

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE/NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2023 – 44nd ANNIVERSARY

Dear Brother Members:

We lost members Bob Ellis, Watertown, 12/22; Wilfred Leveille, Jr. Arlington, 12/22. Our deepest condolences to their families.

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 9:30am.

Next meeting Jan. 11. Membership cards to be distributed.

Thanks to the members/families who made donations to the Club. The donations will be used to fund our scholarships and charities. We will be offering 2 - \$1000 scholarships in 2023.

PROGRAMS/GUEST SPEAKERS: Featured **guest speakers** include : Mark Thompson – Sicily – Successful and skillful allied campaign or a bungled victory, Jan 11.

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 them and bring a little cheer into their lives.

Chateau Charity Fundraiser The next Fundraiser will be Jan. 26 at the Chateau Restaurant, School St. Waltham. Thanks to the members who participated in the program or made donations. Proceeds will be used for our scholarships and charities. Thanks to Phil Ste. Marie for running the program.

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. On Dec. 23 we had a rolloff with high over average winners: Tier 1 – Peter Galluzzo 1st, Mike Foley, 2nd and Joe Clarke 3rd, Tom Cordima, leader of below average; Tier 2 – Tony Dello Russo 1st; Jack Marsden 2nd and Phil Ste. Marie 3rd and John Conway, leader of below average.,

Golf: 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:

REGINA CLERI BOSTON	JAN. 12, 2023	1 30 P.M.
MARILLAC HOUSE WELLESLEY	JAN. 19 2023	1 30 P.M.
ST.CAMILLUS / ST AGNES @ LOWER CHURCH ST. CAMILLUS; OPEN TO ALL	JAN. 29,2023	2 P.M.
RUSSELL HOUSE ARLINGTON	FEB. 16, 2023	2 P.M.
BRIGHT VIEW ARLINGTON	FEB.22, 2023	2 P.M.
STOUGHTON C.O.A.	FEB.23, 2023	12,30 P.M.

Planned trips: We need a chairman to lead the trip committee group for 2023. Trip Committee meeting on Jan 4 9:30 am. Please contact Peter Galluzzo if you're interested in leading this Club activity. If you have a trip in mind, please email me at pjgtaxes@yahoo.com

DUES ARE DUE!!

Again, one of our goals is to increase our **membership**. Dues renewal letters for 2022-23 have been issued. Dues will remain at \$35. I have 1000 RMCA brochures that will be distributed to members to 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 don't 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.

RMCA Shirts: some members inquired about shirts. We will take orders. We need minimum of 24 orders. Please provide John Conway or me with your name, phone number and shirt size. Cost of the shirts will be appx. \$20-25. They will be black in color with RMCA embroidered in silver on the left chest.

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. Another suggestion is a donor advised fund where contributions are fully deductible and are distributed to your favorite charities.

See you soon at a meeting!

Peter Galluzzo, RMCA President

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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**

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