

NEWSLETTER

November 2018



Email Mail Edition



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NEXT MEETING

November 8, 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



Golf season is quickly coming to an end except for a few hearty souls with hand warmers and cold winter gear. Our October meeting had 136 members in attendance. Glad to see we continue to have a great turnout. Our speaker, Rick Sawyer, representing the Aquacultural Research Corporation near Chapin's Beach did a great job. It's interesting to hear about successful business ventures on Cape Cod that do a lot for all of our communities.

They produce millions of shellfish seeds that turn into oysters, clams, and scallops which we all enjoy.

Our Fall golf season has now ended with two more successful events at The Cape Club with 90 golfers and our last event at Pocasset Golf Club with 69 players. I had the fortunate experience of playing with three great gentlemen at The Cape Club and we came in first....an unusual event for sure. Many thanks to Charlie Jones and his committee for planning and organizing such a successful season for all of us. Charlie promises some new and some old courses in 2019 for another exciting year.





(President's Message continued)

Bowling is now in high gear and we continue to look for additional participants. There is always room for substitutes and, to the best of my knowledge, we have never turned away anyone that shows up to bowl since we always have openings. We continue to meet at 12 Noon every Tuesday. We are going to begin reporting more bowling information in our monthly newsletter to give recognition to our bowling members similar to what we do for golf.

Gary Merton planned a great trip for us this past month as a busload of members and spouses went on a river boat cruise on the Indian Princess on October 17th on Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg otherwise known as Webster Lake. We had an excellent lunch at the Point Breeze Restaurant and our waitress, when coaxed, graciously said the name of the lake for us. Quite a mouthful. We had a great day and the weather, while a little cooler, was sunny. Many of us could stay on the exposed top deck of the Indian Princess for most of the riverboat trip. Gary had been working on the Boston Pops trip scheduled for December 7th. However, as I write this letter, I have been informed that we did not have enough people enlist for this outing and therefore the trip needs to be cancelled.

Once again, I want to thank all of you that took the time to complete the recent survey and share with us your thoughts on social activities, monthly speakers, and other club programs. Brian O'Toole and John Lynch have completed compiling the results of this survey and will be sharing them with the membership at our November meeting.

I'm pleased to report that, in response to the request in the September and October newsletters to submit Charitable Donation requests, we have received a total of thirteen donation requests. The Charitable Donations Committee will be meeting on November 1st and will present their recommendations to the Executive Committee on November 8th. We anticipate announcing the recipients of these awards at our November meeting. These funds come from our 50/50 raffle. I encourage you to buy raffle tickets each month to support these worthwhile charities. We are fortunate to have Jim Flaherty and Ron McPhee accept donations and distribute raffle tickets to our members each month. In case you missed them, they are to the right of the door when you enter the meeting hall. Another two of our volunteers who quietly do so much to make our club successful. Thanks Jim and Ron.





(President's Message continued)



It is with a great degree of sadness that I wish to inform you that Jim McDermott passed away on Sunday, October 28th. Jim was a dear friend that I have known for close to forty years. He was a very active member of our club and participated in all of our activities. Jim introduced me to The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod when I retired and moved permanently to Cape Cod. Further information will be in the Cape Cod Times.

Veterans Day in November is a special day for many of our members who served in the military. It is a day set aside to thank and honor ALL who served in wartime or peacetime.

My quotation for November comes from Ronald Reagan, our 40th President of the United States from 1981 to 1989. *"Freedom...is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom, and then lost it, have never known it again."*

Look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on Thursday, November 8th!!

Dick Coughlin





Retired Men's Club General Membership Meeting Minutes (October 11, 2018)

- Meeting called to order @ 1:30 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance
- "God Bless America" led by Jack Puleo
- President Coughlin announced that the new sign-in procedure is going well and check with Jack Keating to see if you've met your attendance requirement
- Reading of the September meeting minutes waived
- Treasurer Jack Hudson reported a net balance of \$9864.22 in the RMC account
- Special Events Chair, Gary Merton, reported that 102 people attended the 3rd Annual Clambake; the October 17th Indian Princess River Cruise is sold out; additional commitments for the December Boston Pops outing are needed by the end of the month.
- Membership Chair, Ken Lyman, reported that we currently have 346 members and that yearly dues (\$20) are being collected today by Paul DeSisto and Jim Gallagher
- Five new members were welcomed to the club. They are: Fred White, James Koval, Steve Mello, Dan Colletti and Ron Jonosko.
- Golf Chair, Charlie Jones, reminded members of the final Fall outing at Pocasset GC. The 2019 Spring schedule will run from April 29-June 3. Any outstanding prize money needs to be claimed by the November meeting.
- Brian O'Toole introduced guest speaker Rick Sawyer, the Sales & Marketing manager from the Aquacultural Research Center in Dennis. He gave a very interesting presentation on how this local state of the art facility grows primarily oysters and clams while fostering the "blue economy" on the Cape. It is the largest shellfish hatchery in New England and packs and ships nationally.
- 50/50 drawing: 1st prize \$104; 2nd prize \$52.
- Meeting adjourned @ 2:47

John Lynch
Co-secretary

Membership Report for

November, 2018

With new members and terminations, RMC now has **344** members.

NEW MEMBERS:

⇒ Dan Coletti Sherry

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58 Dr. Stanton Rd

Dennis, MA 02638

dcoleti1@verizon.net

⇒ Stephen Mello Anne 781-944-6688

28 Harbour Hill Run

So. Yarmouth, MA 02664

spyder56@msn.com

TERMINATIONS:

Bob Wells- Resigned, family illness

Bob Michel- Resigned, personal reasons

Fred Kaczor-Resigned, Relocation to Florida

Bill Farrow- Resigned, personal reasons

DUES:

Dues collection began at the October meeting and will continue also at the November 8 meeting. Please bring your check of \$20 made out to the Retired Men's Club. You may also send your check to:

Walt Kangas 122 Indian Memorial Drive, So. Yarmouth, MA 02664

- ♦ Reminder- If anyone needs to make a change with their address, phone number or e-mail, please let me know by email.

[\(capecodken9@comcast.net\)](mailto:capecodken9@comcast.net)

Ken Lyman



November Guest Speaker

Presentation: Cape Cod National Seashore

Based on the book, "The Birth of Cape Cod National Seashore" by Francis Burling*

Who: Brent Ellis **

Interpretive Ranger
National Park Service

When: Thursday, November 8, 2018



The Cape Cod National Seashore

The Cape Cod National Seashore (CCNSS), created on August 7, 1961 by President John F. Kennedy, encompasses 43,607 acres on Cape Cod. Administered by the National Park Service, it includes ponds, woods, and beachfronts of the Atlantic coastal pine barrens ecoregion. The CCNSS includes nearly 40 miles of seashore along the Atlantic-facing eastern shore of Cape Cod, in the towns of Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, and Chatham.

Brent Ellis will discuss the birth and evolution of the CCNSS based on the novel, "The Birth of Cape Cod National Seashore," by Francis Burling. Born, raised, and educated in Kansas, Brent joined the Park Service through the "Intake Program" at the age of 19.

His first career was in the Performing Arts. He hopes you will find that the commitment he brings from the CCNSS is with "exuberant honesty and a true desire to pass on the history and natural marvel of this complex seashore with all of its' facets.

* Burling, Francis, The Birth of the Cape Cod National Seashore, Leyden Press, (1978)

** Ellis, Brent, Bio Brent Ellis, (2018)

RMC Golf



The RMC 2018 Golf Season came to an end October 15th at the Donald Ross designed Pocasset Golf Club. Lightning fast greens and punishing rough provided a fitting test for closing out another successful golf year.

As always, the ten event 2018 schedule was a mix of high-quality public (municipal), semi-private executive and resort courses and private membership clubs.

Golfer participation was good, ranging from a low of 69 at Pocasset to a high of over 120 at The Captains Golf Course. Our event at the Blue Rock Golf Club set new records for participation and cart use.

Equally important was being able to hold the line on green fees over the past two years. That despite the pressure of increasing costs being passed along to us by the clubs being played.

The Golf Committee's attention now turns to the 2019 season. The Spring Season will run from April 29th to June 3rd, with Memorial Day off. The Fall Season will cover five consecutive weeks from September 9th to October 7th. All play will be on Mondays.

Congratulations to:



Mike Rhines
for his Hole-in-One on the
12th hole at Pocasset Golf Club

The Cape Club Winners

Oct. 1st

Format 4-Ball Team Net

First Place (\$15 each)

-7 George Sarto 86 Richard Coughlin 89 Bob Conroy 94 Alan Gladstone 106

Second Place (\$12 each) Winner #2 Hc'p Hole

-2 Ruddy Goddard 75 Steve Kokernak 99 Ron Janosko 99 Ron Ahern 108

Third Place (\$10 each)

-2 Bob Lynch 86 Blind 89 James McMahon 93 Robert Brennan 112

Low Gross

1st Chuck Cooney 80 (\$15) 2nd. John Vanderlinden 83 (\$10)

Low Net

1st Paul McDonough 65 (\$15) 2nd John Lynch 66 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #5 Tom Vogt Hole #11 Roger Sherman



Pocasset Golf Club Winners

Oct. 15th

Format Team 3-Ball Net Total Quota



First Place (\$15 each)

+23 Tom Mitro 92 Lou DiFinizio 87 John Lynch 88 Ron Janosko 102

Second Place (\$12 each)

+14 George Sarto 91 Mike Rhines 83 Dave Sanborn 104 Robert Fulton 103

Third Place (\$10 each)

+9 Ken Lyman 87 Luis Ferreira 94 Robert Gotti 92 Mitch Syp 105

Low Gross

1st Steve Smith 79 (winner 1st Hc'p hole) (\$15) 2nd. Steve Bickerton 79 (\$10)

Low Net

1st Mike Rhines 61 (winner 2nd Hc'p hole) (\$15) 2nd Robert Gotti 61 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #6 Mike Rhines Hole #12 (**HOLE IN ONE**) Mike Rhines

Special thanks to committee members and supporting volunteers

Dennis Toland

Paul Griffin

Joe Bioty

Paul DeSisto

Rene Guenette

Chic Merchant

Tony Chiarelli

Dan Penni

Bob Greiss

Jack Puleo

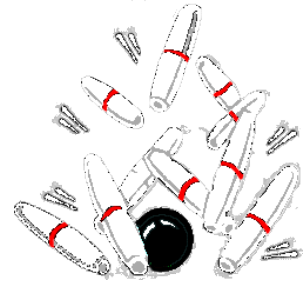
Tom Reardon

without their efforts the RMC Golf Program would not exist

RMC BOWLING



| Place | # | Team Name | %Won | Won | Lost |
|-------|----|-----------|------|-----|------|
| 1 | 2 | Condors | 61.1 | 44 | 28 |
| 2 | 8 | Gulls | 58.3 | 42 | 30 |
| 3 | 10 | Falcons | 55.6 | 40 | 32 |
| 4 | 9 | Owls | 55.6 | 40 | 32 |
| 5 | 4 | Osprey | 52.8 | 38 | 34 |
| 6 | 5 | Robins | 50.0 | 36 | 36 |
| 7 | 6 | Cardinals | 50.0 | 36 | 36 |
| 8 | 7 | Terns | 44.4 | 32 | 40 |
| 9 | 3 | Hawks | 40.3 | 29 | 43 |
| 10 | 1 | Eagles | 31.9 | 23 | 49 |



| <u>1. EAGLES</u> | <u>Pins</u> | <u>Games</u> | <u>Avg</u> | <u>2.CONDORS</u> | <u>Pins</u> | <u>Games</u> | <u>Avg</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Bob Janek | 1740 | 23 | 75 | Dick Donovan | 2230 | 27 | 82 |
| Bob Dinapoli | 1390 | 18 | 77 | Vacant | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| John Smith | 2029 | 27 | 75 | Don Bell | 2013 | 27 | 74 |
| Kostas Kefalas | 2000 | 24 | 83 | Jim Barba | 2102 | 27 | 77 |
| Tod Kontaxis | 2496 | 27 | 92 | Lincoln Thurber | 1923 | 24 | 80 |
| George Cappola | 1553 | 15 | 103 | Amedeo Giordano | 2276 | 24 | 94 |
| <u>3.HAWKS</u> | | | | <u>4.OSPREY</u> | | | |
| John Fanara | 2149 | 27 | 79 | Bruce Scott | 1444 | 24 | 60 |
| Peter Adams | 2072 | 27 | 76 | Rene Guette | 2121 | 27 | 74 |
| Tom Hickey | 2166 | 27 | 80 | George Anastas | 2109 | 24 | 87 |
| Ron Perrier | 1966 | 24 | 81 | Bill Zellers | 2056 | 24 | 85 |
| Tony Chiarelli | 1744 | 21 | 83 | Wayne Newcomer | 1721 | 20 | 86 |
| Chick Merchant | 2360 | 27 | 87 | Frank Cloran | 2521 | 27 | 93 |
| <u>5. ROBINS</u> | | | | <u>6. Cardinals</u> | | | |
| Len Soloman | 1699 | 27 | 62 | Steve Williamson | 1836 | 27 | 68 |
| Tom Pakula | 1388 | 18 | 77 | Frank Stramkowski | 1466 | 21 | 69 |
| Bob Casey | 1550 | 18 | 86 | Brian Glinski | 2211 | 27 | 81 |
| Tom Reardon | 2097 | 24 | 87 | Bob Greiss | 1594 | 18 | 88 |
| Charlie Jones | 1721 | 21 | 81 | Lou Amelia | 1826 | 21 | 86 |
| Gary Merton | 1980 | 21 | 94 | John Vanderlinden | 2495 | 21 | 92 |
| <u>7. TERNS</u> | | | | <u>8. Gulls</u> | | | |
| Frank Fields | 1616 | 24 | 67 | Dick Coughlin | 1623 | 24 | 67 |
| Bill Duker | 1867 | 27 | 69 | Ben Beaudry | 1448 | 21 | 68 |
| Fred Petti | 2178 | 27 | 80 | Ron Steiner | 1814 | 21 | 86 |
| Ron Charette | 1707 | 21 | 81 | Ken Berg | 2331 | 27 | 88 |
| Tom Murphy | 2380 | 27 | 88 | Joe MacLelleand | 2428 | 27 | 89 |
| Jom McMahon | 2423 | 27 | 89 | John Doherty | 2442 | 27 | 90 |
| <u>9. Owls</u> | | | | <u>10. Falcons</u> | | | |
| Vacant | 0 | 0 | 74 | Charlie Mannia | 2036 | 24 | 84 |
| Bill Peters | 1278 | 18 | 71 | John Burrell | 1109 | 15 | 73 |
| Steve Aldrich | 1916 | 27 | 70 | John Lynch | 2390 | 27 | 88 |
| Don Proudman | 2319 | 27 | 85 | Bob Ward | 1993 | 24 | 83 |
| Bill McElhaney | 2334 | 27 | 86 | Jack Puleo | 2226 | 27 | 82 |
| Joe Bioty | 1883 | 21 | 89 | Tony Pace | 2387 | 27 | 88 |

NEWS

By Jack Puleo

We still need bowlers to be substitutes.

On week 8, we had only 53 members in attendance. Stop by and say hello and observe. You might like it !

Since last report. There have been three red pin payouts to: Kostas Kefalas, Bruce Scott & Brian Glinski. Congrats.

Also, Bill Duker, 89 years of age, bowled a 100 game in the Friday morning Senior League. Bravo!

RMC Special Events for 2018

November Newsletter

Hi fellow members !!!!

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

Oct 17 *Confirmed date Indian Princess River Boat Cruise ...*

Great time had by all ! Weather held up until we were done.

*Many of us got some great photos. We stopped at a nice fruit stand,
had a great lunch and finished up with the paddle boat cruise.*

See photos attached.

Dec 7th *Confirmed Date...**Boston Pops ... Sorry ... Event has been **Cancelled.***

Not enough members were interested in this event.

For those of you that signed up ... your checks will be shredded.

Dec 13th *confirmed date**Christmas Luncheon at the Marshside Restaurant*

The sign-up sheet will be sent out soon after our November monthly meeting.

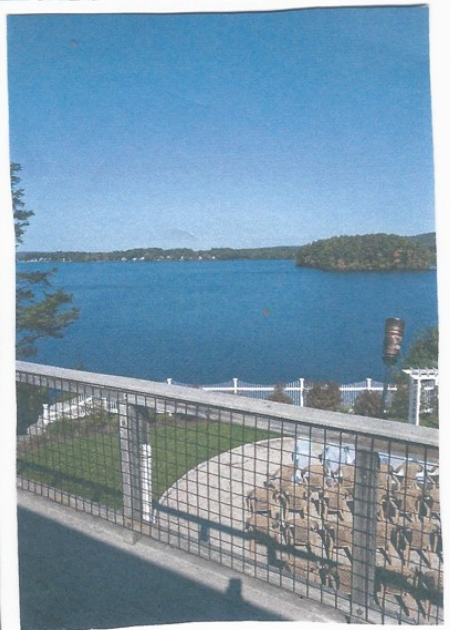
See you soon !

Gary Merton

Special Events



Indian Princess Cruise 2018





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.

Rest in Peace

Remember in your thoughts and prayers, members **Jim McDermott** and **George Keefe** who have passed away. They were very involved in our club and community activities.

They will be sorely missed by their friends and 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:

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