

March 2022



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NEXT MEETING - Thursday, March 10

At the Cape Cinema – Route 6A in Dennis

Doors open at noon.

The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

. Good day to all as I sit here looking out at snow and some 29 degrees. All the rest of my family is sending me pictures of ocean breezes, sitting on the beach and attending a race in St. Petersburg. What am I doing here??

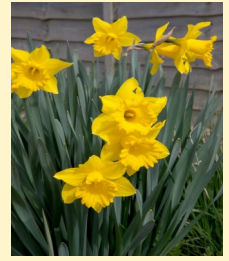
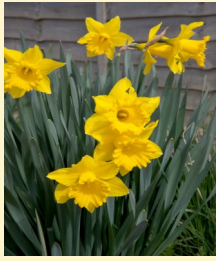
Well with that in mind I believe we have started to turn the corner with March and April now in the looking glass. Spring let's hope comes soon as it has been a long winter.

I can't but not mention the issue in Europe with an independent country being attacked. As we watch on the news every day the fortitude and courage of the Ukrainian people shows what people will do for liberty and freedom when the chips are down. Lets hope that this ends on a positive note and the world will be a safer place when this chapter is over.

On March 10th our guest speaker will be Lois Andre who is the Executive Director of the Dennis Chamber of Commerce. She comes with a Masters from Northeastern University and has done consulting work with Cape Cod Community College workforce education. She also has worked with United Way in Indiana and on Cape Cod. We welcome Lois to the RMC speakers program.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday March 10th at 1:00 at the Cape Cinema.

George Cappola



RMC General Membership Meeting – February 10, 2022

- Interim President George Cappola called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
- Jack Puleo led the assembly in singing *God Bless America*.
- A moment of silence was observed for past VP, Mike Meaney.
- Reading of the January minutes was waived.
- Treasurer's Report from Dick Donovan) Balance - \$9509.49; restricted funds for charities - \$785; golf account-\$857.82
- Bill Peters presented suggestions for future social activities such as:
Canal Cruise, Lake Webster Sternwheeler, Hy-line fishing excursion, car museum in Portsmouth, RI and Cape Cod Railroad. Any other suggestions for club outings should go to Bill .
- Membership Chair, Ken Lyman reported that we had six terminations and added three new members (Wayne Hicks, Michael Ahern, Chris Eldredge). A significant number of members have yet to pay their dues.
- Golf Committee member, Joe Bioty, announced that a change this year was to pay the full \$60 up front for those events where tee times were scheduled. Shotgun starts would still be a \$20 deposit to reserve a spot. Check the newsletter for further information and a registration form.
- Jack Puleo invited any members interested in joining the RMC bowling league to show up at Ryan's (Cape Bowl) on Tuesdays @ 11:30 am
- President Protem Cappola reminded the membership that RMC is a non-political organization and to reserve partisan discussions for times outside of meetings and social events.
- Paul McDonough introduced our guest speaker, author John Whelan who described how he came to write his book, "I Am of Cape Cod". He detailed how 140 stories of positive people from the 15 Cape towns were produced. Interest was apparent as several members bought his book after the meeting.
- 50/50 winners: 1st place-Jim Barba (\$72); 2nd place-Wayne Fontaine (\$36)
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm.



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Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2022

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds for Donations</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	9,505.49	785.00	10,290.49
DEPOSITS:	1,142.00	109.00	1,251.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	-	-	-
Net Change:	1,142.00	109.00	1,251.00
Ending Balance:	<u>10,647.49</u>	<u>894.00</u>	<u>11,541.49</u>

SUMMARY		
Receipts:		
Raffle	109.00	
Dues	1,140.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	1,251.00
Disbursements:		
Newsletter Print/Mail	-	
Office Supplies	-	
P.O. Box rental	-	
Net Change:	<u>1,251.00</u>	<u>1,251.00</u>

GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):	857.92
DEPOSITS:	-
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	-
Net Change:	-
Ending Balance:	<u><u>857.92</u></u>



Membership Report for March 2022

With 3 new members and 10 terminations, we have 302 members in the club.

NEW MEMBERS:

Paul Donah of West Yarmouth

Robert MacLean of South Yarmouth

Ken Lafrennie of West Yarmouth

TERMINATIONS:

Anthony Celli, Bob Lynch and Mike Rhines resigned and moved off cape

Ed Pendergast, Steve Williamson, Lincoln Thurber and Chet Russ resigned for health reasons

Butch Seacord, Bob Wholley and Ron Greene resigned for personal reasons

DUES:

As of the end of February, we still have over 70 members who are outstanding on dues. Checks are still coming in after several calls were made so we will be sending out termination notices before the next meeting.

ATTENDANCE:

As stated at the February meeting, the executive Committee has again suspended the taking of attendance at meetings for the foreseeable future.

As you will see in the newsletter, I am looking for a volunteer to work with me now to eventually take over responsibilities of Membership Chairman for next year. If interested, please call me @ 508-373-3312

Ken Lyman,

Membership Chairman





We are looking members who are interested in being more involved with the functioning of our club. The positions listed here could use someone to learn and assist with the following the jobs:

- Membership Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Club Secretary

Membership Chairman Duties and Responsibilities

Manages and updates the following:

- Master List consisting of names, addresses, phone, e-mail, birthdate and date of entry
- Attendance List consisting of capturing all 9 meeting dates with attendance figures per member
- Dues List ensuring that the \$20 dues/yr are collected and recorded. Works with Treasurer to facilitate
- Introduces new members at each meeting, sends a welcome letter and answers questions of new members
- Reports on new members, terminations (death, resignations, etc)
- Writes monthly report for the newsletter
- Attends the Executive Committee meetings prior to regular meetings

Newsletter Editor

- Information from the Executive Committee is forwarded to the editor for publication in the monthly newsletter.
- Microsoft Publisher is used to create the newsletter. If you are not familiar with this program, it is easy to learn.
- The newsletter is emailed to our web master for posting on the club website.
- The editor manages the RMC email contact list.

Club Secretary

- Takes notes at the Executive Committee and General Membership Meetings and writes up a summary for distribution
- Sends “blast” emails to the entire club membership.

If interested in any of these positions, contact Ken Lyman or John Lynch

Upcoming RMC Speakers

March 10 - Lois Andre - Executive Director - Dennis Chamber of Commerce

April 14 - Jim Hallet - Yarmouth Golf Pro

May 12 - John Crowley - Cape Cinema

June 9 - Jennifer Cummings - Cape Cod Healthcare
Foundation - Community Benefits

If you know anyone who could be a potential speaker at our general membership meetings, contact Paul McDonough



RMC Bowling



(Bowling results are posted on the RMC website under Sports)

By the last week of February, attendance improved to 34 bowlers. Welcome to newcomers Wayne Hicks, Chris Eldredge Bob MacLean, Mel Scott and Fred "the Recruiter" Emanuelson. Good news for the treasury no red pin payouts ! Only 12 weeks left in this season . If anyone knows of a potential bowler talk it up. It will help build up the treasury for a better banquet. Thanks, 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.

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



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