NEXT MEETING

April 9, 2015

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 p.m.)

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

April 2015

For the past few months I have begun this message commenting on the record breaking weather. Well this month I am not going to do that, because I am absolutely disgusted with the weather!

What I want to talk about is - What does it mean to be a member of the Retired Men’s Club of Cape Cod? For each of us the answer is somewhat different. There are some underlying common factors. Fellowship is certainly one factor, whether it is once a month at our meeting or once a week at bowling or on the golf course, or at one of our social events with our wives and significant others. The old saying that ”you get out of it what you put in” certainly rings true here. I am not going to preach about volunteering, but in assisting Ron Greene in putting together the new membership
book. I could not help but be impressed with the number of members who are on the various committees that keep our Club vibrant and interesting. To all of those individuals, thank you for your on-going efforts.

Speaking of our monthly meetings, our speaker at last month’s meeting was terrific. He was Col. James LeFavor, the commander of Joint Base Cape Cod. He outlined each of the four military installations that call Cape Cod home, and gave us some insight into the workings of the Army Intelligence unit and their role in combat missions. It was very impressive! Our speaker for the April meeting will be Mr. Marc Goldberg, the Vice Chairman of the Cape Cod SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives) chapter. He will share his perspective of the Cape Cod economy and discuss the role of SCORE in small and nonprofit businesses.

Our annual Saint Patrick’s Day dinner and dance was on Monday March 16th at the Irish Village. There were 60 people in attendance feasting of good Irish food and enjoying the young step dancers and Irish music. Thanks to “Buzz” Barry for running this event again this year. There are pictures of the “party” in this newsletter.

Coming up on our social calendar is a trip to Foxwoods on April 16th. If you have any money left over after paying your taxes, then you can spend it at Foxwoods and have a good time. We need a minimum of 40 people on the bus to break even, so ask your friends and family to join the RMC in an excursion to Foxwoods. There is a flyer in this newsletter with the specifics, and I’m sure Dave Puchalsky will make room for you. On May 20th we will be boarding a bus to the JFK Library and Museum in Dorchester followed by lunch at the Faneuil Hall marketplace. Again, there is a flyer in this newsletter to sign up for this trip. Mitch Mc Laughlin is running this one, so you know it will be a first class event. June 17th will be our Spring Dinner Dance at the Cape Codder in Hyannis. Polish up your dancing shoes and save the date for this event, as Accent Entertainment (the same band as we had at the Christmas party) will again serenade us.

More activities are planned for the coming months, including the start of our golf program at the end of April. Be sure to sign up for the golf outings as they are outstanding values and a lot of fun. Tennis, cribbage and chess are all starting up as well. If you have any suggestions for new activities or trips, please let any member of the executive committee know about them. We will attempt to satisfy as many members as we are able.

As I am sure you are, I am looking forward to the spring.

So, like the past three months, Stay Warm!

Tom
April 2015 Membership Report

Submitted by Ken Lyman, Membership Chair

With the addition of 3 new members, 2 reinstatements and 10 terminations, we now have a total of 342 members in the club.

New Members:

Lou DiFinizio                                Nancy             774-276-1096
78 Grey Hawk Drive
Mashpee, MA 02649                            ldifinizio@comcast.net

Paul J. Watson                             Elizabeth        508-619-7608
77 Indian Trail
Dennisport, Ma 02639                         ppjjww@aol.com

Jack Ballas                                     Patricia            617-851-8101
100 Mayflower Ter.
South Yarmouth, MA 02664                      jpballas@yahoo.com

Terminations:

Peter Rice             Death- March 19            James Clayton       Dues
Joe Mingle            Resignation                  George Lewis       Dues
Fred LeClaire         Moved off Cape                Peter Filas       Dues
Michael Barry           Dues                        George MacGregor   Dues
Bob Weinstein           Dues                        James Clayton      Death -March 26
Membership Booklet:
The information for the 2015 membership booklet has been submitted by Ron Greene to the publisher. Booklets will be given out at the April and May meetings to those attending. Others will be mailed out after the May meeting.

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER
Marc Goldberg he is the Vice Chair of the Cape Cod SCORE chapter. He will be presenting SCORE's role in the small business and nonprofit segments of the Cape Code economy.

Please consider participating in the 50/50 drawing each month.
Undistributed funds go to local charities

The Dennis Yarmouth Chess Club meets on Monday’s at the Dennis Senior Center on Rt. 134 between 12:30pm - 3:30pm.
Chess is also played on Thursday’s at the Orleans Senior Center between 12:00noon - 4:00pm. There is no charge to play.
If anyone wants to learn chess, Doug is available at these times and locations to teach them.
Please direct any questions to Doug Bernard. (508-662-3356 or mtwash58@yahoo.com

Euclid (Uke) Piedra is the chair of our Sunshine Committee.
His mission is to communicate with infirmed RMC members or, in case of death, with the deceased’s family. If you know of any member who is in need of cheering up, please contact Uke at:
euclidpiedra1@gmail.com or 508-398-3186
RETIRED MEN’S CLUB OF CAPE COD
2015 Spring
GOLF TOURNAMENTS

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All are shotgun starts. Players should be at the course at least **45 minutes** prior to tee time. **Soft Spikes** are required at ALL clubs.

ON ARRIVAL PLEASE CHECK IN WITH THE GREETER - CAPTAINS ONLY TO THE CHAIRMAN’S TABLE

DRESS CODE: No jeans - designer or otherwise.

For each event you select to play, a **$10.00** advance fee is required. This per-event fee will be part of each tournament fee. **THIS ADVANCE FEE WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER 4/13/15**. (Exception: when a member is an alternate and has paid his deposit but is not selected to play or when there is a tournament rainout)

Select the tournaments you will play on the next sheet, include your check at the rate of **$10.00** per event, and get it to Frank as soon as possible. Be sure to include your handicap. **ALSO PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR AVAILABILITY TO VOLUNTEER HELP AND TO BE A DRIVER or IF YOU NEED A RIDE.** Checks are to be made out to “Retired Men’s Club of Cape Cod” and sent to:

Frank Melanson, 203 Great Western Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664-4204

Checks will not be accepted at the golf course on Event Day. Cash only please.

There may be a limit on the number of players allowed at an event - so make your selections as quickly as possible. All sign-up sheets, accompanied by the appropriate deposit ($10.00 per event) will be accepted in the order of the golfer becoming a Club member if received on or before APR. 6, 2015. After that day the acceptance will be in the order received.

Please call if you can’t make it. Even at the last minute - call the golf course. The Event Chairman will be there and needs to know that you won’t be there. Also call if the weather is doubtful and you haven’t gotten a cancellation call. The Event Chairman and the course pro staff will tell you if the game is “on” or “off”.

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## RETIRED MEN’S CLUB OF CAPE COD
### 2015 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

**Sign-Up Sheet**
Submit before April 13, 2015

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Name: ___________________________________________ Handicap ___ 9 Hole ___ 18 hole ___
(Please print)

Deposit Enclosed: ________ ($10 per event)
Make checks payable to Retired Men’s Club of Cape Cod

* Members show your home course membership number:  # ________Course ___________

**NOTE:**
The RMC golf roster will be split into 2 groups, A and B, according to RMC handicaps.
The A Group, (lowest 50% handicaps), will play from the back tees.
The B Group, (highest 50% handicaps), will play from the forward tees with
handicaps adjusted for slope differences.
This will apply to all events.
April 16th, 2015

Bus leaves Patriot Square at 8:00am, and leaves from Casino at 5:00pm

Cost = $27.00 per person, payable to “RMC”

Includes: free buffet or $10.00 food voucher and $10.00 slot play

Mail to: Dave Puchalsky
34 Hatch Road
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Round trip bus transportation

A minimum of 40 people is needed to make this trip feasible.
Make your reservations right away!
JFK LIBRARY and MUSEUM, Boston
May 20, 2015

Bus transportation: round trip, including side trip to Faneuil Hall
Entrance to the JFK Library and Museum
Everyone is on their own for lunch at Faneuil Hall

Cost: $37.00 per person

Departs from Patriot Square at 8:00 am
Leaves Faneuil Hall for return trip by 3:30 pm

Make checks payable to: RMC, and send to
Mitch McLaughlin
9 Rune Stone Road
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

We need at least 40 people to make this trip feasible.

**** RESERVATION DEADLINE – MAY 15th ****