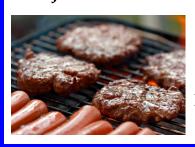
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NEXT MEETING

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

If it's June, it must be summer! Plans for the Club's picnic are moving forward. We have booked the pavilion at Yarmouth's Flax Pond for Sunday June 27th, starting at 1pm. And, even better, arrangements are in place for a catered barbeque with a Club subsidy to help contain the cost. What's missing is a projection of the number of members and guests who will attend. We can't proceed without it. We need your input by

<u>June 7th.</u> Please check your inbox, we've sent two emails asking if you plan to join in. It is not a firm commitment, but we do need your thoughts. It's easy to tell us. Just click on the link provided and enter YES in the subject line and the number of your guests, if any. Hit send and you're done. If you are not planning to attend, just don't reply. A copy of the email is also available elsewhere in this newsletter.

The fifteen months since our last Monthly General Membership meeting have been difficult to say the least. Here's a summary, good and bad.

We had to skip our usual Holiday luncheon, trips to the Pops, opportunities to become millionaires with journeys to casinos - the list goes on.

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We tried to find suitable venues for meetings when local government facilities were closed down. Regrettably without success. Our next regular meeting is not scheduled until September. Cross your fingers!

Still, we shouldn't forget there was a lot of good stuff over the past months, meetings or no meetings. Even though our usual Holiday lunch had to be canceled, we held a successful Toy Drive in its place and with the help of folks from the Dennis Senior Center collected several hundred toys and other gifts for distribution to Cape kids by the Salvation Army. And Club members stepped up with sizeable donations of cash and food for the Center's food program.

Difficult time or not, our bowling league rolled on, albeit with a reduced number of bowlers. The League successfully followed its calendar from September through to its end-of-season lunch in early May. Kudos to Jack Puleo for a job well done.

So too, golf. Paul DeSisto and the golf team held our seasons together with terrific competitions and, maybe (occasionally?) some pretty good golf. The future looks bright for our fall 2021 season. Have you seen Paul's schedule? Ask him about it - it's impressive.

And, best of all, the Commonwealth was fully opened for business on the Memorial Day weekend and the State of Emergency officially ends June 15th. Get out there and live.

I'm saddened to report the passing of one of our longest serving members.



BREWSTER - Entered into rest on May 19, 2021, Charles "Skip" Polio of Brewster, MA. Skip was born on December 4, 1932, in New Haven, CT. Upon their retirement in 1999, Skip and wife Judith moved to Brewster. He was an active 21-year member of The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod

In closing, let me remind you again of the Club's need to estimate the number of members and guests planning to attend the Club picnic. We need your help to do it. Please reply to the email if you are coming. Your reply is not a commitment. Thanks.

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And finally, for you old guys.

Some sage advice to grandpa's doctor from a grandson who obviously learned the hard way



Be safe, stay healthy and hope to see you at the picnic,

Charlie



RMC Members Email

We're planning a picnic for RMC members and guests. We <u>need an estimate of how many would come</u> in order to finalize the arrangements

Sunday, June 27th, starting at 1pm Flax Pond South Yarmouth

Members - \$10 Guests - \$15

The food will be catered.....your choice of:

Smash Burger

American cheese, special sauce, lettuce, house pickles, on a toasted potato bun

Truck Dog

All beef, soaked in ale, grilled, and served on a toasted brioche bun with tomato relish, Maple mustard...1/4 lb.

Fried Chicken sandwich

Buttermilk batter, house pickles, local greens on a potato bun

All entrees include freshly fried chips with sea salt & herbs and your choice of soda

If you want to come, tell us by sending an email to:

<u>rmctalk2us@gmail.com</u> and say YES in subject line
Going to have guests – add the number in the subject line as well
Not coming? No problem. Just don't send an email.

REPLY BY SUNDAY JUNE7th



June, 2021 Membership Report

With the addition of 2 new members and 0ne terminations we now have **317** members in the club.

New Members:

John Kelly from East Falmouth

David Byrne from Dennisport

Termination:

I am sorry to report that Charles "Skip" Polio passed away on May 19. Skip was a key contributor to RMC serving as our newsletter editor and many other tasks. He was 89 years old and had been a member since 2000. He will be missed!

Keep those new member referrals coming!

Ken Lyman

Membership Chairman

Membership applications are available on the RMC website:

WWW.RETIREDMENSCLUB.COM

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



The bowing season ended with a rousing banquet at Royal II.

In attendance were 24 active bowers and four (opt out) guests.

Thank you for being there. Sorry for the change in venue as the ENCORE was not open on Tuesdays and would not accommodate us. Mistakes by the restaurant sometimes force you to adapt, adjust and overcome and we did.

Have a great unmasked summer!

Hope to see you all when bowling resumes.

Jack



RMC Golf

We completed our RMC Spring golf this past Monday. The season started with a rather cold and windy event at Ocean Edge. It was followed by a very disappointing rain out at Pocasset. We came within a cat's whisker of getting it in weather wise, but it wasn't to be as the course would not allow carts.

It turned around nicely for the next three events Brookside, Captains and Paul Harney with decent weather and courses that were in very good condition. Paul Harney especially has done an amazing job bringing the course back from what it was two years ago.

Now it is on to preparation for the fall schedule. We will be starting off with Cross Winds, Quashnet Valley, Olde Barney, The Cape Cod Country Club and finishing up at Blue Rock.

Registration will not begin until sometime in August. Please do not try to register until you receive the email saying that the Fall registration is open. We are not prepared for earlier registration and it will only cause difficulty along the way for the committee.

We will be attempting to get all shotgun starts for the Fall. It all depends on the number of players. We had only 60 players for one event. All the others were in the 50' or less. The courses are not going allow us to tie up the course with such a small group. Previously we have had 70+ players for our events.

One last point. When registering, if you are not sure about a particular event(s), please do not sign-up. It is much easier to add a player then deal with last minute cancellations that causes havor the morning of the event. We are enforcing the forfeiture of registration fees for late cancellations.



You received an email earlier this past week with the dates. Please mark your calendar.

The Golf Committee



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