

## **Barnstable Newcomers Club September 23, 2015**

There was a good turnout for the first meeting. 65 – 70 in attendance. Sign up sheets for various activities were on back table.

### **Meeting Minutes**

Paper copies of the minutes from last meeting were distributed, and accepted as written. From the bulletin recently issued you will see that meeting dates have been amended to include the months of November and March.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mary Mohan gave the treasurer's report: End of May 2015: \$2589. August 31, 2015: \$2332. Report was accepted. There are 68 paid members. Dues must be paid by the October meeting to participate in club activities.

### **Guests and new members**

Bud and Christine Carey introduced two new members.

### **New Business**

Jack Strudwick presented past president Tom Broderick with a past president name tag and a restaurant certificate to thank him for his service as Club President.

Jack submitted the E-Filing 990 –N to the government office and confirmation of acceptance has been received.

All monthly activities are continuing this year. All are listed in the Fall bulletin and website. Spare copies are available. Book Club 3 Kathy McIntosh has taken over as coordinator from Gerry Coyle.

### **Annual Events**

#### **Pot Luck Supper and Crazy Whist**

Coordinators Bob and Bette Silva Wednesday October 28. Sign up sheets were on tables for signing up.

#### **Holiday Dinner Dance**

Wednesday December 9. Details will be posted to members in late October. Flyer at next meeting.

#### **Dine Out**

Ron Lyons announced new date April 6, 2016 to be held at Alberto's Restaurant in Hyannis. This is a great evening of food and entertainment. Details to be announced.

**Masquerade Ball** Judy Redd of the Barnstable Senior Center asked for our participation at this event which supports the Barnstable Commission On Aging. Tickets at the Senior Center.

## **Club Support Activities**

### **Hospitality**

Paul and Dottie Buchlow, subbing for Doris and Doug Scott, requested volunteers to sign up for refreshments for the coming months.

### **Publicity**

Bette Silva coordinates publicity for Newcomers events. She also works with club members who belong to various organizations in the community to increase awareness of the Barnstable newcomers Club.

New flyers have been distributed to libraries and post offices for this year. Our thanks to Frank McIntosh for the design and Ron Lyons for distribution.

### **Sunshine**

Notify Len Davis if you know of a club member who is ill or had an accident. He will send an appropriate card. If a member has passed away we also send a \$25 donation to a charity indicated by the deceased member's family.

### **Web Site**

Our website continued to produce new members. Thanks to Frank McIntosh for an excellent website presentation.

### **Program Notes**

George Price, superintendent of the Cape Cod National Seashore, presented facts about the National Park Service and the history of the National Seashore. The first national park, Yellowstone, was formed in 1872. Cape Cod National Seashore was established in 1961 by John F. Kennedy. George encouraged all seniors to get the senior pass and to take children to the park or even just outdoors to enjoy nature.

**Next meeting Wednesday October 21, 2015**