

Chatham-Harwich Newcomers General Meeting September 21, 2009

President Mike Cimini welcomed all the Newcomers back after the summer and a special welcome to those who have just joined.

Secretary's report as was posted on the web site was accepted.

Past President Jerry Lima and his wife Karen were recognized with a gift for the time and effort they provided to the Club.

The volunteers were thanks for all their hard work throughout the year.

Treasurer Don Kolp reported that the Club is financially sound and to date have received \$2157 income from dues. The tally from the dues received at the general meeting will be reported at the next meeting. There was an out go of money for travel of \$2137. We currently have \$1600 more than last year at this time but the charitable donations have not been made as yet.

Vice President Eve Dalmolen spoke about the events coming up.

- The October 21 luncheon is at the Old Yarmouth Inn.
- On December 14 there will be a holiday luncheon at the Eastward Ho CC in Chatham.
- Ground Hog Day will be celebrated with a luncheon on February 1 at L'Alouette Bistro in Harwich Port.
- Celebrate spring with the luncheon planned on April 26 at the Barnstable Tavern in Barnstable.
- To end the year, there will be a joint clambake with CONCH on June 9. Flyers for all the luncheons are on the website.

Charlie Moeder is using the website for communication to the members, so please check often for any messages.

Jack Wyatt announced the speakers for the upcoming general meetings:

- November 6, Richard Waystack will speak about the Cape Cod real estate market and putting your home in a trust.
- January 21 (Thursday) Mark McGrath will talk about technology for grandparents, including all the "new stuff", Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- March 15, Judy Thomas will represent the League of Women Voters and discuss what a town meeting is and why we should attend, and how it works.
- For the May meeting, Jack is looking for a speaker and welcomes any suggestions.

Art Hanrahan, Membership Chairman has signed up 40 new people to date and will give a total of members at the next general meeting, as this was sign up day. He is looking for any help from members who are experienced in Excel to help with the membership list.

Mike Cimini had the new members who were here today introduce themselves, say where they were from and a little bit about themselves.

Suzy McDowell, Activities Chair introduced the activity leaders and they gave a short presentation about their activity.

Gil Stone also spoke about Men's Club for anyone interested.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann O'Callaghan
Secretary