

October 2021



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

Website Edition



NEXT MEETING

*Thursday, October 14 @ 1 p.m.
at the Cape Cinema off Route 6A in Dennis*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow members

It's October. Halloween is just around the corner and it's bringing back fond memories of a gentler time. You remember, soaping your neighbor's windows, smashing pumpkins on their front steps and running away so you wouldn't get caught. And the treats, you know, when neighbors gave you candy that was actually safe to eat without a forensic analysis. You could go Trick or Treating with just a few other kids – after dark even and with no grown-ups tagging along. I'm happy things are so much better now, aren't you?



September's General Membership Meeting at the Cape Cinema was well received as we celebrated our inaugural event in our new home. A big turnout enjoyed the Cape's own Sound Dunes Ensemble as they took us on a musical journey over much of the last century.

There was a special moment when the Dunes dedicated their version of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" to commemorate the recent passing of their personal friend and Club member Bob DiNapoli and thirteen other Club members who have passed since the pandemic began.

More photos and video clips of the group are posted on the RMC website. You'll find them at www.retiredmensclub.com. One final bit of advice, "Jack, don't give up the day job!"

But it's October, so we move on. Our focus shifts from musical enjoyment to the more serious topic of protecting or even growing retirement nest eggs in this difficult financial time. Seems like hardly a day goes by that we don't ask ourselves "should I buy, or should I sell?" Or "should I leave it where it is under the mattress?" Or even worse, "I wonder if the wife knows it's there." Our guest this month might help answer those questions and a lot of others. Paul Lane is a Certified Financial Planner and Investment Advisor at the Armstrong Advisory Group and can sometimes be heard on The Financial Exchange radio show weekday mornings on WXTK 95.1 FM. He'll be giving us an update on the financial latest and, of course, be taking questions. The meeting is on Thursday, October 14th. Same place - Cape Cinema in Dennis. The concession opens at noon; meeting begins at 1 p.m.

A quick note about entering the Cinema. If entering through the main entrance proves difficult because of the steps or some other reason, consider using the building's Handicap Entrance. It's clearly marked on the side of the building facing the main parking lot. Best of all, it's all level ground from parking to entry door to auditorium with no steps to climb. Just follow the path from the lot to the entrance and you'll be all set.

It's just days until the final event of the RMC Fall Golf season. It's a shotgun start on October 4th at the always challenging Blue Rock Golf Course in South Yarmouth. Participation varies from day-to-day but, if your circumstances now allow you to play, there might be some room for you. Check with Golf Chairman Paul DeSisto, details under the website's golf tab - you never know.

Club golfers who participated in 2021 Spring or Fall golf and registered for the meal will be enjoying their end of season banquet immediately following Monday's play. This year the banquet is at the Irish Village in South Yarmouth and offers a choice of Prime Rib or Broiled Scrod. Mmmm - delicious! Didn't sign up or didn't play this year? Registrations for 2022 Golf begin in March.

Bowling is in full swing. There are fewer total slots available because of the alley's conversion of two candlepin lanes to ten-pin, but we're coping.

If you're interested in taking part, there are still a few vacancies. Bowling guru Jack Puleo is the guy to see. Check out how to contact him elsewhere in this Newsletter, on the website, or stop by the bowling alley on a Tuesday afternoon..

An important word about how you can help keep the RMC going. It's volunteers that make the Club happen. From Club officers to activity committee members, every position is staffed by a volunteer. If you would like help by being an Executive Committee member or an active participant on one of the committees or anything in between, the Executive Committee would like to know. EC members will be circulating around the Cinema before and after our Thursday meeting talking to members about helping out. If you see them and you're interested, don't wait to be approached - speak up!

Are you a Pfizer vaccine veteran? Walgreens and CVS are now dispensing Covid-19 Booster shots if you've already had two Pfizer jabs and the second dose was six months or more ago. (Moderna and J & J boosters aren't available yet but will be soon.) Getting a Booster is easy if you meet the CDC's requirements. Just go to www.cvs.com or to www.walgreens.com to choose the store, day and time for your appointment. Took me about ten minutes. Why take a chance with your or a loved one's health? Be a hero, get the shot!

Let's talk about dues. You will remember dues for existing members were waived for 2021. But all good things eventually must come to an end. Club dues will be restarted for 2022. They will remain at \$20 per year. Please pay by check. We'll be collecting at the door before the November and January meetings, or mail your check to: The Retired Men's Club P.O. Box 746 S. Dennis, MA 02660

New Club members who joined and paid dues during 2021 will have those payments credited as paid dues for 2022. The requirement to attend a minimum of three General Membership Meetings, as outlined in the Club by-laws, will be re-instated beginning January 1st, 2022.

We regularly hear about the importance of socialization to members of our Club. You know, meeting new people, making new friends and all that. Here's an example of how two of the most popular Retired Men's Club activities make that happen ➡

We'll see you at the meeting on October 14th.
Stay healthy and don't forget to get your booster!
Charlie



"You think you're having a bad game?
I'm looking for a **bowling ball!**"



October 2021 Membership Report

We have 317 members in the club with no new members. There were no terminations this month, however, Finbarr Corr passed away August 16. He was 86 and had been a member since 2009.

Attendance:

As mentioned last month, we will begin taking attendance at the January, 2022 meeting. No attendance will be taken for the October and November meetings this year.

Dues:

Dues can now be paid for the 2022 season. We prefer that you send your check of \$20 made out to the Retired Mens Club to:

Retired Mens Club

Box 746

South Dennis, MA 02660

Also, we will accept checks at the October and November meetings. Please, NO CASH.

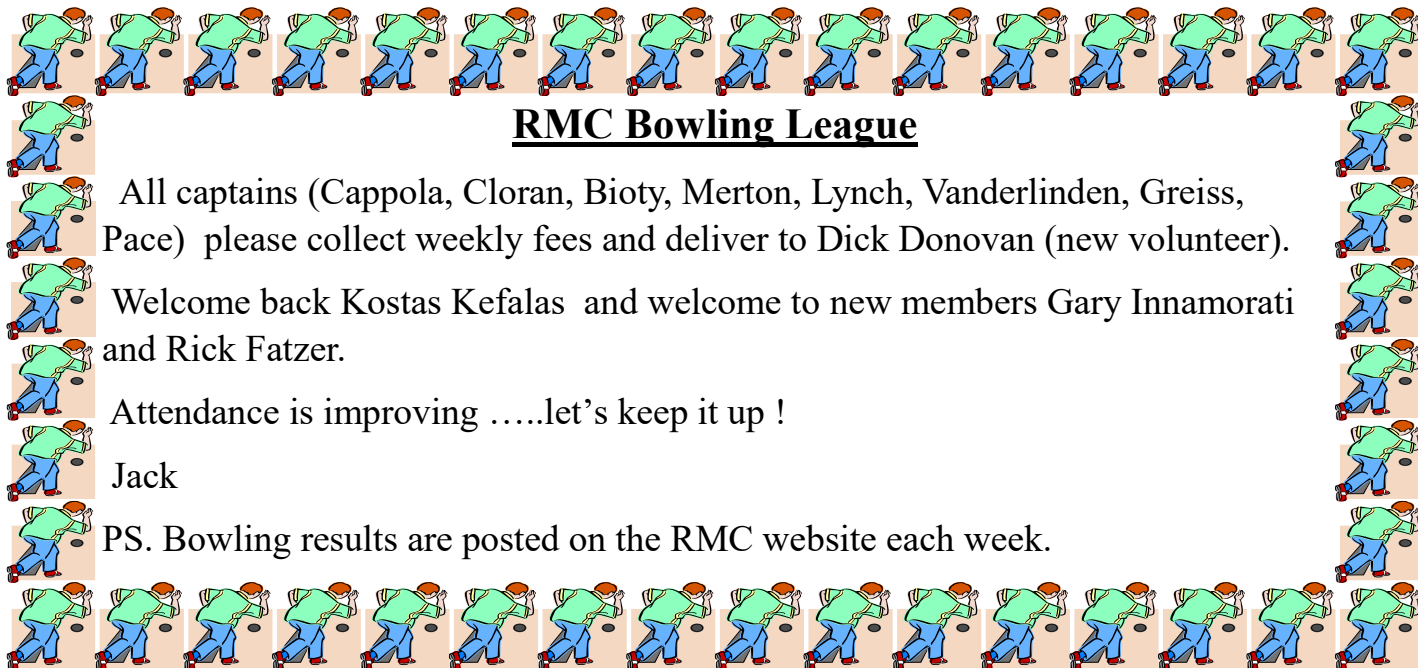
Reminder: Those new members who joined in 2021 will be credited for the 2022 dues payment.

I will be looking for volunteers to assist with attendance taking at 2022 meetings. Let me know if you can help out.

Ken Lyman

Membership Chairman





RMC Bowling League

All captains (Cappola, Cloran, Bioty, Merton, Lynch, Vanderlinden, Greiss, Pace) please collect weekly fees and deliver to Dick Donovan (new volunteer).

Welcome back Kostas Kefalas and welcome to new members Gary Innamorati and Rick Fatzer.

Attendance is improvinglet's keep it up !

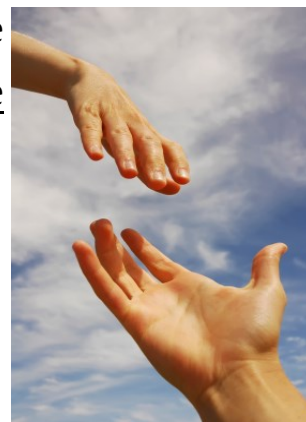
Jack

PS. Bowling results are posted on the RMC website each week.

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)



For more information, news and pictures, visit the club website:

www.retiredmensclub.com



P. O. Box 746 South Dennis, MA 02660

Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2021

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds for Donations</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	9,986.90	339.00	10,325.90
DEPOSITS:	220.00	204.00	424.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	<u>(1,731.86)</u>	-	<u>(1,731.86)</u>
Net Change:	(1,307.86)	204.00	(1,307.86)
Ending Balance:	<u>8,475.04</u>	<u>543.00</u>	<u>9,018.04</u>

SUMMARY		
Receipts:		
Raffle	204.00	
Dues 2022	220.00	424.00
Disbursements:		
Meeting Entertainment	(200.00)	
Office Supplies	(31.86)	
Cape Cinema Rental	(1,500.00)	(1,731.86)
	<u>(1,307.86)</u>	<u>(1,307.86)</u>

GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):	<u>8,208.32</u>
DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits	8,430.00
CHECKS/WITHDRAWALS:	
Golf Games Expenses	(10,969.00)
Golf Software Supplies	-
Net Change:	<u>(2,539.00)</u>
Ending Balance:	<u>5,669.32</u>



Stand Up....Man Up.... Sign Up

VOLUNTEER TO BE A

CLUB OFFICER

or

COMMITTEE MEMBER

**TALK TO AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AT THE
NEXT GENERALMEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*The Retired Men's Club wants to thank
Chapman Funerals for their continued support*

FUNERALS & CREMATIONS

CHAPMAN



Morris O'Connor Chapel

58 Long Pond Drive
S. Yarmouth, MA 02664
508-398-2121

Blute Chapel

678 Main Street
Harwich, MA 02645
508-432-6696

www.chapmanfuneral.com

Formerly known as

Morris, O'Connor & Blute



Funeral Home