

NEWSLETTER

September 2018



Email Mail Edition

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

NEXT MEETING

September 13, 2018

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month (except during December, July & August) at the Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Rt. 134, E. Dennis at 1:30 PM.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Labor Day is here and summer is over. It seems like July and August are two of the fastest months and now they are over. We're so excited to have them come and before you know it they are gone. Our Fall schedule now begins and that means we resume our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month (September 13th) and both fall golf and the first half of our bowling year begins. Hopefully, you have received your golf sign-up sheet from Charlie Jones and the golf committee by now and have signed up for the five great courses they have scheduled for us this Fall.

An email went out from Jack Puleo with the bowling teams which have all been set up and will begin on September 4th. There is always room for substitutes so if you did not make it onto a team, there are still opportunities to act as a substitute until a team has an opening for you. September 4th is also our voting day for the Massachusetts State Primary. I encourage you to get out and vote on September 4th and exercise your right to participate in the election process.



Gary Merton has also been busy with our Social Events calendar and you should have received mailings for our 3rd Annual Clambake at Swan River Restaurant on September 19th and for a River Boat Cruise on the Indian Princess on October 17th. The River Boat cruise was purposely selected for the later part of

October so that we can enjoy the Fall foliage. Hopefully, Mother Nature will work with us and not disappoint. Both of these activities are for you and your spouse or significant other and we hope that they will be able to enjoy them with you. The Executive Committee met this summer and agreed that they would solicit you to answer some brief survey questions in the future to better understand what activities you might like or dislike. More information will be forthcoming on this as we move along in September. As I've said before, "this is your club and we want to offer you activities that will interest you and your spouse so that you will participate."

At this time of the year, we also begin thinking about Charitable Donations that our club makes to needy charities. We solicit Charitable Donation Requests during September and October. The Charitable Donation Committee then meets at the end of October/beginning of November to agree on what charities it will recommend to the Executive Committee for us to support. Since the Executive Committee does not meet in December, this must all be done prior to our November 8th meeting this year. Last year we donated \$1,200 to the following nine charities: The Needy Fund, Yarmouth Food Pantry, Hands of Hope Outreach Center, Cape Cod Literacy Council, Alzheimer's Family Support Center of CC, Latham Centers, Team 25, The Meals Program at St. David's Episcopal Church, and the Friends of Dennis Senior Citizens. These funds come from our monthly 50/50 raffle. Hopefully we will be able to match this level of giving in 2018. A form is included in this newsletter. Recommendations should be sent to Dick Coughlin.

At our June meeting I mentioned that Ken Young will be leaving Cape Cod and will not be here this Fall. He and Joe Callahan serve as our refreshment committee at our meetings each month. I'm happy to report that Bob Janek has stepped up to the plate and will be assisting Joe Callahan. Thanks Bob. Please drop by the refreshment counter and have a cup of coffee and say hi to Joe & welcome Bob this month.

As we enter the 2nd half of our club year I wanted to share this little tidbit that I thought says a lot. It is by Susan B. Anthony, an American social reformer and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement. It reads: "Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these."

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our first Fall meeting on September 13th!

Dick Coughlin



Membership Report for September, 2018

With 7 new members and no terminations, we now have 343 members in the club. A nice burst of new members in August!

New Members:

Jerry F. McAlhany Teresa 360-674-8946

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48 Kencomsett Circle

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(Membership Report continued)

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So. Yarmouth, MA 02664

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Jim Friel Helen 617-633-3226

27 Davenport Road

West Dennis, MA 02670

jpfriel@comcast.net

Dues:

The collection of dues for the 2018-19 season will commence at the October meeting. Walt Kangas has again offered to handle this annual project. Dues will still be \$20 and checks (preferred) should be made out to the Retired Men's Club.

Ken Lyman

Charitable Donations Committee



Each December the RMC donates money to charities based on member input. Last year we donated \$1,200 to the following nine charities: The Needy Fund, Yarmouth Food Pantry, Hands of Hope Outreach Center, Cape Cod Literacy Council, Alzheimer's Family Support Center of CC, Latham Centers, Team 25, The Meals Program at St. David's Episcopal Church, and the Friends of Dennis Senior Citizens. These funds come from our monthly 50/50 raffle. Hopefully, we will be able to match this level of giving in 2018.

Recommendations should be sent to Dick Coughlin.

Use the form on the next page of this newsletter.

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 Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod would like to give you an opportunity to share your ideas and preferences with the Executive Committee relative to the social, athletic and educational activities offered by the club. The goal is to provide a variety of activities that are affordable and appeal to the maximum number of our members and their significant others.

Please complete the following survey. Print it out. Bring it to the general membership on 9/13.

Thank you for your participation.

1. In making your decision to join RMC, rank the following factors with **1** being most important, then **2** being next, etc.

Monthly speakers ____ Bowling program ____ Social/Educational activities ____
Golf program ____ Camaraderie ____ Group outings/trips ____

2. When considering your participation in a RMC social event/trip, rank the factors with **1** being the most important, then **2** being next, etc.

Cost ____ Time commitment ____ Day vs. Evening ____ Formal vs. Casual ____
Food/meal included ____ Driving self vs. transportation provided ____
Couple vs. single event ____ Repeat Program/activity ____ On or off Cape ____

3. Do you share the monthly RMC newsletter with your spouse/partner? Yes ____ No ____

4. Tell us your ideas for social activities and monthly speakers. (Please print)

5. Additional/comments suggestions. (Use the back if necessary)



RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF CAPE COD 2018 FALL GOLF TOURNAMENTS



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shotgun Start</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Format</u>
Monday	Sept 10	9:00am	Paul Harney Golf Club	2 Best Ball (Net)
Monday	Sept 17	8:30am	Old Barnstable Fair Grounds Golf Course	Team Hi-Lo (Net)
Monday	Sept 24	8:30am	Cranberry Valley Golf Course	3-2-1 (Net)
Monday	Oct 1	9:00am	The Cape Club	Team Net Score
Monday	Oct 15	9:00am	Pocasset Golf Club	Team Quota

- Entry fee – all events \$55. A \$15.00 registration fee is required for each event selected and will be credited towards tournament entry fees.

- Checks for payment of the \$15 per event registration fee should be made payable to:

Retired Men's Club – Golf and sent, along with a completed Registration Form, to:

Retired Men's Club – Golf P.O. Box 1352 South Dennis, MA 02660

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER 12:00PM (NOON) ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE EVENT.

- Participation by Retired Men's Club members only – sorry, no guests Carts are required for all players at all events (included in entry fee) Proper golf attire required
- Entry fee balance due (\$40) will be collected by team captains on the day of the event. Cash only, no checks accepted.
- In the unlikely event the number of registered players exceeds a course's capacity, players will be assigned in the order registrations were received. Standby lists will be maintained if necessary.
- When possible, team captains will notify team members if play is cancelled due to weather. If no call was received and still in doubt, players may call the club's pro shop for status of play. Registration fees will not be refunded due to weather if the course is open for play.
- After 12:00pm Friday, if a medical or other emergency circumstance prevents a golfer from playing, the Event Chairman should be notified as soon as possible. If it is the morning of the event, the player should call the course pro shop and ask to speak to the RMC Event Chairman.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Pro Shop Number</u>	<u>RMC Event Chairman</u>	<u>Chairman's Number</u>
Paul Harney	508-563-3454	Dan Penni	561-309-5073
Old Barnstable	508-420-1141	Rene Guenette	774-208-4327
Cranberry Valley	508-430-5234	Tony Chiarelli	508 385 4539
The Cape Club	508-540-4005	Chic Merchant	774-722-4310
Pocasset Golf Club	508-563-7171	Bob Greiss	508-744-7668

Registered golfers needing to withdraw prior to the Friday 12:00pm deadline must contact Dennis Toland, email < toland44@comcast.net > or (508) 385-1381.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM



RETIRED MEN'S CLUB OF CAPE COD 2018 Fall GOLF TOURNAMENTS



Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home Course _____ Home Course member number _____

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

(Members who played 2017 RMC events will have handicaps calculated based on scores from last year's play.)

The Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shotgun Start</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept 10	9:00am	Paul Harney Golf Club	Route 151 Falmouth
Sept 17	8:30am	Old Barnstable Fair Grounds Golf Course	Route 149, Barnstable
Sept 24	8:30am	Cranberry Valley Golf Course	Oak Street, Brewster
Oct 1	9:00am	The Cape Club	Route 151, Falmouth
Oct 15	9:00am	Pocasset Golf Club	Off County Road, Pocasset

Paul Harney Golf Club

Will Play

Registration fee
\$15

Old Barnstable Fair Grounds Golf Course

\$15

Cranberry Valley Golf Course

\$15

The Cape Club

\$15

Pocasset Golf Club

\$15

Number of events selected _____ X \$15 Registration Fee = Total Amount Due _____

Registration fees paid by check only. Make check payable to: ***Retired Men's Club - Golf***
Send check and form to: **Retired Men's Club - Golf P.O. Box 1352 South Dennis, MA 02660**

Entry fee balance will be collected on the day of the event by the team captain. CASH ONLY
After 12:00 pm on Friday, if a medical or other emergency prevents a golfer from playing, contact the event chairman. If it is the morning of the event, call the golf course pro shop. Registered golfers needing to withdraw prior to Friday at noon, should contact Dennis Toland 508-385-1381 or toland44@comcast.net



RMC Special Events for 2018

Summer Newsletter

Hi fellow members !!!!

Sept 19 confirmed date... Third Annual Clam Bake at Swan River Restaurant

*See attached flyer and sign up sheet. Last year 182 attended...
so sign up early. Hope you can make it.*

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

See attached flyer... sign up sheet will come later.

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

Dec 13th tentative date Christmas Luncheon at the Marshside Restaurant

Mark your calendar !

Gary Merton

Special Events



The 3rd Annual Retired Men's Club Clambake

What better way to end September on Cape Cod than with a Swan River clambake. Enjoy a real Cape Cod tradition. Join the celebration and watch the sunset.

September 19, 2018

The event starts at 4 p.m. with Social Hour and Entertainment

THE CLAMBAKE MENU

New England Clam Chowder

1.25 lb. Lobster

Corn on the Cob

Steamers & Mussels

Portuguese Sausage

Red Bliss

Cole Slaw

Desert

Alternative Menu

Steak Tips (choose chowder or salad

Vegetarian Fare with Salad

Sign-up Sheet

The Third Annual RMC Clambake

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Swan River Restaurant – 5 Lower County Road, Dennisport



Members \$30 / Guests \$35



Send checks (payable to RMC) and this completed form to:

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

(Please write "Clambake" on the envelope)

Checks MUST be received by September 10th. No cancellations or refunds after September 15.

Member _____ ()

Guest (s) _____ ()

_____ ()

_____ ()

Indicate choice of meal: (L) Lobster (S) Steak Tips (V) Vegetarian

Early sign-ups suggested

First come, first serve basis

The Retired Men's Club Presents!

Indian Princess Cruise

October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

8:30 AM Depart this morning from Dennis, on your luxury Silver Fox Coach for Webster, Massachusetts. You'll arrive at Indian Ranch and board the Indian Princess, a modern day replica of the grand riverboats that plied the Mississippi River in the late 19th century. Cruising out of Webster, she is one of the few authentic paddle wheel riverboats still in operation in the United States today. There are two decks aboard the Indian Princess that you can enjoy while cruising and the dining room is lined with large windows allowing you to see the red paddle wheels working their magic against the beautiful foliage. Next, visit the Point Breeze Restaurant on Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg (aka 'Webster Lake'), where you'll enjoy panoramic views along with delicious Baked Haddock or Grilled Chicken entries. Then you're off for nearby a local area family farm stand that sells their fresh grown produce along with local products like honey, cheeses and baked goods. Yum! You'll return home this evening at 5:30 PM after a delightful day exploring Central Massachusetts and enjoying the beautiful area foliage.

Please Choose Entree At Signup: Baked Haddock or Grilled Chicken

Tour Cost: \$81.00 per Person

Tour Date: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Please Contact: Gary Merton@ 508.827.7345

*Sail Away, Sail Away, Sail
Away!*

Sign-up Sheet

Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod

Indian Princess Cruise

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

(Departs Patriot Square, Route 134, South Dennis at 8:30 AM

Returns back at approximately 5:30 PM)

	<u>Baked Haddock</u>	<u>Grilled Chicken</u>
Members Name _____	_____	_____
Guest's Names _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

\$ 81.00 Per Person (Members and guest same price)

Includes Coach Transportation, Paddle Boat Cruise, Luncheon at the Point Breeze Restaurant (Chicken or Fish)

On Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg (aka 'Webster Lake')

Visit to local family farm stand

Send checks payable to: Retired Men's Club

Mail them to :

Retired Men's Club

P.O. Box 746

South Dennis, MA 02660-0746

Need checks no later than October 3rd

_(Please write "Princess Cruise" on the envelope)

Only 55 seats are available. Seats assigned by the date payment is received

RMC Members

The Dennis Senior Center and Council on Aging is sponsoring two special events during September. They have invited current Retired Men's' Club members and their guests to join in. Residence in Dennis is not required. Advance sign-up is also not required, you and your guests may just "show up" on the day.

Best of all, participation in both events is **FREE!**

The first event takes place on Sunday, September 9th.

You are invited to join in a Patriots 2018/2019 Season Kick-off Celebration at the Dennis Senior Center.

Lots of activities, games, and football food!

Come out and join in the start of a Patriots quest for another Super Bowl Championship!

Then, on Saturday, September 29th, the Senior Center is hosting a Family Walk

at the Johnny Kelley Park.

There will be free refreshments for participants and lots of information about how to stay healthy.

More details on both events is provided on the following pages.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!!

PATRIOTS KICK-OFF PARTY SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 12:30PM

CHILI COOK-OFF (BRING YOUR SECRET RECIPE) HOT DOGS, CHICK-
EN WINGS, NACHOS, AND MORE!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

BEST DRESSED PATRIOT FAN CONTEST

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



PRIZES!

DENNIS SENIOR CENTER

1045 ROUTE 134, SOUTH DENNIS, 508-385-5067

Go4Life®

Family Fun Walk



MASSACHUSETTS



Massachusetts
Councils On Aging

Place: Johnny Kelly Park Date: Saturday, Sept.29

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hosted by the Dennis Senior Center

Heath Fair giveaways/Refreshments provided

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