

NEWSLETTER

October 2018



Email Edition

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



NEXT MEETING

October 11, 2017



Meetings are the second Thursday of each month (except during December, July & August) at the Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Rt. 134, East Dennis at 1:30 PM. (The Executive Committee meets at 12:15.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn has arrived and we are well into our fall schedule of events. Our September meeting had 152 members in attendance. Glad to see such a large turnout. The Dennis Senior Center did a great job implementing their new check-in system. The process went well and our members were processed quickly and efficiently. In addition, the Dennis Senior Center graciously provided our members with a light lunch and some great cake. Many thanks to Brenda Vazquez, Director of the Dennis Senior Center, and her staff for a great job getting all of our attendees inputted into their new system in an expeditious manner. We had an interesting program presented by Elyse DeGrott, Director of Development and Community Relations from the Duffy Health Center. It's great to know that these types of organizations are flourishing in our communities to serve the underprivileged.



As I write this message, we have had three successful golf events. The first event at Paul Harney Golf Club did not draw as many as we had hoped with 69 players. Our 2nd event at Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds increased to 88 golfers and our third event at Cranberry Valley brought out 94 golfers. At this rate, we should be close to 100 for the last two events at The Cape Club and Pocasset Golf Club. They are both great courses and I hope that you will get the chance to participate.

Our Tuesday bowling teams can still use more participants. We have been averaging in the low 50's each week and have room for a maximum of 60 bowlers. There is always room for substitutes so if you did not make it on to a team there are still opportunities to act as a substitute until a team has an opening for you. Just show up at 12 noon on Tuesday.

(President's Message continued)

Gary Merton did a great job with our 3rd Annual Clambake at Swan River Restaurant on September 19th where we had over 90 members and spouses attend. The lobsters were succulent and a good time was had by all. I'm sorry to report that the River Boat Cruise on the Indian Princess on October 17th has sold out but I am happy to see the great participation by our membership. We will hopefully have a good weather day and get to view some great fall foliage. Gary is working on the Boston Pops trip scheduled for December 7th. I know that it is a little pricey but the bulk of the cost goes to the Boston Pops since their Holiday Pops tickets in the first balcony are not inexpensive. In addition, we will have a great lunch at the Venezia restaurant on the Neponset River in Boston and a comfortable bus ride with no parking worries. I hope that you will consider this trip. 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 are compiling the results of this survey and will be sharing them with the membership in the near future.

I'm pleased to report that in response to the request in the September Newsletter to submit Charitable Donation requests we have received eight at this time. We will be closing the window for requests on October 15th so that the Charitable Donations Committee will have sufficient time to evaluate the requests and present their recommendations to the Executive Committee at their November 8th meeting. These funds come from our 50/50 raffle. I encourage you to buy raffle tickets each month to support these worthwhile charities. A form is included in this newsletter. Recommendations should be sent to Dick Coughlin.

My thought for this month comes from George Washington Carver. He was born into slavery in 1864 and later became a prominent African-American scientist, agricultural chemist, and inventor. He is best known for the many uses he devised for the peanut. I'm sure that many of our members can appreciate the following comment since they have more than likely experienced these occurrences as they have matured into adulthood. "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these."

Look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on Thursday, October 11th!!!

Dick Coughlin





October 2018 RMC Membership Report



With the addition of 3 new members and
2 terminations, we now have **345 members** in the club.

NEW MEMBERS:

Fred White Mary 508-385-8584
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East Dennis, MA fredwhite47@gmail.com

James Koval Linda 413-374-0478
37 Knollwood Dr.
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675 kowal.jim@gmail.com

Ron Janosko Mary Ann 508-935-5042
43 Midstream Drive
So. Yarmouth, MA 02664 ron.janosko@gmail.com

DUES:

The collection of dues for the 2018-19 season will commence at the October 11 meeting. Please bring your check of \$20 made out to the Retired Men's Club to the meeting or mail it to: Walt Kangas, 122 Indian Memorial Drive, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Ken Lyman, Membership Chairman

Also: Former RMC member Stuart Bracken passed away on Sept. 9th.

RMC Speaker for October

When: Thursday, October 11th

Who: Rick Sawyer, Sales/Marketing Manager
Aquacultural Research Corporation (A.R.C. Hatchery)



Aquacultural Research Corporation

Aquacultural Research Corporation was founded in 1960 on Cape Cod with a mission to support the shellfish industry of Cape Cod and beyond.

In 2015 the A.R.C. Hatchery, a shellfish hatchery that has operated at the mouth of Chase Garden Creek in Dennis for more than 50 years, took on a new structure and ownership with a group of private investors who, in many cases, have a stake in the fishing industry. A total of over 4.5 million dollars was spent on a new state-of-the-art facility and equipment.

Today, it is an unmatched leader in spawning a variety of shellfish including Eastern Oyster, Quahog, Surf Clam, and Bay Scallop, producing millions of animals per year for local, regional, and national customers.

In the area of research, A.R.C. scientists are involved in research projects directed at increasing survival rates and developing new species for aquacultural production.

Our speaker presenting the A.R.C. Hatchery story is Rick Sawyer, Sales/Marketing Manager.

Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod

General Membership Meeting

September 13, 2018

President Coughlin opened the meeting at 1:30pm.

The members said the Pledge of Allegiance and sang God Bless America

President Coughlin thanked the Dennis Senior Center for providing the food for the meeting and for making the process of checking in and receiving our new identification cards go painlessly.

The members voted to waive the reading of the previous meeting's minutes.

The President indicated that the completed member surveys should be placed in the box at the back of the room. Also blank forms are available for anyone who would like to participate.

Jack Hudson gave the Treasurer's Report. As of August 31, 2018, total funds are \$11,089.94 of which \$853 are restricted for charitable donations. The Golf account has a balance of \$5051.85.

Gary Merton gave the special events report. Clambake will be on September 19th. The Indian Princess Cruise will be on October 17th and signups are looking good. There are no events in November. In December we will have the Boston Pops trip (on December 7th) and the Christmas Luncheon (on December 13th). Watch for email reminders and details.

Jack Keating gave the Membership Report. There are 344 members in the club with no terminations and ten new members since the June meeting. Dues collection will begin at next month's meeting with Walt Kangas leading the process. Checks should be made out to Retired Men's Club and the dues remains \$20. Jack introduced 10 new members and the membership voted to accept them into the club.

(General Membership Meeting Minutes continued)

Charlie Jones gave the Golf Report. Our first fall event at Paul Harney's is in the books. Upcoming next week is Olde Barnstable. Signups are ongoing and looking strong. Some spring prizes are still unclaimed and will go back into the fund if not collected two months after the event.

Charlie also thanked the Dennis Senior Center folks for being very gracious hosts and for making the check in process go smoothly. He noted that all who registered and gave emails will start to get the Senior Center newsletter by email and anyone can unsubscribe if not wanted.

Charlie also mentioned the upcoming John Kelly Family fun walk on the 29th of September if anyone was interested.

Jack Puleo gave the Bowling Report. There are 60 slots available. Between 48 and 53 have shown up for the first two weeks. So, there is plenty of room to participate.

Brian O'Toole introduced today's speaker, Elyse DeGroot, Director of Development and Community Relations for the Duffy Health Center. Along with two colleagues, she gave a very informative and well-received presentation on the history, mission and services provided by the Duffy Health Center.

The 50/50 raffle totaled \$334 with \$167 going to the Club's charitable donation account. Mike Sparks won the \$112 first prize and Doug Bernard won the \$56 second prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Jack Keating, co-Secretary.





RMC Golf

The Fall 2019 Golf Tour is winding down.

As this issue of the Club's Newsletter goes to press, just one event remains.

It's not too late to sign-up to play the private Pocasset Golf Club.

An original Donald Ross design, Pocasset dates to 1916 and has been totally re-stored since becoming a private, equity-owned club in 1989.

Don't miss out on your chance to play this historic Donald Ross design featuring its rolling, natural terrain and always pristine conditions.

See a more detailed look at what Pocasset has to offer at

<https://www.pocassetgolfclub.com/>

A Registration Form for this season-ending event is available in this Newsletter.

Send in your forms early; registration remains open only until

Noon (12:00pm) on Friday, October 12th.

Members whose registrations are received after the noon deadline will be wait-listed for possible cancellations.



So, who's been winning?

Paul Harney Golf Course

Sept. 10th
Format - 2 Best Ball Net

First Place (\$15 each)

-24 Rene Guenette 76 Dick Smith 77 Don Ferris 84 Tom Reardon 73

Second Place (\$12 each)

-23 Chick Merchant 76 Ziggy Korytoski 74 Stephen Bickerton 75 John Marhevka 93

Third Place (\$10 each)

-22 Chuck Cooney 64 Walt Kangas 73 Jim Gillen 85

Low Gross

1st Ruddy Goddard 63 (\$15) 3rd Hc'p hole 2nd Ralph Simonds 63 (\$10)

Low Net

1st. Tom Reardon 49 (\$15) 2nd Tom Hughes 50 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #2 Chuck Cooney Hole #13 Tom Reardon

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds

Sept. 17th
Format - Team High-Low Net Total

First Place (\$15 each)

-17 Charles Jones 85 John Fanara 81 Denis Vachon 92 Tom Calise 98

Second Place (\$12 each)

-12 Ruddy Goddard 70 Dennis Miller 89 John Mooney 102 Red Lillis 111

Third Place (\$10 each)

-10 Bob Lynch 81 Bob Quintilani 86 Tom Hughes 100 Ken Bossung 104

Low Gross

1st Ruddy Goddard (70) 1 under par (\$15) 2nd Roger Sherman (78) Win 3rd Hc'p hole (\$10)

Low Net

1st. John Fanara 59 (\$15) 2nd Theodore Midura 62 (Win 1st Hc'p hole) (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #2 Don Proudman Hole #17 Ruddy Goddard

Cranberry Valley Golf Course

Sept. 24th
Format Team Net Total (3-2-1)

First Place (\$15 each)

-28 Ruddy Goddard 73 Lou DiFinizio 87 Tom Walsh 93 Ron Janosko 98

Second Place (\$12 each)

-27 Paul Ayotte 84 Walt Kangas 90 Denis Vachon 92 Ed Hubbard 101

Third Place (\$10 each)

-25 Bob Lynch 84 Mark Chludenski 90 Paul DeSisto 85 Bob Conroy 96

Low Gross

1st Ruddy Goddard 73 (\$15) 2nd Jerry Szymanski 76 (\$10)

Low Net

1st. Tom Calise 61 (\$15) 2nd Robert Fulton 62 (\$10)

Closest to the Pin

Hole #7 Mitch Syp Hole #13 Chuck Cooney



Results available in November Newsletter

The Cape Club

October 1st

Pocasset Golf Club

October 15th



Directions to Pocasset Golf Club, 24 Club House Drive, Pocasset, MA 02559 (508)563-7171

[Dennis](#)



Take ramp right for US-6 West toward Boston / Hyannis

22.7 mi

- At exit 1C, take ramp right toward Sagamore

495 ft

- Bear right onto Cranberry Hwy

0.4 mi

- Turn left onto Ben Abbey Rd

0.1 mi

- Turn left onto RT-6A / Sandwich Rd / Old King's Hwy

- Pass Shell in 0.5 mi

3.8 mi

- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto RT-28 S / Gen MacArthur Blvd / MacArthur Blvd

- Pass Mobil in 1.9 mi

4.1 mi

- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto RT-28A

0.1 mi

- Keep straight onto Lake Dr Ext

0.1 mi

- Keep straight onto Lake Dr

0.1 mi

- Turn right onto Old County Rd

0.2 mi

- Bear right onto County Rd

335 ft

- Turn left onto Clubhouse Dr (*Private Road*)

Map at:

<https://www.bing.com/maps?wip=2&v=2&style=r&rtp=~&&msnurl=home.aspx?%26redirect%3dfalse&msnculture=en-US>

****Allow about an hour driving time****



TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF CAPE COD
FALL 2018
POCASSET GOLF CLUB**

Name: _____

Home Course _____ Home Course member number _____

USGA Index _____ (18-hole) GHIN # _____ No Handicap? Average 18-hole score _____

(Members who played 2018 RMC events will have handicaps based on previous 2018 scores.)

The Schedule

\$15 event Registration Fee

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Registration fees paid by check only. Make check payable to: Retired Men's Club - Golf

Send check and this completed form to: Retired Men's Club - Golf

P.O. Box 1352

South Dennis, MA 02660

After a roster is submitted (Noon October 12th), if an emergency or other circumstance prevents a golfer from playing, the player should notify the Event Chairman and his team captain as soon as possible. If it is the morning of the event, the player should call the course pro shop and ask the person answering to inform our Event Chairman of his change in status.

Event Chairman : Rene Guenette 508-208-4327

Registered golfers needing to withdraw prior to player rosters being submitted to the course must contact : Dennis Toland, email < toland44@comcast.net > or (508) 385-1381.



RMC Special Events for 2018

October Newsletter

Hi fellow members !!!!

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

Sept 19 Large turnout... Third Annual Clam Bake at Swan River Restaurant

102 attended... Great night ... Great food.... Thanks for joining us

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

*This event is **sold out** with 4 members on standby. If for some reason you*

Can't make it... please contact me or our treasurers Jack Hudson or Lou Ferreira.

Dec 7th Confirmed Date... Boston Pops ... Need to confirm a month in advance.

Please sign up as soon as you can. Fox Tours needs to order the tickets.

*The cut off date for receiving checks will be **October 31st**.*

Already 20 members are interested based on our survey in September.

We need a minimum of 40 to have the bus and we will fill the bus with 54

See attached flyer and sign up sheet .

Dec 13th confirmed date Christmas Luncheon at the Marshside Restaurant

See you soon !

Gary Merton

Special Events

The Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod Presents

THE BOSTON POPS

Friday, December 7, 2018



Depart 10:30 a.m. from Dennis and join us for a dazzling, engaging performance by America's Orchestra and relish the elegance of historic Symphony Hall. Join the Boston Pops and renowned Keith Lockhart for a singularly sensational day of memorable music, so great that it Pops! On arrival in Boston, you will enjoy a delicious full course luncheon at the Venezia restaurant overlooking Boston Harbor. Then you'll drive along Boston Common to view the beautiful Christmas lights display before arriving at Symphony Hall where Keith Lockhart will be conducting the 4:00 p.m. matinee performance. Santa will be appearing as well! Enjoy the show from your first balcony seats. You'll arrive home at approximately 8:00 p.m. after a memorable time with the Pops.



Tour includes:

- ◆ Reserved First Balcony Seats - 4:00 p.m. Show
- ◆ Delicious luncheon at Venezia Restaurant
(Entree choices: Chicken Parmigiana or Baked Haddock)
- ◆ Boston Common Sightseeing Tour on Luxury Silver Fox Coach

Tour Date: Friday, December 7, 2018

Cost: \$140 per person

Contact: Gary Merton 508.827.7345



2018 Boston Pops Holiday Concert

Friday, December 7, 2018

Sign-up sheet

Member's Name _____()

Guests:

_____ () _____ ()

_____ () _____ ()

Chicken Parmigiana (CP) Baked Haddock (H)

Amount Due: Member plus number of guests X \$140 =

Amount enclosed _____

Send checks and this completed sheet to:

Retired Men's Club, P.O. Box 746, South Dennis, MA 02660

Write "POPS" on the envelope

NEED ALL CHECKS BY OCTOBER 31st

Limited Capacity - Mail now

Questions? Call or Email Gary Merton

508.827.7345 or gmerton79@comcast.net

BOWLING NEWS

After four weeks, we have already placed four substitutes on teams permanently and we have room for at least one more.

The first red pin hit worth the ever lovin \$10 went to none other than the senior member (in age) Ben Beaudry, congrats!

Still would like to have more subs, and certainly one more solid citizen for assignment. Don't forget the new check in time is

12:00 noon with start time at 12:45. See you all soon.

Jack

RMC Sunshine Committee

If you know of any member who is need of cheering up due to an illness, prolonged recovery or has passed, please contact Tom Murphy, Sunshine Committee Chairman.
tfmurph23@gmail.com



Remember to visit our website:

www.retiredmensclub.com

- get a membership application
- download the monthly newsletter

******* Charitable Donation Request *******

Each December the Club donates money to charities based on member input from these forms. Last year, we donated \$1,200 to local organizations. The funds come from our monthly 50/50 raffle. Hopefully, we will match the level of donations from last year. Your feedback is needed so that the Charitable Giving Committee can make its recommendations.



Send this completed form to Dick Coughlin

Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod Charitable Donation Request

Name of Retired Men's Club Member _____

Name of charity that donation is being requested for _____

Address of charity _____

Purpose of charity _____

Area served by charity _____

If this request is granted how will these funds be utilized _____

The percentage of donations that this charity uses for expenses (if this information is available) _____

Any other factors that the Charitable Donations Committee should consider when reviewing your request _____

The 3rd Annual RMC Clambake

September 19, 2018



**Photos
By
Don Loring**





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