be gone. Of course, then it's the grass pollen for a month or so. Oh, did I mention Ragweed in August. Well, Arizona, did I mention Arizona? Do they have pollen? No? But they have heat, lots of it. Too hot to go outside. Might as well stay here. At least we have the Red Sox. We do have the Red Sox, don't we?

I'm saddened to report that eighteen-year Club member Frank Stone is in the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Sandwich rehabilitating from a recent fall that caused a fractured hip and a broken arm. Get well Frank! Getting old isn't easy! The club has sent a card with our collective best wishes.

In closing, it was with much grief that we learned of the passing of Dennis Callaghan last month. Dennis had been an active member of our Club since 2015. He was a regular participant in our spring and fall golf programs. We will miss him.

Until next month, be safe,

Charlie





June, 2020 Membership Report

With no new members and no terminations in May, we still have 299 members in the club.

This is the first time that I can recall that no activity took place during a month.

Don't forget to tell your neighbors and friends of the benefits of being a member of the Retired men's Club!

Ken Lyman

Membership Chairman

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.

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