

NEWSLETTER
September 2022



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

Website Edition



Next Meeting – September 8th @ 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

I have some good news to report. Dick Coughlin and I have been actively searching for a new meeting location this summer for the Retired Men's Club meetings this fall. The Cape Cinema is a beautiful facility and we enjoyed meeting there for the past year we owe them our thanks for stepping forward and making our group continue during these difficult times. However, with their schedule for potential afternoon shows the consensus of the Executive Committee was that it did not fully meet our needs nor did we want to conflict with their business. Our former meeting place for many years, the Dennis Senior Center, has opened their new facility this summer and have welcomed us to use this facility. We all appreciate the efforts the Dennis Senior Center has done to accommodate us in their new facilities. Unfortunately, the new hall is much smaller than the old hall and we have reservations that it might not be large enough to serve our needs. Meanwhile, the Dennis Senior Center has shut down the old section and began renovations for that part of the Senior Center. The time frame to complete this as we have been told is two years which takes us into 2024. We explored the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are not willing to commit to a time during the day. They would be glad to let us use it after hours. Our intention is to maintain the same schedule that we have had with General Membership meetings beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month which appears to suit our members just fine.

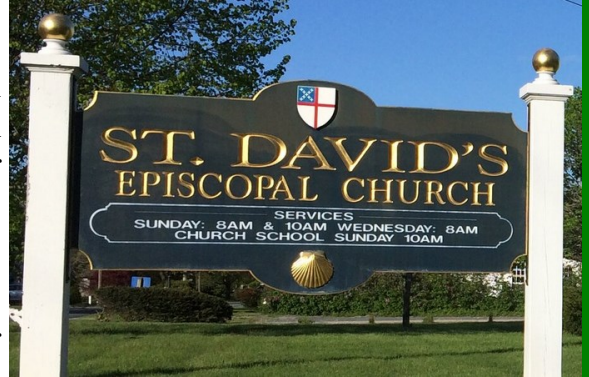
During our search we were told that St. David's Episcopal Church, 205 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth has a good size hall that they rent out. Dick and I met one of our members, Richard Banks, who is involved with the church and had an opportunity to view Nelson Hall behind the church. It is very spacious, seats 200 persons, has a beautiful kitchen that we can use, and has audio-visual capabilities. The dates for our meetings are open with one minor exception which we can work around. We arranged for the entire

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Executive Committee to view the hall on Thursday, July 14th. The Executive Committee was very impressed with the facility and voted (with one vote in opposition) to authorize the President to rent Nelson Hall at St. David's Episcopal Church, for our 2022/2023 meeting year.

The Church is located at 205 Old Main Street, Yarmouth, MA which is about 4/10 of a mile past the Cultural Center which I'm sure many of you are familiar with. There are two entrances. We recommend the first entrance on the left side of the complex coming from Route 28, which takes you to the back of the complex where the Nelson Hall is located. The 2nd entrance is a circular driveway that ultimately takes you to the same place.

Stay tuned for an email blast of upcoming events for the Fall session.



George Cappola

September Membership Report

With two new members we now have **259** members in the club.

NEW MEMBERS: John Goretti of South Yarmouth and Kevin Quinn of Osterville

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the membership duties starting in the Fall and through 2023. Please contact Ken Lyman @ 508-744-7189 or Gary Gyss @ 201-406-6383. Duties may include tracking attendance at meetings and collecting dues.

Ken Lyman, Membership Chairman



September Program

Welcome to NELSON HALL at Saint David's Episcopal Church 205 Old Main Street, S. Yarmouth on Thursday, September 8th at 1 pm.

To open our new season, please welcome for your listening pleasure the duo of **Frank Poranski** - guitar & vocals and **Larry Chaplan** on violin. Playing songs from Cole Porter, Hank Williams, Burt Bacharach to the Beatles Tom Waits, Rossini and more.

This group has played at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cape Cod Cultural Center, The Cape Playhouse, Cape Rep Theater, The Theater Company, Cape Cod Academy, Cape Cod Conservatory and many others.

As we have done in the past, please invite a guest to see our new site all are welcome for our opening fall season.

Hope you all had a great summer and hope to see you all on the 8th.
Lets have a good showing and get back to normal.





Minutes of the General membership Meeting—June 9, 2022

- Interim President George Cappola called the meeting to order @ 1:02 p.m.
- Pledge to the flag followed by “God bless America” led by Jack Hudson
- A moment of silence for deceased member, Don Towns
- Reading of May minutes and Treasurer’s report waived
- Annual dues should be paid at the October or November meetings. Prefer checks be sent to RMC, P.O. Box 746, S. Dennis, MA 02660
- Welcome to new members Paul Donah & Paul McClain
- Golf Committee chair, Paul DeSisto announced the location of the Fall golf outings: Old Barnstable, Falmouth CC, Quashnet Valley, Blue Rock, Cape Club. Registrations will be online in mid-August. Jack Hudson reminded all to mail checks to PO Box.
- Dick Donovan noted that the RMC Bowling league would start after Labor Day.
- Brian O’Toole introduced the guest speakers: Christopher Lawson & Jen Cummings. Their presentation gave an overview of Cape Cod Healthcare, including significant areas of care and the organization’s COVID response. They spoke about the new Cape Cod Hospital Tower and the expected benefits as a result of this project. Also highlighted was Cape Cod Healthcare’s Community Benefits program, including the upcoming Community Health Needs Assessment.
- 50/50 drawing winners: Mike Stephens (\$55) and Bill Martin (\$33)
- Next meeting: September 8th

Respectfully submitted,

John Lynch

Secretary



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Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2022

	<i>Available Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds for Donations</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
Checking Account Balance (Beginning):	10,851.96	1,219.00	12,070.96
DEPOSITS:	-	-	-
CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	(1,238.16)	-	(1,238.16)
Net Change:	(1,238.16)	-	(1,238.16)
Ending Balance:	9,613.80	1,219.00	10,832.80

SUMMARY		
Receipts:		
Raffle		
Dues		
Disbursements:		
Hall Rental	(300.00)	
Liability Insurance	(938.16)	(1,238.16)
Net Change:	(1,238.16)	(1,238.16)

GOLF Account Balance (Beginning):	2,077.98
DEPOSITS: Golf Deposits	-
CHECKS/WITHDRAWLS:	
Net Change:	-
Ending Balance:	2,077.98



ANNOUNCEMENT



We are seeking speakers for some of our future meetings and would welcome recommendations from the members.

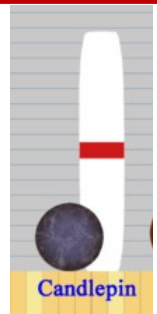
Contact Paul McDonough with your suggestions. pmcdonough23@gmail.com or 508-744-733

RMC Bowling

The league starts on **Tuesday, September 6th**

Practice @ noon Bowling @ 12:15

Anyone interested in playing, who has not played before, should sign up through the website or show up on the first day. Cost \$15



RMC Fall Golf



Registration for golf in underway and concludes on September 9th. Go to www.retiredmensclub.com.

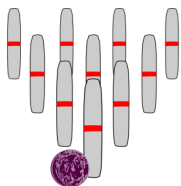
Click on Sports/Golf/RMC Fall 2022 Events. You can select and view the details of each of the five events. Then fill out the registration form, calculate your fee and hit the submit button. Mail a check to:

RMC-Golf, PO Box 746 S. Dennis MA 02660.

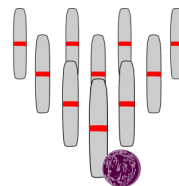
Registration is complete when your fee is received.

We need to improve the golf participation.

So we strongly encourage your involvement.



RMC BOWLING LEAGUE 2022-23



1. CADILLAC

Cappola	100
Kontaxis	88
Fanara	80
Eldredge	78
McLean	63
	409

2. LINCOLN

Bioty	95
Bell	85
Ward	85
Hicks	78
Solomon	64
	407

3. NEWPORT

Merchant	93
Murphy	87
Gonyea	82
Janek	79
Stramoski	67
	408

4. BUICK

Cloran	93
Zellers	87
Puleo	83
Barba	79
Fatzer	68
	410

5. DODGE

Merton	91
Fecteau	87
Steiner	83
Burrell	79
Peters	70
	410

6. CROWN VIC

Pace	90
Amelia	86
Glinski	82
Emanuel	75
Adams	75
	408

7. CHEVROLET

McMahon	90
Roosa	86
Newcomer	85
Pincus	85
Fields	61
	407

8. MUSTANG

Greiss	89
Anastas	81
Donovan	80
Cronin	80
Coughlin	78
	408

SUBS

Bob Barboza	Pacer
Colin Demuti	Pacer
Ralph Grapentine	Pacer

RMC Charitable Committee

It's that time of the year again when we begin thinking about Charitable Donations that our club makes to needy charities. The club solicits Charitable Donation Requests during September and October from our members. All requests must be submitted by a member of our club. The Charitable Donations Committee then meets at the end of October/beginning of November to agree on the charities that they will recommend to the Executive Committee for us to support. The last meeting of the Executive Committee takes place in November since there are no meetings in December. This allows us to disburse the funds to the organizations selected prior to the holiday season. These funds come from our 50/50 raffle each month which many of you graciously participate in and is much appreciated. We did not make any donations in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID and the lack of meetings and thus the lack of funds. This year we have \$1,219 available with additional funds coming in for our September and October meetings. In 2019 we donated \$1,300 to the following eight charities: Yarmouth Food Pantry, The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, Team M25 Homeless Outreach Program, Latham Centers, The Meals Program at St. David's Episcopal Church, The Salvation Army, and Supporters of the Dennis Council on Aging. Please submit your requests to the RMC of Cape Cod, Attn: Dick Coughlin, P.O. Box 746, South Dennis, MA 02660.

RMC Charitable Donation Request 2022

Name of Retired Men's Club Member _____

Name of Charity that donation is being requested for:

Address of Charity _____

Purpose Of Charity _____

Any other factors the Committee should consider:

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