

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS APRIL 25, 2018



Following a refreshment gathering the BNC Meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Joanne and Michael O'Connell at 7:20 PM. There were approximately 50+ members present.

It was announced that new hats were available with the Barnstable Newcomer's Logo. The cost of hats is \$15.00/ea. All members gave a resounding cheer!!!!!!!!!!



It was noted that there were four new potential members present.



Minutes from the March meeting were placed on each table for members to read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. All in favor.



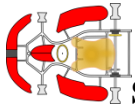
Treasurer's Report – Beginning Balance as of 3/21 - \$2,025.05

Deposits	955.00
Expenses	<u>1,511.35</u>
Balance	<u>1,468.70</u>



Dine Out – It was noted that Ron and Lea did an excellent job again this year. Everyone had a great time.

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Set-up/Break down – We need your help. We need a set up crew for 6:45 PM to set up for the meeting (taking out tables and chairs). When the meeting is done we need a breakdown crew to put tables and chairs away. Thank you in advance for your help.



There will be a **50/50 raffle** this evening after the speaker's presentation. \$5.00 for 10 tickets. This is a bargain.



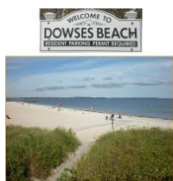
Refreshments for meeting – there are signup sheets on the refreshment table for those who would like to volunteer to bake for the meeting. Thank you.



Rose De Gregorie representing a Parkinson's organization will be here with **Table Talk Pies** for everyone.



Our **website** is maintained by Frank McIntosh who is doing a fantastic job. It is always up-to-date. Another great way to spread the word about the BNC.



Paul Bushlow announced that on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM, starting July 11th, there are members who gather at **Dowses Beach**, Osterville for a get together. Bring chairs, food and your own libation of choice.



Thank you Gift Certificate - Motion was made and seconded to purchase a gift certificate to present to the O’Connell’s for a job well done for their co-presidency for this year. All in favor.



Co-Presidents O’Connell noted that they would be co-presidents for one more year but would like **someone to step forward to fulfill the Presidency** in 2019-2020 as they are ready to hand the reins over. If you are interested, please contact either one of the co-presidents.



October Holiday Dinner/Whist – Phyllis and Paul Bushlow announced they will no longer be running this event and hope that someone else will take it on. If anyone knows of somebody who would like to do this – please let Phyllis or Paul know. They will advise in any way they can. Bette Silva would advise also. (I ran the Holiday Dinner/Whist for 3 years).



New slate of Officers Vote: It was moved and seconded for the following slate of officers for 2018-2019 - Joanne and Michael O’Connell – co presidents – Vacancy Vice President – Bette Silva – Secretary – Sue Powers – Treasurer. All in favor.



There are clipboards in the back of the room for all the activities that we offer to date. **If you are interested in any of the activities, please sign up.** If you don't see what you are interested in but would like to start a new activity, please head the activity up. Put your signup sheet in the back of our meeting room and interested members can sign up for your activity.



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Publicity – Bette Silva is at present handling – sending flyers to libraries for posting, putting in newspapers, sending to Chambers of Commerce, putting on radio, sending to churches to put in their bulletin. Suzi Helmlinger made a few suggestions. Bette Silva to get together with Suzi. Ron Lyons was placing flyers about meeting at all libraries as well. Bette has handed over all Publicity to Suzi as of special meeting at Co presidents home.



BNC Brochures – still in process of working on it. Would like to make it available to real estate agents and other places to get the BNC name out there.

Minutes for April 25, 2018 meeting - continued



Speaker of the Evening – Marianne Long from the Atlantic White Shark Conservatory – based in Chatham. Her presentation of this interesting creature was applaudable. Everyone enjoyed this speaker. A Q&A period followed.

At the May 16th meeting entertainment will be provided by Bill Harrigan and Jerry Rigby (music of the 50s and 60s). We will also have our annual Ice-cream Fest.

Respectively Submitted,

Bette Silva
Secretary