

NOVEMBER 2023



Website Edition



RETIRED MENS CLUB OF CAPE COD

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

Next Meeting – November 2nd @ 1 p.m.

*St. David's Episcopal Church - 205 Old Main St. Yarmouth
(4/10 of a mile from the Cultural Center)*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it is a raining Monday morning and I am late getting this letter out for the newsletter. As most of you know, we have been in and out to see a NASCAR Race, then we have had guests, and shows to attend, and it just got the best of me. Thanks to Dick Coughlin who always makes sure I am on the right path to get the information for the newsletter out as soon as possible. Speaking of Dick as well, his Charitable Donation Committee has met and will be announcing the contributions to those needy groups after formal approval of the Executive Committee. For those who missed our October meeting, we had a special entertainment gathering. You missed one of the best shows we have had in a long time. The **Toast and Jam Trio** put on a wonderful performance and if you have a chance to see them this winter, please do so. You will not be disappointed. A reminder that our **meeting is November 2nd this month** so that the church members can begin to use the meeting hall to start work on their upcoming Christmas fair.

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We have confirmed our Christmas gathering for December 14th at The **Loft** Restaurant again this year and hope to have entertainment as well. I hope to see you all there for a winter gathering. Look for the signup sheet on our website soon.

Now as we go into the winter season and the RMC has its last meeting (no meeting in December) until January 11th 2024 (another year), I want to thank the Executive Committee for all they have done this year and the prospects for a 2024 full of new items to explore and take part in.

Thanks again and have a great Thanksgiving.

George Cappola

November 2, 2023 Speaker

Our guest speaker at our November 2nd meeting is author and screenwriter, **Mike Bernard**

Mike is the founder of Chatham Point Group, an executive search firm outside Boston specializing in the placement of technology executives. His writing career started as a 'midlife crisis' when his kids and his money went off to college. He has three screenplays which were optioned and under development with production companies.

Mike is a very entertaining storyteller and is the author of five books: *Crossing the Sagamore, The Crossing Guard, Coming Attractions, A Fisherman's View, and It Sounded Better in My Head.*

Mike is a graduate of Providence College and Boston College High School. He resides in West Yarmouth with his wife Michele.

Spouses and partners are welcome.



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November Membership Report

We gained one new member in October. Please welcome **Joseph DiSarcina** to RMC. Our membership is now at **245**.

Kindly submit your 2024 Membership Dues **(\$25)** to:

**RMC
Box 746
South Dennis, MA 02660**

Thanks for in advance for sending your check now.

Gary Gyss
Membership Chair

RMC now on Facebook

We are grateful for the efforts of Bob MacClean, and as a result we now have a Facebook page. At this point we all know how Facebook works (or our wives do).

- Go to Facebook,
- Do a search for Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod. The page will come up.
- Click Follow and the RMC info will show up in your feed.

It is a good opportunity to keep up with the activities of the club, comment on them and even share pictures if you would like to do so.

Let your wives or significant others know so they can follow us as well.



Minutes of General Meeting – Oct 12, 2023

St. David Episcopal Church Meeting Hall

- Acting President George Cappola called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
- George led all in the pledge to the flag and Jack Puleo led all in the singing of “God Bless America”
- George requested a moment of silence for Bill Duker who recently passed.
- George welcomed all the wives to our meeting.
- The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting was waived
- Treasurer Lou Ferriera reported balance as of 9/30/23 is \$7782.23

Motion to accept report as read was made and approved.

- Membership report made by Gary Gyss. He reported that we have 244 members. Gary introduced two new members not introduced before: George Holland and Bob Faulconer. Motion to accept the new members was approved. Gary reported that dues for next year are \$25.00 and are due now. They should be sent to our P.O. Box 746, South Dennis, MA 02660. Gary also reminded all of the minimum 3 month meeting requirement.

-George mentioned that two upcoming events are the Clam Bake at Swan River Restaurant on Thursday Oct.26th and the Christmas Event at the Loft on Dec. 14th. Emails are forthcoming.

-Gary mentioned that Bob Maclean is keeping our Facebook page up to date. He also mentioned that the Investment Club and ROMEO clubs are starting up next week. Those interested need to make their interests known. Thanks to the work of Jack Hudson we will have cornhole activities in January. Golf this fall was good except for the rain-out at Old Barney. We need more golfers to sign up so the fees stay reasonable.

-Dick Donovan stated that bowling is in full swing and he thanked Jack Puleo for his 12 years of running the bowling league.

-George introduced “Toast & Jam” as our entertainment and they were great.

-50/50 winners were: Jim Barba...\$62.00 and Bill Martin...\$42.00

Respectfully submitted,

Investment Discussion Group

RMC Investment Discussion Group Update

Our first meeting took place on October 19th at the Kings Way Meeting Hall. Eight RMC members attended. Discussion went over 2 hours. Many topics were presented. Trusts, Stock market trends, Experiences with financial planners...Participants walked away with many new insights .Looking for others to join and contribute.

Remaining 2023 Dates

November 16 Kings Way Meeting Hall 2:30-4:30

December 21 Kings Way Meeting Hall 2:30- 4:30

Please register so we know how many are coming and also to receive future communications about the group.

Investment Group Registration

<https://www.retiredmensclub.com/investment-group-registration.html>

R.O.M.E.O.

First get-together took place with 6 hungry and hearty souls at Jack's Outback on October 19. Great conversations. A fun morning. Come join us.

Next two get-togethers :

Jack's Outback November 16th @ 8:30 and December 21st @ 8:30

Please register so we can tell Jack's how many are coming and to receive future communications.

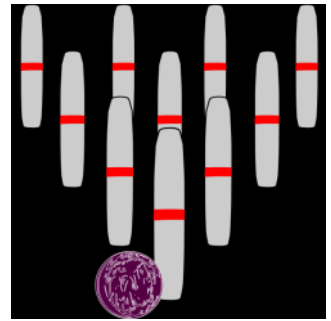
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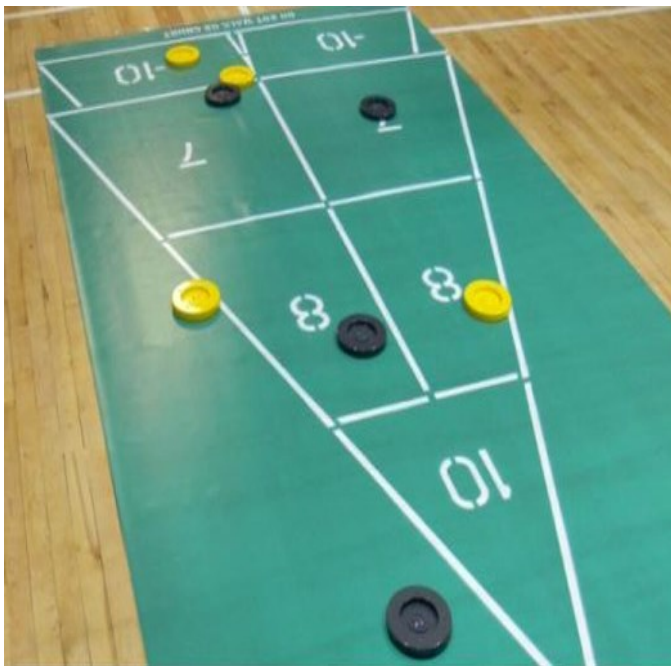
RMC Bowling

I am glad to report that we had one new bowler and one new sub this month. Peter Adams, Wayne Newcomer and Jim Barba were winners of the 50/50 raffle and Bob Begin was our first Red Pin winner of the year. Still looking for more bowlers.

Dick Donovan



RMC Shuffleboard



Shuffleboard is off to a good start at the

Dennis Senior Center on Mondays 2-4 pm.

Feel free to join in as the weather gets a little cooler and you are looking for an indoor activity in a climate-controlled environment. You can come either alone or with a spouse or significant other. For reference, to date we have about twice as many male attendees as female - so don't feel you can't attend as a "solo". Also, don't be afraid to try it if you haven't played it before as the folks presently attending are still learning the game in a semi-competitive manner. Go to the sports section on the front page of our website and follow the link to Shuffleboard. It will take you to the registration page. Register today !!!!

Alternatively contact Ron Janosko. Ron.janosko@gmail.com

Sunshine Committee

*If you know any infirmed
RMC member or in the case
of death, please contact*

*Frank Cloran :
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RMC Cornhole



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We are still working on the details, but here is a tentative schedule for a RMC cornhole event on Wednesday, January 17th.

Here is what we know so far. Details may be tweaked; save the date.

WHEN: Tentative date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

WHERE: Eagles Nest Restaurant at Dennis Highlands Golf Course.

WHAT: Cornhole with random partners 3 - 5 pm; general socializing.
Followed by a "sandwich buffet" (selection of 3 sandwiches, pasta salad, potato salad, chips, soft drinks and cookies).

WHO: RMC members and Guests.

Not everyone required to play Cornhole. Can just participate in "buffet"

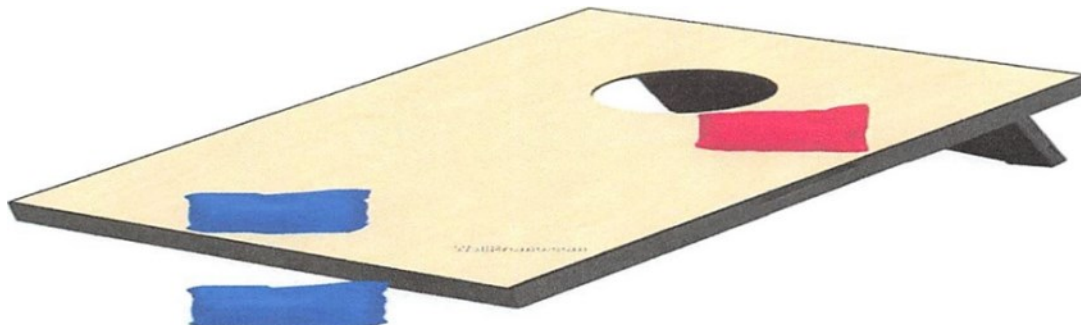
PRIZES: Will be awarded by raffle tickets (distributed at check in).

COST: \$5 for Cornhole only
\$25 for Cornhole and Buffet
\$20 for Buffet only

WHAT ELSE: Cornhole proceeds will be divided 60/40, with 60% going to prizes and the remainder to the RMC Charitable fund.

Note a registration page will be set up later in November. Hope to see you there.

In the interim if you have questions, please contact Jack Hudson at 508-579-5218 or email jackhudson49@hotmail.com



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