

November 2022



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

Website Edition



NEXT MEETING

*Thursday, November 3rd @ 1 p.m.
205 Old Main Street, Yarmouth*

President's Message

NOVEMBER 3RD, NOVEMBER 3Rd, WE MEET AT St. David's.

Just in case you forgot.

Well, the weather is starting to cool down and the leaves are just falling like rain. The pine needles as well. If you have allergies like I do, well let's just say it has been a little brutal. We just finished our fall golf season, and it was very successful. Many thanks to Paul DeSisto. Paul promises us some exciting courses once again in the spring. Something to look forward to. We also had our first social gathering in a long time with a Clambake at the Swan River Restaurant & Fish Market in Dennisport. The lobsters were huge, and we had over 85 members and guests in attendance. Bill Peters did a great job and plans are now underway for a Christmas luncheon in early December at The Loft. Details will be out shortly.

As you may know I am a history nut. I just finished a book about the battle of Actium. This included Anthony, Cleopatra and Octavian (Augustus) which was a fascinating historical account of the

relationships and battle for the control of the Mediterranean and Egypt's vast empire. Most people think that Cleopatra was Egyptian but in fact she was a decedent of one of Alexander the Great's generals. Fascinating history in which we should all try to learn and pass onto our younger generation.

Not much has changed over the years, just the names and places. We do live in different times today and we must try to move forward with our best intentions for the future. Especially for our children and grandchildren. I have always believed that history is a lesson to learn so we do not make the same mistakes in the future. One past history figure that I am always drawn back to is Abraham Lincoln. The best way to describe this past great man is by Leo Tolstoy 1909:

"The greatness of Napoleon, Caesar or Washington is only moonlight by the sun of Lincoln. His example is universal and will last thousands of years... He was bigger than his country - bigger than all the Presidents together and as a great character he will live as long as the world lives."

With that parting thought, see you Thursday the 3rd.

George Cappola.

Richard Coughlin.



Minutes of General Meeting-Oct 13, 2022

St. David Episcopal Church Meeting Hall

- Acting President George Cappola opened the meeting at 1:04 pm.
- George led all in the pledge Jack Hudson led the singing of "God Bless America"
- Reading of September meeting minutes waived
- George mentioned that member Don Proudman has passed
- George reminded all that the Nov. meeting is on the 3rd and not the 10th as normal.. reason is due to St. David's Christmas activities
- Treasurer Lou Ferriera gave Treasurer's report.. balance as of 9/30/2022 is \$10,665.80 and the Golf account is at \$9398.08. Motion to accept report made and approved
- Bill Peters stated that the Clambake is coming along and at last count there were 60. The last date to sign up is Friday Oct.21st. He also mentioned that the steak tips have been changed to prime rib.
- Ken Lyman stated that as of Jan. meeting attendance will be taken, He mentioned that we have 89 Associate members (80 or over) and 13 Honorary members(90 or over) and 263 total members. Ken stated Don Proudman was 86 years old and a member since 2007.He introduced new members Steve O'Neil, Peter Bradley and Bob Vegan
- Paul Desisto talked this coming Monday as the last Monday for the fall golf schedule. He also mentioned that he is looking for someone to take over the operating the Golf Committee.
- Dick Donovan stated the bowling is going along ok and they are looking for others to join as regulars or subs.
- Dick Coughlin mentioned the Charitable Donation Committee is receiving requests. The committee will review all requests for donations to charities on 10/27
- Paul McDonough introduced our Guest Speaker Wendy Michelle Meinhardt, the author of "Just in Case Solutions". Ms. Meinhardt discussed the organizing of all pertinent data to be passed along to our loved ones when we pass. A very complete "book" of data for us to pass along. A very informative presentation
- 50/50 winners...Wayne Fontaine-\$38. And Paul McDonough-\$25.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:45

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fecteau



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General Membership Meeting

Guest Speaker - James Barnes

James is Vice President of Philanthropy & Engagement at Cape Abilities, a nonprofit supporting individuals with disabilities across Cape Cod. James's team utilizes compelling storytelling, social enterprises, volunteerism and fundraising to allow everyone be part of the Cape Abilities mission.

When James is not navigating the ever changing landscape of social services, he likes to tell stories on stage about his colorful upbringing, the struggles of farming, and his complicated relationship with living in vacationland. James is a self-proclaimed late bloomer, and has a no-limit policy on garden metaphors and puns.





Membership Report for November, 2022

With no new members and no terminations during the month, we now have 264 members in the club.

DUES:

We have begun collecting dues for 2023. Please send your \$20 checks to the
RMC Box 746 South Dennis, MA 02660

If you prefer, bring your check to the meeting on Thursday, November 3rd and give it to the dues collector at the rear of the hall. No cash please.

ATTENDANCE:

Thanks to all of the volunteers who signed up to help with attendance taking beginning in January. Remember, all members under the age of 80 need to attend at least 3 meetings in 2023!

LEAVING THE MEMBERSHIP POSITION:

I want to express my thanks to everyone who helped me over the past 12 years that I have been Membership Chairman. Those who did attendance taking, collecting dues and assisted with the old membership booklet. It has been a fun experience, meeting new members and keeping track of a lot of details. Hopefully Gary Gyss will have the same experience I had when he takes over next month. Being part of the Executive Committee has been very rewarding and I would highly recommend the new members consider stepping forward to get involved. I will miss the Ex Com meetings, but know they will continue to make decisions that will make our club the best on Cape Cod!

See you at future RMC meetings,

Ken Lyman

Membership Chairman



	Available <i>Funds</i>	Restricted <u><i>Donations</i></u>	Total <i>Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	9,348.80	1,317.00	10,665.80
DEPOSITS:	4,140.00	64.00	4,204.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	<u>(4,442.99)</u>		<u>(4,442.99)</u>
Net Change:	(302.99)	64.00	(238.99)
Ending Balance:	9,045.81	1,381.00	10,426.81

SUMMARY

Receipts:

Raffle	64.00	
Dues 2023	820.00	
Dues 2022	60.00	
Golf Entry	85.00	
Event (Clambake)	3,175.00	4,204.00

Disbursements:

Flag Posting	20.00	
Office Supplies	87.99	
Event (Clambake)	4,250.00	
Golf Entry	85.00	4,442.99

Net Change:	<u>(238.99)</u>	<u>(238.99)</u>
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GOLF Account Balance (Beginning): 9,398.08

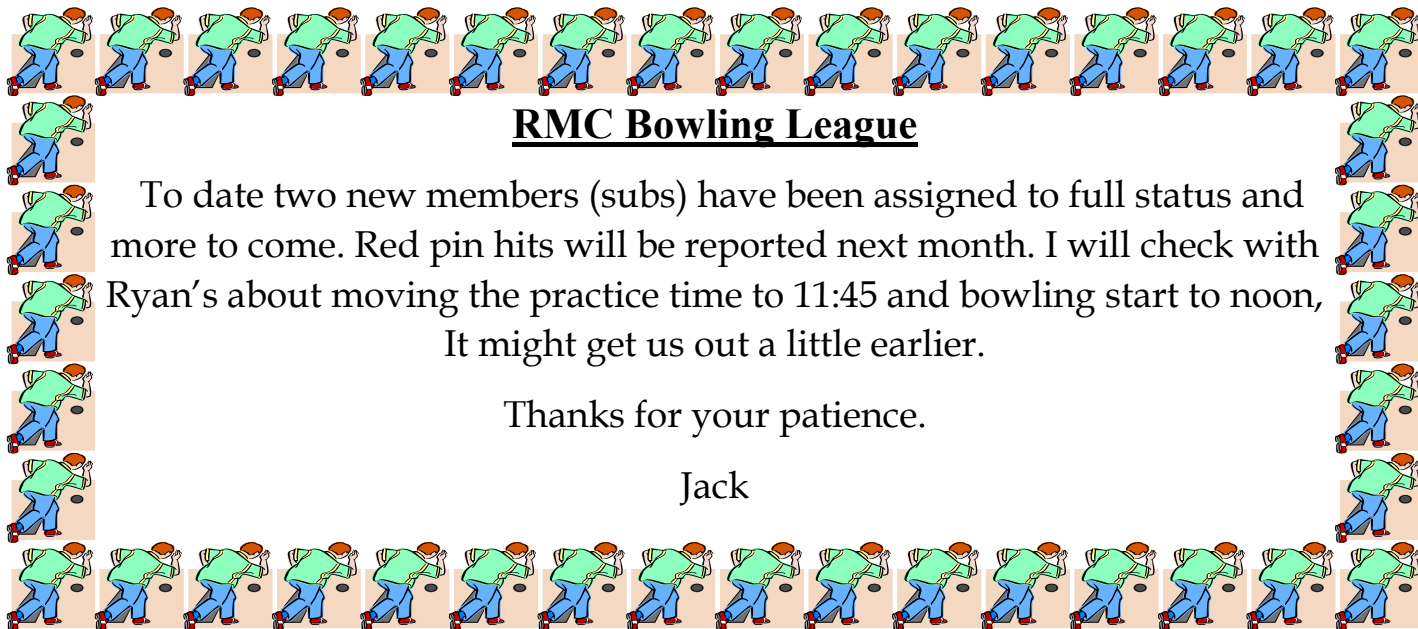
DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits 4,770.00
Other Golf Income 37.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Golf Games Expenses (10,278.93)
Quashnet luncheon (1,392.00)
Prizes (865.00)
Administrative Expenses (83.10)
Deposit Refunds (1,140.00)

Net Change: (8,952.03)

Ending Balance: 446.05



RMC Bowling League

To date two new members (subs) have been assigned to full status and more to come. Red pin hits will be reported next month. I will check with Ryan's about moving the practice time to 11:45 and bowling start to noon, It might get us out a little earlier.

Thanks for your patience.

Jack

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

Frank Cloran

ssgcloran27@gmail.com



For more information & news
visit the club website:

www.retiredmensclub.com

Retired Mens Club

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	1	Cadillac	69.4	50	22		69.4	50	22	18	11371	11419
2	7	Coasters	55.6	40	32		55.5	40	32	14	10882	11110
3	2	Lincoln	55.6	40	32		55.5	40	32	14	10118	11039
4	3	Newport	47.2	34	38		47.2	34	38	13	10967	11033
5	5	Dodge	47.2	34	38		47.2	34	38	14	9889	10068
6	6	Ford	41.7	30	42		41.7	30	42	11	11158	11350
7	8	Pontiac	38.9	28	44	4	38.9	28	44	11	9450	9846
8	4	Buick	33.3	24	48	4	33.3	24	48	10	8248	8464

Lane Assignments

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

Season High Scores

Team Scratch Game	Team Scratch Series	Team Handicap Game	Team Handicap Series
493 Cadillac	1352 Coasters	493 Cadillac	1352 Coasters
467 Ford	1318 Cadillac	480 Dodge	1330 Ford
459 Newport	1282 Dodge	477 Ford	1320 Lincoln
457 Coasters	1281 Ford	463 Pontiac	1318 Cadillac
Scratch Game	Scratch Series	Handicap Game	Handicap Series
140 Chick Merchant	341 George Cappola	140 Chick Merchant	341 George Cappola
135 John Fanara	341 Jim McMahon	131 Frank Cloran	341 Jim McMahon
131 Frank Cloran	339 Chick Merchant	130 George Cappola	339 Chick Merchant
130 George Cappola	325 Frank Cloran	130 Jim McMahon	325 Frank Cloran
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Team Rosters

Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers	Name	Avg	Pins	Gms	High Game	High Sers
1 - Cadillac						2 - Lincoln					
Bob Maclean	71	1079	15	87	240	Len Solomon	49	1181	24	67	182
Chris Eldredge	82	1972	24	96	265	Wayne Hicks	70	1690	24	81	226
John Fanara	79	2151	27	135	284	Bob Ward	75	1819	24	96	257
Ted Kontaxis	92	2225	24	120	320	Don Bell	87	1829	21	116	293
George Cappola	98	2372	24	130	341	Joe Bioty	95	2003	21	113	309
3 - Newport						4 - Buick					
Frank Stramowski	64	1546	24	79	217	Jim Barba	75	1575	21	85	239
Bob Janek	76	1600	21	101	250	Jack Puleo	77	1780	23	94	257
Ron Perrier	81	1960	24	112	301	Bill Zellers	86	2080	24	114	294
Tom Murphy	87	2355	27	101	277	Frank Cloran	91	1377	15	131	325
Chick Merchant	96	2600	27	140	339	Paul Rooney	71	1706	24	84	233
5 - Dodge						6 - Ford					
Bill Peters	74	1184	16	88	243	Peter Adams	73	1981	27	87	246
John Burrell	77	1542	20	109	279	Lou Amelia	88	2376	27	107	299
Ron Steiner	83	1992	24	100	271	Brian Glinski	83	1258	15	103	263
Dick Fecteau	82	1237	15	94	269	Fred Emanuelson	77	1855	24	106	263
Gary Merton	88	1586	18	110	279	Tony Pace	91	2482	27	117	302
7 - Coasters						8 - Pontiac					
Frank Fields	62	1688	27	103	235	George Anastas	75	2026	27	98	248
Wayne Newcomer	86	2077	24	121	295	Kevin Cronin	78	1640	21	93	262
Mike Roosa	84	2029	24	110	269	Dick Coughlin	76	1610	21	102	243
Jim McMahon	91	2465	27	130	341	Dick Donovan	87	791	9	101	286
Joe MacLelland	81	1218	15	101	259	Bob Greiss	84	1767	21	111	268

10th ANNUAL



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The Field of Honor event is free of charge and open to the public daily starting Thursday, November 10 through Monday, November 15. This sea of red, white and blue American flags waving in the breeze is a tribute dedicated to remembering our heroes. Once again this year, the RMC has sponsored a flag to honor the military service of our members. There will be a dedication ceremony on Veteran's Day at 12:30 p.m.

The major beneficiaries in 2021 were: Cape Cod Cares for the Troops, Cape & Islands Outreach Center and Heroes in Transition.

For more information, go to: www.healingfield.org/event/dennisma22



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