

NEWSLETTER

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Website Edition

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



### NEXT MEETING

#### *To Be Determined*

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

By the time you read this, it will be November and another month will have passed. Winter won't be far away. And with any luck, the election will be over and we'll be able to unblock those telephone numbers and email addresses that incessantly try to contact us and beg for money. We might even answer a call from a number our phone doesn't recognize!

Due to the continued restrictions on large gatherings, we've been forced to abandon plans for our Christmas Luncheon this year. At least the eating part! Many members have asked if we will continue the collection of toys for Cape kids without doing the meal. The answer is a resounding YES, we will. We will be holding a "toy drop-off" at the Dennis Senior Center, where members will be able to donate new, unopened and unwrapped toys. The toys will then be delivered to The Salvation Army in Hyannis for their effort to ensure every kid who needs one will get a gift this Christmas. We have just a few more details to finalize. We'll get an email with the latest out to everyone and post an update on our website in the next week. Please watch for it.



In the meantime, if you haven't bought any toys yet and you'd like some suggestions, here's a list from the Salvation Army of what they see as popular this year. But keep in mind, any toy of any value is good! It's all about kids - toddlers, little, big and even teens having something under the tree.

Arts and Crafts

Barbies

Beyblades

Books (all ages)

Baby dolls

Marvel figures

Daniel Tiger

Drones

Disney Princess

Ear Buds (wireless)

Fisher Price Playsets

Fortnite video games

Infant Toys

LOL anything

Legos

Slime

Science kits

Remote Control cars



With the holidays nearly upon us, there are special heroes that many of us will be remembering. There are two programs I'd like to mention.

In case you missed it in last month's Newsletter – here's a repeat. Our local Cape Cod AMVETS Chapter – Post 333, will be honoring veterans again this year at the Johnny Kelley Park in Dennis over Veteran's Day week. The Retired Men's Club will once again this year be honoring our veteran members by flying a flag in the Dennis Field of Honor. If you haven't already and would like to fly a flag in honor of your loved one or any hero, it's not too late.

Here's a link to their website: <https://www.healingfield.org/event/dennisma20/>

The *Wreaths Across America* organization honors veterans.

Wreaths Across America's mission is to Remember, Honor and Teach. Every December the organization coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. (See the website for nearby locations.) This year the ceremonies will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>.



If you would like to sponsor a wreath for a loved one or for any veteran, to participate in wreath laying or to learn more about the organization, visit:

<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>

Bowling attendance continues to underperform, so there's plenty of room for new bowlers. Anyone interested in joining should contact League Secretary Jack Puleo. Details are behind the website's Bowling tab. Because bowler safety remains at the top of everyone's list, the alleys in South Yarmouth had two unannounced visits from the Yarmouth Department of Health as part of that department's regular monitoring program. I've been informed they passed both without any problems noted.

The Fall Golf Season was wrapped up with our annual event at The Blue Rock Golf Course. Paul DeSisto and the Golf Committee deserve many thanks for managing their way through a difficult season. While attendance was down, all five events were played as scheduled. Take a look at the golf tab on the website to see all the results and who the lucky winners were. Golf treasurer Jack Hudson is consolidating each winner's prize money into a single check for mailing. If you haven't received yours yet, it's on the way. Or maybe you should have played better, and you aren't getting one!

Before closing, a word about why we have a Retired Men's Club. The opening sentence of our Charter eloquently captures the spirit by which it was founded and for which it still exists today.

*The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod was formed for men to come together for social events and to exchange ideas with the goal of expanding the opportunities for enjoying their lives in retirement.*

Live Well ♥ Laugh Often ♥ Love Much

We all know 2020 has been tough to handle, more so for some than others. As the Holidays grow near, our thoughts turn to family and happy times. But we have many members who are alone in this difficult period. Maybe we can help. Find out how you can do by visiting our website:

<http://www.retiredmensclub.com/>

and clicking on the Sunshine tab. From there you can tell us about someone who may need a Sunshine Visit. Or better yet, if you can volunteer some of your time to cheer up a fellow member. It might be as easy as sharing some conversation over a cup of coffee. Check it out.

And finally, if you're worried about being denied a family gathering at Thanksgiving, I leave you with this workaround that could still make it possible

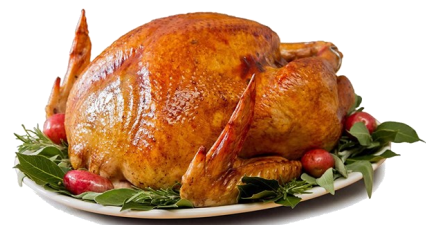
Dr. Fauci advises no Thanksgiving this year. Really? Here's a workaround>



Be safe. Until next month,

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Charlie*





### November, 2020 Membership Report

With the addition of 6 new members this month and no terminations, we now have **304** members in the club.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

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## DUES:

Just a reminder that dues for the 2020-2021 year have been suspended due to the virus. Please do not send in any checks unless you are a new member, where the \$20 fee is still required.

Ken Lyman

Membership Chairman





# BOWLING



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## Retired Mens Club

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Tuesday 12:30 pm

### Ryan Family Amusements-Yarmouth

Lanes 1 - 8

#### 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	6	Veterans	66.7	32	16	4	66.7	32	16	11	5239	5281
2	5	Pacers	54.2	26	22	4	54.2	26	22	10	4963	4963
3	8	No Names	45.8	22	26	4	45.8	22	26	8	4679	4862
4	7	Sox	45.8	22	26	4	45.8	22	26	8	4688	4847
5	3	J.V. Team	37.5	18	30	2	37.5	18	30	7	4953	4971
6	1	Rockets	37.5	18	30	4	37.5	18	30	7	4879	4921
7	2	Last Stop	29.2	14	34	4	29.2	14	34	5	4652	4961
8	4	Steak & Cheese	20.8	10	38	4	20.8	10	38	4	4721	4853

#### Lane Assignments

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

#### Season High Scores

Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series
124 Frank Cloran	323 Tony Pace	120 John Doherty	304 George Cappola
120 John Doherty	321 George Cappola	118 George Cappola	291 John Doherty
118 George Cappola	305 Frank Cloran	112 Frank Cloran	276 Frank Cloran
112 Tony Pace	297 John Vanderlinden	103 Bob Janek	275 Tony Pace
112 John Vanderlinden			

#### Team Rosters

Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers	Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers
<b>1 - Rockets</b>						<b>2 - Last Stop</b>					
George Cappola	100	1502	15	118	321	Frank Cloran	87	1404	16	124	305
Lou amelia	90	1353	15	103	275	Bill Zellers	85	1276	15	97	263
John Burrell	67	809	12	85	224	Len Soloman	55	667	12	76	200
Steve Williamson	67	1014	15	78	220	VACANT	75	0	0	0	0
<b>3 - J.V. Team</b>						<b>4 - Steak &amp; Cheese</b>					
John Vanderlinden	90	1085	12	112	297	Joe Bioty	91	550	6	106	280
John Lynch	88	1334	15	103	284	John Fanara	79	1196	15	92	257
Jim Barba	86	1037	12	95	265	Peter Adams	76	1141	15	86	242
Richard Tucciarone	64	966	15	84	215	Frank Fields	67	1018	15	85	221
<b>5 - Pacers</b>						<b>6 - Veterans</b>					
Tony Pace	94	1414	15	112	323	Ron Steiner	84	1264	15	98	274
Brian Glinski	83	1245	15	99	270	Bob Janek	76	1150	15	103	268
George Anastas	78	1179	15	103	250	Jack Puleo	82	1237	15	103	268
Paul Desisto	75	0	0	0	0	John Doherty	91	1378	15	120	291
<b>7 - Sox</b>						<b>8 - No Names</b>					
Bob Greiss	86	1300	15	105	286	Don Proudman	87	523	6	96	272
Rob Krupp	78	945	12	95	247	Mike Roosa	83	1247	15	100	263
Frank Stone	75	0	0	0	0	Tom Hickey	69	417	6	82	227
Dick Coughlin	73	877	12	80	234	Francis Salewski	71	647	9	84	223



## PAYMENT SCAMS

**Fake check:** A victim receives what appears to be a legitimate check with instructions to deposit the funds and return a portion to the sender. The faulty check appears legitimate and may even fool a bank teller. Once the bank determines the check is fake, often after the victim has paid some amount of money to the scammer, the victim is held accountable for any money that was withdrawn or sent to the perpetrator.

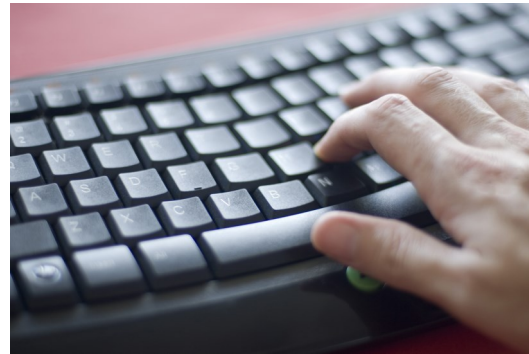
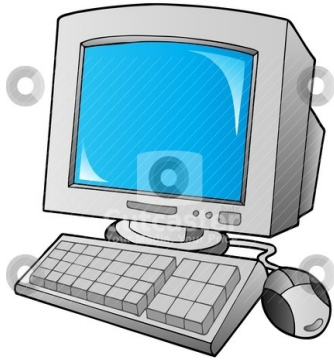
**Mobile payment service scam:** a victim receives a transfer and notification on their mobile payment app (e.g., Venmo, PayPal, etc.) from someone they do not know. The sender claims the transaction was sent by mistake and would like the money returned. The victim returns all the money to the sender before realizing the original transfer did not process (due to being sent with a stolen credit card or simply canceled) and they end up sending the scammer their own money. The scammers will then delete the stolen credit card and add their legitimate one to receive the victim's funds.

**Lottery and sweepstakes scam:** A victim is informed by mail they have won a sweepstakes or lottery. The letter includes a cashier's check and instructions for the victim to deposit the check and then wire money to pay taxes/fees. The check is fake and the victim will lose the money wired to the scammers.



## Retiredmensclub.com

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



## 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](mailto:tfmurph23@gmail.com) or 508-397-4351)**

**He will communicate with the individual  
or the family.**



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