

## NEWSLETTER

March 2023



Website Edition



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### NEXT MEETING



*March 9, 2023 @ 1 p.m.*  
*St. David's Episcopal Church*  
*205 Old Main Street, Yarmouth*



### President's Message

Just as we are getting the spring golf season put together, we now find ourselves with a storm approaching and some snow on the horizon. It is February, by the way, so let's not count our chickens before they hatch. Nevertheless, your RMC continues to move right along. The golf committee is putting together their Spring program. Look for the upcoming registrations for the courses they have picked which they expect to have out in the next few weeks. I want to commend this group for doing a great job in getting the courses and trying to get the best deal possible. It is not an easy task. We hope to see as many of you as we can for the upcoming season to support the hard work and dedication the golf committee does for you. Now that February has past, many of our members and families have started the trek south for a break or are already there and we won't see them for a while. We wish them well and a safe trip both ways. We have our March meeting coming up with a guest speaker and hope to see you all there as well. Our speaker is Ryan Castle, the CEO of the Cape & Islands Association of Realtors and he will be addressing us about the current trends in the housing market on the Cape. I want to thank the new members checking attendance as you come in and the helpers at the raffle table as well as our coffee barista, Bob Janek.



(President's Message continued)

I usually try to give some sort of phrase or quotation or a history lesson from time to time. I just recently read a new book about Samuel Adams, titled "The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams." I thought I had read everything about the role Boston played in the revolution, but you always find out more about the unsung heroes whose names you may have heard of but not what they actually did. I'm not trying to promote you to read such a book but it was well done and very informative if you're interested in historical books. Much to ponder what is going on today. With that I end with my favorite George Washington quote:

"Every action done in company ought to be with respect to those that are present."

George Cappola

### **March Meeting Guest Speaker**



Ryan Castle is the Chief Executive Officer at Cape Cod & Islands Association of Realtors & MLS.

With approximately 2,700 members, the Cape Cod & Islands MLS is REALTOR®-broker organization, providing resources and support in advancing the real estate industry on Cape Cod & Islands.

Mr. Castle directs and oversees the operations and strategies of the organization and has been instrumental in investing in customer service, new real estate technologies, and in advancing the organization's mission.

**As our guest speaker, Mr. Castle will discuss the current real estate market on Cape Cod, the housing crisis we face on Cape Cod, and the future outlook of the real estate market and its impact on the Cape Cod economy going forward.**





## General Membership Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2023

- The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.
- Pledge to the flag and *God Bless America* was sung.
- Interim President, George Cappola stated that if a member has ideas for social events or wants to organize interest groups, please talk to an Executive Committee member or use the Talk2Us tab on the RMC website.
- By a show of hands, an informal poll was taken relative to interest in a bus trip to Encore casino in Boston. To offer this excursion, 48 participants are needed.
- Motion to waive the reading of the January minutes passed.
- Filling in for Treasurer Lou Ferreira, Jack Hudson gave his report. Motion to accept passed.
- On behalf of Membership Chair Gary Gyss, Bob Badaracco reported that we have added several new members. In attendance and briefly sharing their backgrounds were: Phil Evangelous, Steve Drowne, Bill Hemr and John Hoagland. Motion to accept them as new members passed unanimously.
- Paul DeSisto reported on the spring golf schedule of courses: Ocean Edge, Captains, Falmouth CC, Crosswinds, Southers Marsh. All events will have shotgun starts. Registration starts April 10.
- The RMC bowling league continues to “roll” along averaging 32 bowlers each week. Newbies welcome.
- Brian O’Toole introduced guest speaker, James Barnes, VP of Philanthropy and Engagement at CapeAbilities. He gave a very comprehensive overview of this organization that creates employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Dick Coughlin reminded the membership that half of the monthly 50/50 drawing is deposited into the restricted Charitable Giving account. Drawing winners were: Lou Amelia (\$53) and Jim Gillen (\$34).
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, John Lynch, Secretary



## ***Membership Report for March 2023***



This month we welcome three new members to the RMC. An official welcome to **Bruce Johnson, Joseph Lawrence and John Nesbit.**

**There are Still a Handful of You Out There.....**who have still not paid your dues for 2023. If you wish to remain a member and we hope you do, please mail your \$20.00 check as soon as possible payable to the **Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod**, to:

RMC  
Box 746,  
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Unfortunately, this is the last call. If you have not paid by the next meeting date (Thursday March 9) your membership will be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 201-406-6383.

Friendly reminder on attendance. All members under the age of 80 will need to attend 3 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



### RMC Sunshine Committee

Are you aware of an RMC member who could use encouragement due to an illness, surgery or prolonged illness?

Contact Frank Cloran Sunshine Committee Chair  
([ssgcloran27@gmail.com](mailto:ssgcloran27@gmail.com))





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**Retired Mens Club**

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Tuesday 12:30 pm

**Ryan Family Amusements-Yarmouth**

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**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	1	Cadillac	60.1	125	83		60.1	125	83	46½	33159	33243
2	2	Lincoln	58.7	122	86		58.6	122	86	44	30323	32459
3	6	Ford	51.4	107	101		51.4	107	101	39½	32948	33167
4	3	Newport	49.5	103	105		49.5	103	105	41½	31858	32158
5	7	Chevrolet	48.1	100	108		48.1	100	108	36	31532	32102
6	5	Dodge	45.7	95	113		45.7	95	113	36½	30694	31200
7	4	Buick	44.2	92	116	4	44.2	92	116	35	29170	29659
8	8	Pontiac	38.5	80	128	4	38.5	80	128	30	26038	26633

**Lane Assignments**

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Today	7- 6	1- 4	3- 2	5- 8
Next Week	5- 3	2- 8	7- 4	1- 6

**Season High Scores**

Team Scratch Game		Team Scratch Series		Team Handicap Game		Team Handicap Series	
493	Cadillac	1376	Cadillac	493	Cadillac	1376	Cadillac
467	Ford	1352	Chevrolet	480	Dodge	1352	Chevrolet
467	Chevrolet	1332	Pontiac	478	Buick	1347	Pontiac
466	Pontiac	1324	Newport	477	Ford	1336	Buick
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
130	Jim McMahon						

**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	75	3411	45	99	265	Len Soloman	55	2807	51	71	190
Chris Eldredge	82	5391	65	115	294	Wayne Hicks	73	5087	69	96	258
John Fanara	80	6026	75	135	284	Bob Ward	79	5992	75	109	286
Ted Kontaxis	91	6295	69	120	320	Don Ball	87	5497	63	116	293
George Cappola	97	6729	69	130	345	Joe Bioty	94	5267	56	120	317
<b>3 - Newport</b>						<b>4 - Buick</b>					
Frank Stramowski	66	4166	63	82	221	Paul Rooney	74	5598	75	97	264
Bob Janek	77	5026	65	101	257	Jim Barba	76	4840	63	98	259
Ron Perrier	84	6117	72	112	301	Jack Puleo	77	4560	59	97	257
Tom Murphy	84	6581	78	110	277	Bill Zellers	87	5235	60	114	294
Chick Merchant	96	7538	78	140	339	Frank Cloran	92	3883	42	131	325
<b>5 - Dodge</b>						<b>6 - Ford</b>					
Bill Peters	73	1321	18	88	243	Peter Adams	74	5816	78	95	254
John Burrell	74	4496	60	109	279	Fred Emanuelson	82	6177	75	111	279
Ron Steiner	82	5791	70	118	278	Brian Glinaki	81	4407	54	117	276
Dick Fecteau	86	5478	63	105	289	Lou Amelia	91	7143	78	119	299
Gary Merton	90	5995	66	112	298	Tony Pace	92	7203	78	117	302
<b>7 - Chevrolet</b>						<b>8 - Pontiac</b>					
Frank Fields	63	4398	69	103	235	George Anastas	79	6167	78	110	284
Wayne Newoomer	85	5901	69	121	295	Dick Coughlin	75	4729	63	102	247
Mike Roosa	85	4089	48	110	276	Dick Donovan	83	1748	21	101	286
Jim McMahon	90	6769	75	130	341	Bob Greiss	86	2845	33	116	309
Joe MacLelland	80	5331	66	106	277	Kevin Mullen	86	3634	42	108	285

Room for increased attendance as the participation is 36-33-32-30 for the last 4 weeks. Red pin winner is Gary Merton. Working on the banquet. Possible venues are Scally's Irish Ale House and Royal II and Encore. Any suggestions welcome. Hope to see more of you as snow birds are leaving now and soon.....Jack



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## Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2023

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds for Donations</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	7,374.17	197.00	7,571.17
DEPOSITS:	720.00	88.00	808.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:			
Net Change:	720.00	88.00	808.00
Ending Balance:	8,094.17	285.00	8,379.17

SUMMARY	
Receipts:	
Raffle	88.00
Dues	720.00
Event (Logo Jackets)	
Event ()	
Disbursements:	
Newsletter Print/Mail	
Office Supplies	
Offsite meeting	
Senior Center Rent	
P.O. Box rental	
NET CHANGE:	808.00



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