

May 2022



P.O. Box 746 - South Dennis,  
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NEXT MEETING

*Thursday, May 12 @ 1 p.m.  
at the Cape Cinema off Route 6A in Dennis*

Well May has finally arrived and along with it a little longer days with rising temperatures. Golf at RMC is now in full swing. I actually played my first round after some 5 months (I won't go there). This month, we have an interesting speaker who will talk about the history of the Cape Cinema which many of us are members. It should be very informative and interesting for all to hear how this small theatre is able to offer such interesting films for all of us to enjoy.

Unfortunately, the COVID virus just keeps on giving along with upcoming allergies and now from reports the flu is on the Cape. It seems like we just can't get a break. It sure is a crazy world that we live in. It seems to have gone full circle and that brings me to back to my historical readings that I have done my whole life. Presently I am reading "Marcus Aurelius Antoninus" philosopher and emperor of Rome (161-180AD). It is too bad that those that followed him did not read or practice any of his writings or philosophy as maybe the world would have been a different place. In a quick review he studied ancient Greece especially Plato's "The Republic". "States will never be happy until rulers become philosophers or philosophers become rulers". Don't let the movie "The Gladiator" confuse you with the real Marcus Aurelius. It would have been a dull movie.



Marcus's "Meditations" have been handed down from generations and writings. He was the first to state "slavery was immoral". He talks about "Disciplines of perception, of action and of the will". To live as nature requires. He quotes "In our relationship with others we must work for their collective good, while treating them justly and fairly as individuals." Does this sound like a Roman Emperor? I leave you with Meditations 7.54:

Everywhere. at each moment. you have an option:

>to accept this event with humility (will)

>to treat this person as he should be treated (action)

>to approach this thought with care, so that nothing irrational creeps in (perception)

From all of us at the Executive Committee we wish you well and stay safe.

*George Cappola*

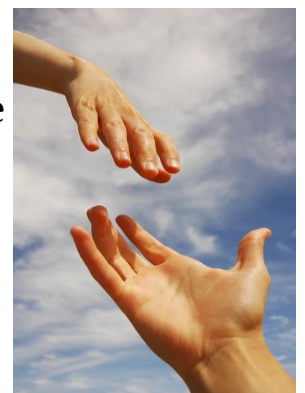


### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know any infirmed RMC members or in the case of a death, be sure to contact:

Frank Cloran, Sunshine Committee Chairman

(ssgcloran27@gmail.com)



**Retired Men's Club  
May 12 Meeting Guest Speakers**



It is a pleasure to have Eric Hart and Josh Mason of the Cape Cinema Group as our guest speakers.

The Cape Cinema has been one of the premier destinations for entertainment on Cape Cod since 1930. The Cape Cinema has been entertaining people on Cape Cod for nearly one hundred years. The building was constructed in 1930 just a couple years after the Cape Playhouse. The exterior of the cinema was designed and modeled after the South Congregational Church which is located in Centerville and has always been a cinema.

Both Eric and Josh are natives of Cape Cod. Eric has been the owner of the Cape Cinema Group since 1986, is a film consultant, and has been a guest lecturer on numerous occasions at Emerson College on the present state of the film industry. Also, Eric is the film buyer/programmer at both the Cape Cinema and Plymouth Cinema. Josh is the Executive Director of the Cape Cinema Group. Josh's expertise includes working in the television and film industry in Los Angeles. Also, Josh has worked extensively in the restaurant industry on Cape Cod.

Eric and Josh will be speaking on the rich History of the Cape Cinema, its present operation including selection and critique of films and proposed future plans. Their talk will include a number of interesting photographs.

We hope that you will join us for this fascinating talk.

*Paul McDonough*



### General Membership Minutes – April 19, 2022

- Dick Coughlin called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.
- Jack Puleo led the assembly in singing *God Bless America*
- Moment of silence for Dick Perkins who passed away in December.
- Filling in for interim President George Cappola, Dick Coughlin encouraged members to bring in new members. Reading of the March minutes was waived.
- Treasurer Lou Ferreira reported that the current balance is \$11,051.49
- Special Events are being planned for spring and summer month,
- Membership report was given by Dick Coughlin. We have one new member, Frank Zappulla. There have been three resignations for personal reasons and one member has moved off Cape. Membership Chair, Ken Lyman, is still looking for a member to volunteer to work with him and eventually take over for him.
- Golf Committee chair, Paul DeSisto, reported that registration for the Spring events have increased and we are meeting the minimum number. The new golf ;software charges \$6 per player and the RMC is covering that fee. The outing at Hyannis will not be on a Monday nut rather Tuesday, May 17th. We were still accepting golfers who want to play in any events.
- Jack Puleo reported that the bowling banquet will be May24th
- Dennis Mascio thanked Brian O'Toole for his help in reviewing and updating the club By-laws. They are available for viewing on the RMC website homepage. There will be a vote to approve the revised By-laws at the next general membership meeting.
- Paul McDonough reported on the guest speaker line-up for May (CC Cinema) and June (CC Healthcare). Any suggestions for future speakers are welcome.
- Our guest speaker, Jim Hallet was introduced by Dick Coughlin. Jim shared many stories from his time on the PGA tour. He still holds the record for the lowest score by an amateur (68) at the Masters. He turned pro in 1983 and got his tour card in 1987. He played for six year on tour and achieving a career best ranking of 49th . His talk was well received and he took several questions at the end.
- 50/50 Drawing: 1st winner-Gary Merton (\$54). 2nd winner-Dick Connely (\$28)
- Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.





## **May 2022 Membership Report**

With one new member and one termination, we now have **256** members in the club.

### **NEW MEMBER:**

Ralph Grapentine of West Yarmouth

### **TERMINATION:**

Paul Petell resigned for medical reasons on April 28.

**We are still looking for volunteers to assist with membership activities going forward. If interested, call Ken Lyman at 508-744-7189.**

*Ken Lyman*

Membership Chairman





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## Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2022

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds for Donations</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	10,671.96	963.00	11,634.96
DEPOSITS:	120.00	83.00	203.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	-	-	-
Net Change:	120.00	83.00	203.00
Ending Balance:	10,791.96	1,046.00	11,837.96

<b>SUMMARY</b>		
Receipts:		
Raffle	83.00	
Dues	120.00	203.00
Disbursements:		
Newsletter Print/Mail	-	
Office Supplies	-	
Website rental	-	
Net Change:	203.00	203.00

<b>GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):</b>	<b>4,183.92</b>
<b>DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits</b>	<b>6,485.00</b>
<b>CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS: Green Fees</b>	<b>3,601.00</b>
Admin/Supplies	33.41
Software Expense	120.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,754.41</b>
<b>Net Change:</b>	<b>2,730.59</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>6,914.51</b>

## RMC GOLF

We had our first Spring Golf event at Ocean Edge Resort this past Monday. Sixty-six golfers participated on a bright sun shine, mid 50's day. Ocean Edge has been our opening event for the last couple of years and by far the weather this year was the best. It took us about 4.5 hours to complete the shotgun start. This was a very reasonable time for an event this large and early in the spring.

We now are moving on to Bayberry Hills in Yarmouth. We are only paying \$65 for non-member tee times, which is good for this course. The course also is honoring its members by charging only \$20 for the cart and no green fees. This is not always the case. A number of courses charge the full fee to members when they play with an outside group.

After Bayberry, we will be going to Southers Marsh, Hyannis Country Club and finally to Paul Harney. So if you would like to join with members of the club in a an event that is as much social as competitive, go to the Sports/Golf tab on this web site and fill out the registration form.

*Paul DeSisto*

The Golf Committee



For more information, news and membership applications, visit the club website:

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



## *May is RMC Membership Month !*

During the month of May all RMC members are encouraged to recruit new members from their family, friends, neighbors and social groups.

There are so many reasons to join our organization:

- Social activities
- Opportunities to network and make new friends
- Monthly meetings with interesting speakers and 50/50 raffle
- Golf and Bowling leagues

Any man who is retired or semi-retired and a resident of Cape Cod may apply for membership. Annual dues are only \$20.

Encourage any perspective member to visit our website:

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

Membership applications can be found on the website.

Click on Members > Membership > Online Form > Submit





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