

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE/NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2022 – 43rd ANNIVERSARY

Dear Brother Members:

We lost members Edward “Ted” Hennesey, 10/3, Belmont; Alfred Devito, Sr., Arlington, 10/15. Our deepest condolences to their families. Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday Nov 8 at 9am St. Camillus Church.

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in 2022 at 10 am. NOTE: the Nov. 9 meeting has been rescheduled for Nov. 2 due to Priests Conference at the Church.

PROGRAMS/GUEST SPEAKERS: Featured **guest speakers** include:

2022 Speaker Schedule Speaker Schedule 2022

Date	Name	Title
11/02/22	Phil Ste Marie	WWII Pacific - The Beginning
11/09/22	Church Event	
11/23/22	Elaine Miller	2023 Medicare Updates
12/14/22	Christmas Dinner	
12/28/22	No Meeting	

Health and Welfare: Complete list of those members who are ill has been compiled by Tony Dello Russo and emailed to the membership. Please contact those and bring a little cheer into their lives.

Chateau Charity Fundraiser: Thanks to Phil Ste. Marie for running the program. Thanks to the membership for raising \$192.00, at the October 27th event. The amount raised will assist in our payment to The Arlington Council on Aging's Thanksgiving dinner. The Next Fundraiser will be Jan. 26, 2023.

Bowling season underway: New bowlers are more than welcome to join, even as a substitute, and have some fun and meet with your brother members. The league is a fully handicap league so it does not matter what your average is. Bowling starts at 9am Fridays. Bowling dues are \$18 per week. So come on down to Woburn Bowladrome. If you are a current bowler and will not be coming back to bowl in Sept. please contact John. Contact John Conway, 781-272-5527 for further information.

Golf: Golf ended Oct. 4 at Reedy Meadows, Lynnfield on Tuesdays. End of season luncheon for golfers held at Mandarin Restaurant. Thanks to Tony Dello Russo, Mike Comer and the Venerable Joe Puccio for running the program. See you on the links in May.

Cribbage tournament underway. Brush up your skills by coming down and play. Dues are \$8.00 per week. Note that women are allowed to play. They do not have to be related to Club members. Great prizes to all that participate.

The **Singing Grandpops'** are still in need of singers (you really do not need singing ability) to join the Singing Grandpops. Contact Ray Carmichael, Jim Whalen or Tom Woodbury. The Grandpops are the ambassadors of the Club bringing joy and happiness wherever they go. You will enjoy this special activity. **Grandpop's Schedule** is as follows:

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:
11/10/2022	CHELMSFORD CROSSING	SHOW TIME @ 1:30 PM.
11/18/2022	WALTHAM C.O.A.	SHOW TIME @ 1:30 PM

Planned trips for 2022 at the end of this newsletter and flyers are available on our website rmcarlington.org. We need a chairperson to lead the trip committee group for 2023. Please contact Peter Galluzzo if you are interested in leading this Club activity.

DATE:	LOCATION:	COST:
11/15/2022	BOB HOPE U.S.O.	\$115.00
11/30/2022	YULETIDE NEWPORT LA SALETTE	\$110.00

Again, one of our goals is to **increase** our **membership**. Dues renewal letters for 2022-23 will be issued during October. Dues will remain at \$35.00 Please reach out to your friends, relatives, neighbors etc. If each of you brings in one new member, we can double our membership. As a result of the pandemic, many workers have decided to retire, and they are looking for something to do. If you know one, then sign them up as a new member and if they do not like what we offer then they do not have to pay or if they do pay their dues, they can ask for a refund. Attached in this newsletter and on our website is a membership card, so cut it out and give to your neighbor, relative, friend and meet and make new friends. Note that they do not have to be retired or from Arlington. Also, note that the membership application now contains a contact name and phone number in case of an emergency.

Miscellaneous:

Get involved! You only get out of it what you put into it. Do nothing, get nothing.

REMINDER: When entering the hall between 9 -9:30, please use rear entrance and not the side entrance to the Church, as there is a daily Mass going on.

ESTATE PLANNING:

Please note that the Club is a 501(C)(3) charitable tax-exempt organization so any donations to the Club are tax deductible on your tax return. The exemption certificate is posted on our website. New from the IRS is that you can take a distribution from your IRA as part of your Minimum Required Distribution and donate it to the Club and it will NOT be included in your taxable income. Please think about this option in your estate planning.

See you soon at a meeting!

Peter Galluzzo, RMCA President



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Joe DiBacco Membership, Littleton, Tom Cordima Secretary Burlington, Phil Ste Marie Vice President, Waltham, Pete Galluzzo President, Arlington, John Vieira Treasurer, Waltham, John Boudreau, Assistant Treasurer, Winchester, Connie Murphy, Membership, Medford

2nd row Jim Whalen Assistant Secretary, Burlington, Mass.

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RMCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023 DUES \$35.00 Renewal_____

Information__

New _____

Name: _____ MI _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

Cash Amount _____ Check # . _____ \$ _____

Please mail application along with payment made to: **RMCA**

Mail to: **John Vieira, RMCA, P.O. Box 195, Arlington, MA 02476-0002**