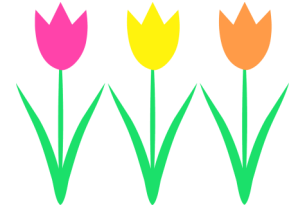


## NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT MEETING

*May 10, 2018*

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

Thankfully, we have now completed our first full month of Spring and the outlook is promising. April was a month of successes and disappointments for our club. We had a great meeting in April with a speakers program that was second to none. From what I've heard, our members were really pleased with the content of this presentation entitled "Quality of Life/Care Planning, Cape Cod." Many thanks to Brian O'Toole for being able to attract such great speakers. Brian has another interesting speaker in May. Her name is Maryann Murphy and she is an author, a time management expert, and a member of the Toastmaster's Club. Another success was the beginning of our 2018 golf season with the first two events at Brookside and Ocean Edge. Charlie Jones got us great weather on the first one and we hope the second one will be as successful on April 30<sup>th</sup>. On the other hand, we had a disappointing turnout for our Boston Duck Tour scheduled for May 3, 2018. The numbers were not enough to allow us to guarantee a busload of participants. We needed a minimum of 40 and we only had 23 when Silver Fox Motorcoaches suggested that they were not confident we would reach the minimum goal and suggested we cancel the trip. The comments made for lack of participation were that: the trip was too early in the year, the cost was too excessive, and that some of our members are only interested in our golf program. That's fine, since the goal of the Executive Committee is to provide



interesting Special Events that you and your spouse will enjoy. The Executive Committee feels that it is important that spouses be included in all Social Functions. If it is something that you're not interested in, we'll go back to the drawing board and try again. I want to thank Gary Merton for his efforts in trying to develop some meaningful Special Events for our Club. In June, we are attempting, at the request of many members, to bring back the "Spring Dinner Dance" that we all enjoyed and have not done for a few years. I hope that you'll consider participating in this and enjoy the camaraderie of socializing with old friends and new friends.

One of the most important functions of any business is their sales department. Without it they wouldn't have any income. The principal source of income that our club has is membership dues and that is the responsibility of our Membership Committee (our Sales Department), which is chaired by Ken Lyman. Ken has been with our club for 10 years and has been chairman of the Membership Committee for the last seven. When Ken receives an application for membership he usually calls the person to make sure that they are aware of the attendance and dues requirements as well as provide them with information on what activities the club offers. Ken is assisted by Jack Keating, Assistant Chairman, who is also the co-secretary of the Executive Committee. In addition the Membership Committee is comprised of: Buzz Barry, Doug Bernard, Tom Calise, Jack Coughlin, Paul DeSisto, Dick Donovan, Paul Genoa, Hartley Johnson, Walt Kangas, Ron Perrier, Fred Petti, Ken Roy, Bruce Scott, and Charlie Wells. The responsibilities of the committee are: to introduce new members at the meeting and send them a welcome letter, prepare a monthly report for the newsletter, annually check for associate and honorary members (80 and 90 years old), manage attendance and dues collection, maintain membership statistics and master lists, and distribute membership books. A lot of responsibility and we thank Ken, Jack and the committee for all that they do.

Since spring has descended on us, I thought it might be appropriate to end my monthly message with something short and sweet in line with the change in the season. This quote is from an American Musician, Henry Rollins:

"In winter, I plot and plan. In spring, I move." It's time to get moving on all of those projects we have been thinking of all winter. Good Luck.



*Dick Coughlin*



### Retired Men's Club General Membership Meeting – April 11, 2018

- Vice-president Charlie Jones called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.
- They singing of "God Bless America" was led by Jack Puleo.
- A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Gerard F. Daly (92 & 15 yr. member).
- Treasurer Jack Hudson reported deposits of \$1,470 and disbursements of \$1,715.08 resulting in balance of \$12,024.13 in the RMC account.
- Special Events Chair, Gary Merton, reported on the enjoyable St. Patrick's Day dinner at The Loft. Next, The Boston Duck Boat Tour is scheduled for May 3rd. A total of 40 participants are needed to have this trip. The social event for June is the Spring Dinner Dance at the Sea View restaurant. There are several other annual events upcoming including: Sept. 19-Third Annual Clambake; Dec. 7- Boston Pops Trip; Dec. 13-Christmas Luncheon at The Marshside.
- Membership chair, Ken Lyman reported that we now have 330 members. Roster books were handed out last month and will be available today. Then the remainder will be mailed to RMC members. New members: Bob Lynch, Alan Gladstone, Chuck Cooney and Mitch Syp shared their biographies were unanimously inducted into the Club.
- Golf Committee Chair, Charlie Jones reported on the Spring golf schedule. The slate of courses include: The Brookside Club, Ocean Edge, Blue Rock, New Seabury and The Captains. A total of 436 golfers have signed up for the five outings.
- Bowling Committee Chair, Jack Puleo, reported that there was a total of 71 members who took part in the RMC league this year. Details on the end of the year banquet will be forthcoming.
- George Cappola introduced our guest speakers: Dr. Donald Guadagno, MD and Tina Everson Soared, RN. Their topic was health care planning for a growing elderly population. They stressed the importance of having end-of-life directives in place. Discussions with family members leads to having the proper documentation (health care proxy, MOLST forms) to insure that one gets the desired quality of life based on their personal directives. The presentation was informative and motivational. Copies of the planning guide "Getting Started" were made available.
- Attendance -113.
- The 50/50 drawing winners were Steve Krintzman(\$90) and Bill Martin (\$45). \$136 went to the Charitable Giving Committee,
- The meeting adjourned at 2:58

John Lynch, Co-secretary



## MAY MEETING – Guest Speaker

### “Organizing your Life”

**Who:** Maryann Murphy, MSW, CPO

Productivity Speaker, Professional Organizer

**When:** Thursday, May10, 2018

*"Professional organizers help individuals and businesses take control of their surroundings, their time, their paper, and their systems for life."*

*~The National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO)*

Developed as an industry in the 1980s, Professional Organizing helps individuals and businesses design organizing systems and processes to improve quality of life, personal productivity, and greater efficiency.

Professional organizers help clients/people reduce excessive clutter (paper, books, clothing, shoes, office supplies, etc.) in the home or in the office.

Services range from designing a functional closet to organizing a cross-country move. Service might be contracted to plan and reorganize the space of a room, improve paper management, or to coach in time-management or goal setting.

In the office setting, professional organizers work with clients to increase productivity by streamlining paper filing and improving electronic organization and employee time management.

Professional organizers are trained, skilled specialists who help their clients create order so that they can make long-term improvements and develop organizational systems for life.



## Membership Report for May, 2018

With the addition of 3 new members and one termination, we now have 331 members in the club.

### NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Freeland 978-337-9491

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Charles P. Cooney Karen 203-362-9621

7 Augusta Way

So. Yarmouth, MA 02664 [cpcoon04@comcast.net](mailto:cpcoon04@comcast.net)

Mitch Syp Joanie 973-978-4338

71 Shore Drive

W. Dennis, MA 02670 [mitchsyp@gmail.com](mailto:mitchsyp@gmail.com)



TERMINATION: Gerry Daly passed away on March 31. Gerry was very active in the club, serving for many years on the golf committee. He was 92 and was a member since 2003. He will be missed by all of us.

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS: New booklets were given out at the March and April meetings. We will also be giving out booklets at the May meeting to save on postage costs. Any remaining booklets will be mailed out after the May meeting.

Ken Lyman, Membership Chairman



## RMC Special Events for 2018

### May Newsletter

*Hi fellow members !!!!*



May 3<sup>rd</sup>.....Boston Duck Tour ..... Event Cancelled by the tour company.

We only had **23** members sign up. We must have a minimum of **40** to have any of these bus trips. Hope we can drum up more people on our future trips.

Up Coming Events being planned **MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!**

June 13<sup>th</sup>....Spring Dinner Dance at the Sea View Restaurant. See attached flyer.

First flyer was in the April newsletter. We are expecting a large crowd. I will see you there. Bring your dancing shoes. I am sure we will have a great time.

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

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

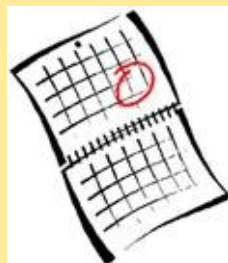
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Confirmed Date....Boston Pops ...Need to confirm a month in advance.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> tentative date ....Christmas Luncheon at the Marshside Restaurant

**See you soon !**

*Gary Merton*

**Special Events**





RMC Golf is underway!

Two of five events scheduled for this spring are now in the books.

The first event of the season was held at the Brookside Club in Bourne. Eighty-four golfers teed it up on a very challenging golf course.

**Winners of the "Team Net Score" event were:**

**First Place** Bob Lynch Rick Stanton Don Wood John Marhevka

**Second Place** Lou DiFinizio Mark Steinkrauss Don Proudman Tim Mahoney

**Third Place** Art Rochelle Paul McDonough Tom Murphy Robert Fulton

**Individual winners were:**

**Low Gross** 1<sup>st</sup> John Vanderlinden 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Toland

**Low Net** 1<sup>st</sup> Don Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> John Marhevka

**Closest to the Pin**

Hole #6 Charlie Jones Hole #17 Dick Fecteau

(Winners can pick up their prizes at any future Spring 2018 tournament)

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the RMC Tour moved on to the challenging Nicklaus Group re-designed Ocean Edge Resort Course. Over ninety Tiger Woods wannabees rose to the challenge on a spring morning. The game was a traditional "Team Quota". Finalized results were not available in time for inclusion in this Newsletter, so be sure to check the June edition for them. All the results from the three May events will also be available at that time.

The May 7<sup>th</sup> tournament at the Blue Rock Golf Course is at capacity. A waiting list is being maintained in case a vacancy occurs.

Email Dennis Toland ( [toland44@comcast.net](mailto:toland44@comcast.net) ) to be added to the list.

If you haven't registered for the final two tournaments at New Seabury on May 14<sup>th</sup> and The Captains on May 21<sup>st</sup>, now is the time to do it. Your completed Registration Form and \$15 registration fee for the event(s) you want to play should be submitted by the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. The cost of each event is just \$55 (registration fee included). Details of the final tournaments and the Registration Form are included in this Newsletter.

The final event of the Spring season is at the Captains Golf Course in Harwich on May 21<sup>st</sup> will include a free "golfers barbeque" of burgers, dogs, chips and desert. Lunch will be in the private Pavilion room. A cash bar will be available.

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On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Friends of Dennis will be holding their annual George DeShaw Memorial 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 event is the principle fund raiser for the Friends extensive charitable work supporting Dennis Seniors throughout the year.



The Tournament, open to both Dennis Golf members as well as non-members from Dennis and other courses and towns, has long been supported by RMC golfers. Pick-up brochures with details and registration forms at the Dennis Highlands and Dennis Pines Golf Courses or at the Dennis Senior Center, or go on-line to [friendsofdennisseniors.com](http://friendsofdennisseniors.com) *Registrations are due by June 7<sup>th</sup>.*





**RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF CAPE COD**  
**2018**  
**SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENTS**



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shotgun Start</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Format</u>
Monday X	April 23	8:30 AM	X The Brookside Club	Team Net Score
Monday X	April 30	9:00 AM	X Ocean Edge Golf Club	Team Quota
Monday X	May 7	9:00 AM	X Blue Rock Golf Club	Team Greenies
Monday	May 14	8:30 AM	New Seabury Golf Club (Dunes)	1,2,3
Monday	May 21	8:00 AM	The Captains Golf Course (Port)	Two best balls (Net)

Entry fee – all events \$55. A \$15.00 registration fee is required for each event selected and will be credited towards tournament entry fees.

Checks for payment of the \$15 per event Registration Fee should be made payable to **Retired Men's Club – Golf** and sent, along with a completed Registration Form, to:  
**Retired Men's Club – Golf P.O. Box 1352 South Dennis, MA 02660**

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE IF A PLAYER CANCELS AFTER PLAYER ROSTERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOLF COURSE (NORMALLY SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT)**

Participation by Retired Men's Club members only – sorry, no guests Carts are required for all players at all events (included in entry fee) Proper golf attire required .

Golfers should arrive at the course for check-in at least 45 minutes prior to start time

Entry fee balance due (normally \$40) will be collected by team captains on the day of the event. Cash only, no checks accepted. In the unlikely event the number of registered players exceeds a course's capacity, players will be assigned in the order registrations were received. Standby lists will be maintained as necessary.

When possible, team captains will notify team members if play is cancelled due to weather. If no call was received and still in doubt, players may call the club's pro shop for status of play. Registration fees will not be refunded due to weather if the course is open for play. After a roster is submitted, if an emergency or other circumstance prevents a golfer from playing, the player should notify the Event Chairman and his team captain as soon as possible. If it is the morning of the event, the player should call the course pro shop and ask them to inform our Event Chairman of his change in status.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Pro Shop</u>	<u>Event Chairman</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
The Brookside	508-743-4653	Tony Chiarelli	774-487-0133
Ocean Edge	774-323-6200	Chic Merchant	774-722-4310
Blue Rock	508-398-9295	Bob Greiss	508-774-7668
New Seabury	508-539-8260	Dan Penni	561-309-5073
The Captains	508-896-1716	Rene Guenette	508-398-4927

Registered golfers needing to withdraw prior to player rosters being submitted to the course must contact Dennis Toland, email [toland44@comcast.net](mailto:toland44@comcast.net) or (508) 385-1381.

# TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTER NOW!**

RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF CAPE COD

2018

## SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shotgun Start</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 23X	8:30 AM	X The Brookside Club	Route 28, Bourne
April 30X	9:00 AM		Villages Drive, Route 6A, Brewster
May 7 X	9:00 AM	X Ocean Edge Golf Club X Blue Rock Golf Club	Todd Rd, off Great Western Rd, S Yarmouth
May 14	8:30 AM	New Seabury Golf Club (Dunes)	Off Great Neck Rd, Mashpee
May 21	8:00 AM	The Captains Golf Course (Port)	Freemans Way, Brewster

	Will Play	Registration fee
New Seabury Golf Club (Dunes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15
The Captains Golf Course (Port)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15

Number of events selected \_\_\_\_ times \$15 per event registration fees

Total Amount due/enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees paid by check only. Make check payable to: Retired Men's Cub – Golf

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## Bowling News



This is the penultimate report. For the month we had made payments for red pin hits to two (not repeating myself) members John Doherty and Rene Guenette. Only two weeks to go for end of season.

The banquet will be held at The Riverway on the 22nd of May, Cocktails at 11:30AM. Dinner at noon with awards to follow. Your menu choices are Chicken Marsala or Scrod (baked fish) or London Broil (no salad) dessert and coffee. See me at the alleys to place your order and indicate if you will bowl next year.

Jack





# RMC-Spring Dinner/Dance

the  
*SeaView*



## June 13, 2018

**Where:** The Sea View Restaurant , West Dennis. MA

**When:** Wednesday, 6/13/2018 [Cocktails 5:45 - Dinner 6:30 PM]

**Cost:** \$45.00 per Person ( tax and gratuities included)

**Band:** "Accent Entertainment"

**Entrees:** Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry Maple Glaze, Crab Cakes with Lobster Sauce or Herb Crusted Breast of Chicken

"All SEATING RESERVED " or "Reserve a Table with Friends"

To reserve a table, please enclose all checks and list names of RMC members & guest on the form below. Max 10 per table. Write "Dinner Dance" on the envelope. Send checks and form to: RMC , PO Box 746, S. Dennis, MA 02660-0746 Make checks payable to: **Retired Men's Club.**     Last Reservation Date: June 6, 2018

Member & Guest Name:

Entrée Selection: (list # of each

	Pork	Crab Cakes	Chicken

Total # dinners and amount enclosed is: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for tables must have all checks & selections sent in at the same time.



## *Sgt. Sean Gannon - RIP*



Such a sad day in Yarmouth MA as Officer Gannon's hearse passes by.

The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod was well represented as ten of our members stood at attention and saluted a wonderful young man who did so much for our community. What a tragic loss and one that will be remembered for years to come.



## 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.  
(tfmurph23@gmail.com or 508-397-4351).

He will communicate with the individual or the family.

Please consider participating in the 50/50 drawing at each monthly meeting.



Undistributed funds go to local charities



For more information and a membership application, visit our website:

[www.retiredmensclub.com](http://www.retiredmensclub.com)



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