

BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – May 19, 2022



President Charlie Sroczyński presided at the first physical meeting (since our September, 2021 meeting) which was held on May 19, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Cape Cod Academy with approximately 75 in attendance. With the help of a great committee, the planning, organizing and implementing of our spring event went smoothly.

At the door members were greeted by Bette & Bob Silva selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle. A few of the committee members participated in the selling of the raffle tickets by walking around. A huge thank you to all those who assisted in the selling of the 50/50 tickets.

Various finger foods and finger desserts along with beverages were placed on refreshment tables for all who participated. Thank you to the food committee for making these arrangements.



MINUTES for September, October, November, December of 2021 and January, February and March, 2022

President Sroczyński noted all minutes were published on BNC's website. It was moved, seconded and accepted to recognize all minutes published for the period of October, November, December, 2021 and January, February and March 2022.



President Sroczyński announced the following officers for the 2022-2023 year

Charlie Sroczyński – President
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Bette Silva - - Secretary
Joe McWilliams -Treasurer

Working Committees

Mike and Joanne O'Connell – Public Relations
Frank McIntosh Website Manager
Helen McWilliams Membership
Colin/Wendy Baird Hospitality
Tina Lowman Sunshine

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Note: Regarding media – we would be looking at Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Activities - President Sroczyński stated there were several activities which are the “Heart of the Club”.

There were signup sheets on clipboards in the back with the activity name on them. In the fall a list along with the September newsletter would go out with all Activity Coordinators names and contact information. In the meantime the activity coordinators information was on the top of each signup sheet.

FUTURE OF THE CLUB: President Sroczyński spoke about the need for volunteering and the importance of it. The need for someone to find speakers, the need for mass volunteerism and opportunities. The importance of advisory Board...

President Sroczyński: thanked those who made May 19th possible.....Cape Cod Academy and their staff for their assistance....Wendy for Refreshments, Petra for food and dessert, Bette for 50/50 raffle, Joanne for food and ideas, Solo ministrals of the evening, John Dyer played songs on his acoustical guitar, Joe & Helen McWilliams for their communication assistance, ideas as well as membership and also to those who assisted Bette in selling 50/50 raffle tickets by going through the crowds. A special thank you to Colin Baird for doing the most selling on the floor and to Bob Silva for selling the most tickets to all who came through the door.

50/50 Raffle – At \$5.00 an arm’s length of tickets for the 50/50, we generated \$215.00. The winner who was a potential member received \$107 while the house realized \$108 for our coffers. This will help fund future events and donations to charity.



SPECIAL NOTE: COME ONE COME ALL TO THE WEDNESDAY BNC BEACH PARTIES
WHEN: Every Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 (or later) June 22 – Aug. 31 WHERE: Dowses Beach, Osterville, near the red umbrella • Come meet old friends and make some new friends • Bring along your neighbors, visiting friends and relatives, or other friendly people • Bring your own picnic, drinks, chairs, table or whatever • Just show up. No need to RSVP. • Rainy or extremely windy weather cancels

We look forward to seeing you all in September. Please check your emails for the September newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted
Eliizabeth B. Silva
Secretary