#### **NEWSLETTER**

November 2021



#### **Website Edition**

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P.O. Box 746 - South Dennis, MA 02660

#### NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, November 10

Doors at the Cape Cinema open at Noon
The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

**Route 6A in Dennis** 

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members,

Where to begin? Alas, as the days grow shorter winter can't be far away. But what's with Mother Nature? Is she aware that it's November? She seems confused. Some trees are barren of their leaves but others standing adjacent remain full in their late summer color with hardly any leaves fallen. And so many flowers still in bloom, having lingered past Halloween. What's that about? Perhaps the good Mother has caught the dreaded "Covid Syndrome". You know, "wear a mask, don't wear a mask", "stay at home,



don't stay at home" and she doesn't know what to do. Where is Doctor Fauci when we need him most?

Winter or not, one thing is certain. That was a classic "Nor'easter" that blew through last week. I was reminded by a neighbor that since it was not a "named storm" many property insurance deductibles do not apply to resulting damage claims. If you had a loss of any type, from spoiled food in your fridge to a tree on your house, it might be worth a call to your agent.

#### (President's Message—page 2)

November brings perhaps the most important General Membership Meeting of the year. It's when a third of the Executive Committee gets elected (or reelected) to a new three-year term and Club officers (new or incumbent) take office to serve new terms. Of the four current EC members whose terms are expiring this month, three are not seeking re-election. Members are encouraged to come to the meeting, meet the declared candidates for the four positions, and cast their votes.

November offers the Club an opportunity to recognize our veteran members for their service to the nation. We'll take a moment to honor those present and those no longer with us. If you are a veteran and have a commemorative cap or shirt or jacket or pin or whatever, you are encouraged to be proud and wear it to the meeting.



We're especially grateful to State Representative Tim Whelan for finding time in his busy schedule to join us as our guest speaker this month. An ex-Marine and retired State Police Sergeant, Tim is State Representative for the First Barnstable District, representing Dennis as well as much of Yarmouth, Barnstable, and Brewster. He serves on several House Committees, including as Ranking Member on the important Joint Committee for Elder Affairs. Tim will bring us up to date on what's going on in the State House these days and, of course, will take member's questions.



#### (President's Message—Page 3)

As some of you may know, this is my last President's Message. I have decided not to seek re-election to the Executive Committee and therefore am not eligible to continue as Club President.

As I leave the President's position, I want to give special recognition to Club Secretary John Lynch for his tireless efforts and support and to IT/Web manager Dennis Mascio, Golf Chairman Paul DeSisto, and Bowling Chairman Jack Puleo for working so hard to keep us informed and involved over the past twenty or so months. Thanks also to Vice President Jack Hudson, Membership Chairman Ken Lyman, and Treasurer Lou Ferreira for their efforts as we worked to mitigate the effects of Covid-19. Finally, my thanks to Past President Dick Coughlin for his advice and counsel.

To the volunteers who provide support for Club programs and activities, the Club could not survive without your efforts. You are very much appreciated.

Finally, to all those Club Officers and Committee members not already mentioned and to the 320 or so other RMC members who continue to make The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod great, a sincere well done.

That's it!

Remember the November meeting is on <u>Wednesday</u>, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Cape Cinema, concession opens at Noon, meeting starts at 1pm. Until then, be safe and stay healthy. And don't forget to get your booster.

#### Charlie





#### Membership Report for November, 2021

With 2 new members and 3 terminations, we now have 315 members

#### **NEW MEMBERS**:

Mike Solitro of South Dennis

**Larry Pincus of South Yarmouth** 

#### **TERMINATIONS:**

Philip Roche resigned for personal reasons

Ron Charette resigned for personal reasons

Dick Larned passed away on October 11. He was 78 and had been a member since 2004. He will be missed!

<u>DUES:</u> We continue to collect dues for the 2022 season. Walt Kangas will be available to take your \$20 checks at the November 10 meeting. We would prefer that you send your check to the RMC box 746, South Dennis MA 02660. Members joining in 2021 are exempt from paying additional dues.

ATTENDANCE: A reminder that we will again start taking attendance at the January meeting and all next year. I am still looking for anyone who could help out with checking members off as they enter the meetings!

Ken Lyman,

Membership Chairman



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## Treasurer's Report October 31, 2021

	Available Eunds	Restricted Funds for Donations	Total Eunds
Checking Account Balance (Beginning): DEPOSITS: CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	8,475.04 320.00 (28.98)	543.00 104.00	9,018.04 424.00 (28.98)
Net Change: Ending Balance:	8,766.06	104.00	395.02 9,413.06

SUMMARY		
Receipts:		
Raffle	104.00	
Dues	320.00	424.00
Disbursements:		
Sunshine Committee	28.98	28.98
Net Change:	395.02	395.02

GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):	5,699.32
DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	146.00
Luncheon Expense	(1,875.00)
Administrative Expenses	(142.40)
Refunds/Prizes	(2,708.00)
Prepaid Course Reservation	(200.00)
Net Change:	(4,779.40)
Ending Balance:	919.92



## **BOWLING**



10/26/2021 Week 8 of 36

## **Retired Mens Club**

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Tuesd	uesday 12:30 pm Ryan Family Amusements-Yarmouth							Lanes 1 - 8				
	Team Standings											
				Points	Points	UnEarned	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date	Y-T-D	Games	Scratch	Pins +
<u>Place</u>	ŧ	Team Name	%Won	Won	Lost	Points	% WON	WON	LOST	Won	_Pins_	HDCP
1	4	Where's Jack?	65.6	42	22		65.6	42	22	16	11838	11946
2	1	Great White	57.8	37	27		57.8	37	27	131/2	11947	12016
3	3	Sandbaggers	53.1	34	30		53.1	34	30	12	11908	11980
4	6	Senior Sharks	50.0	32	32		50.0	32	32	12	11688	11826
5	5	Wannabees	46.9	30	34		46.9	30	34	12	10860	11781
6	8	Spare Parts	43.8	28	36		43.8	28	36	11	11827	11881
7	2	Avengers	42.2	27	37		42.2	27	37	101/2	11024	11606
8	7	Coasters	40.6	26	38		40.6	26	38	9	11974	11998

Lane Assignments

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

Season High Scores

Team Scratch Game	Team Scratch Series	Team Handicap Game	Team Handicap Series			
552 Coasters	1542 Sandbaggers	552 Coasters	1593 Great White			
546 Spare Parts	1532 Great White	549 Great White	1575 Avengers			
542 Great White	1532 Coasters	547 Spare Parts	1568 Spare Parts			
533 Sandbaggers	1530 Where's Jack?	541 Avengers	1566 Where's Jack?			
Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series			
126 John Fanara	331 George Cappola	117 George Cappola	319 Joe Bioty			
123 George Cappola	319 Joe Bioty	114 Joe Bioty	303 George Cappola			
114 Joe Bioty	299 Jim McMahon	113 Jim McMahon	299 Jim McMahon			
113 Jim McMahon	291 Bill Zellers	107 Bob Greiss	289 Chick Merchant			

Team Rosters

Name	High High Avg Pins Gms Game Sers Name			Avg	Pins Gms			High Sers			
1 - Great White				-	2 - Avengers					-	00.15
Vacant	88	0	0	0	0	Bruce Scott	48	1171	24	69	172
Len Soloman	65	976	15	82	208	Jim Barba	77	1858	24	99	262
Wayne Newcomer	84	1783	21	100	282	Bob Janek	77	1625	21	94	260
George Anastas	77	1871	24	95	249	Kostas Kefalas	81	1147	14	98	260
John Fanara	80	1925	24	126	286	Dennis Mascio	87	1832	21	109	290
George Cappola	102	2155	21	123	331	Frank Cloran	86	2070	24	97	279
3 - Sandbaggers						4 - Where's Jack?					
Paul Gonyea	79	1901	24	105	251	Dick Coughlin	78	1648	21	92	250
Peter Adams	75	1585	21	88	258	John Smith	bk79	0	0	0	0
Kevin Cronin	77	935	12	91	242	Ron Steiner	84	2022	24	103	287
Don Bell	86	2074	24	103	286	Ron Perrier	75	227	3	86	227
Don Proudman	80	1209	15	105	259	Bob Ward	85	2060	24	106	279
Joe Bioty	96	2020	21	114	319	Tony Pace	90	1636	18	104	285
5 - Wannabees						6 - Senior Sharks					
Brian Glinski	80	1696	21	98	277	Ted Kontaxis	89	2147	24	101	285
John Burrell	74	1705	23	89	252	Jack Puleo	80	1450	18	100	267
Frank Stramowski	59	888	15	74	209	Keith Froeileiks	bk83	0	0	0	0
Gary Merton	88	1328	15	103	278	Rich Tucciarone	75	1362	18	104	237
Rick Fatzer	62	1310	21	81	222	Steve Aldrich	bk71	0	0	0	0
Bill Zellers	85	1799	21	111	291	John Lynch	88	1320	15	101	281
7 - Coasters						8 - Spare Parts					
Steve Williamson	69	1048	15	81	218	Bill Peters	74	898	12	103	244
Dick Donovan	80	1453	18	98	254	Frank Fields	59	1240	21	80	213
Mike Roosa	83	1497	18	104	265	Lou Amelia	84	1782	21	103	275
Fred Petti	86	1379	16	108	279	Chick Merchant	90	2165	24	112	289
John Vanderlinden	bk94	0	0	0	0	Jim McMahon	93	2237	24	113	299
Larry Pincus	bk67	0	0	0	0	Bob Greiss	88	1868	21	107	288

This week we had 35 bowlers and have room for 48. if you want to join please call me, email or come to the alleys by noon on Tuesday. Lets get active. Happy Birthday U.S.M.C. 246. Jack

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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 or 508-397-4351)

He will communicate with the individual or the family.



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