

# CIGAR BOX BULLETIN

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*If I am not for myself, who will be for me. But if I am only for myself, who am I. If not now, when.* **Hillel**

BOB PHILLIPS presented JOHN CARON as Pledge Leader. RICH LIMBACHER, as Song Master, accompanied by BOB MORGAN on the ivories, led us in *God Bless America*, *Heart of my Heart* and *You're Nobody 'til Somebody Loves You*. Bob Dynan explained, humorously and accurately, the secret to wedded bliss.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1- Our first Vice-President RALPH VIGGIANO will take BOB PHILLIPS' place next week. Any announcements or other matters should be directed to RALPH.

2- BERNARD SCHNEIDER reported on the RMA's participation in the Greenwich Town Party. Thanks to DON CONWAY, TAD LARRABEE, STEVE MARINO, BOB PHILLIPS, GEORGE UBOGY and PETER UHRY, the day was a great success in extolling the benefits of the RMA to prospective new members (and getting their emails).

3- TIM NOLAN announced the upcoming ROMEO luncheon on June 25, at the Stanwich Club. Cost is \$40 per person.

4- PETER UHRY announced that the once-in-a-lifetime offer to obtain RMA hats at the ridiculously low price of \$5. But you must act immediately, as this window of opportunity is about to close.

5- Returnees: NICKY ACHIWA from Japan; RICH BARTHOLOMEW, from Williamsburg, VA, Jupiter FL, and Savannah, GA, BILL CLEWORTH from Vero Beach, FL, LARRY REBAK, from Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and HARRY TWITCHELL from the Norwegian Fjords.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Visiting:** CHUCK STANDARD reported that BOB MEYER is back home from rehabilitation and hopes to join us soon; and that MARTIN GRAYSON is recuperating at home. **Membership:** Doug Taylor announced 135 in attendance with 130 members, 3 candidates and 2 guests. **Volunteer Hours:** HARRY TWITCHELL reported 646 hours to outside agencies by 58 men, and 107 RMA hours by 21 men. ERF PORTER reported 151 hours (3 months).

**Inductees:** The RMA proudly welcomes MIKE ZIPF, sponsored by DON SERGEANT and BILL SALTAMAN. MIKE has had a lengthy and successful career in finance.

**Birthday Boys:** CLYDE MOONIE (95), DICK BERGSTRESSER (79), JOHN ROMANS (71), ALFRED KNIGHT (71), and GEORGE DUDAS (63). NANCY AND GEORGE CHELWICK are celebrating 65 years of wedded bliss next week. Well worth a special congratulations.

## **FUN& GAMES:**

**Bridge:** KURT SCHAFFIR reported 10 players last week; the 3 top scorers: GRANT PERKINS, 3840; RALPH VIGGIANO, 3,120; AND KURT SCHAFFIR, 3,030. **Golf:** GRANVILLE BURGESS reported: Closest to the pin on #7 was BOB PHILLIPS, and on #15, GRANVILLE BURGESS; the longest driver was JOHN AWDZIEWICZ. Golfers are reminded that cancellations should be reported to the Host of the Week before 5:00 p.m. on Friday. GRANVILLE will be the Host again next week. **Tennis:** TED SPOOL reported that summer tennis continues on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 and 11 at the outdoor courts in Cos Cob.

## **TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

**THE MELODY MEN**, who get with age — ours and theirs.

BERNARD SCHNEIDER -Editor

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

*Checks are to be made out to: RMA. Open to all members, their ladies, candidates and guests.*

For more information: contact **RICH LIMBACHER**, 531-9515 or **GERRY LESSUK**, 698-9451

**June 12 (Thursday). Belmont Raceway. Lunch at the Belmont Room** (buffet); tickets \$70; bus leaves St. Catherine at 10:30 AM; no tickets available/waiting list.

**AUGUST 7 (Thursday). Goodspeed Opera. Fiddler on the Roof. Lunch at the Gelston House;** tickets \$112 p/p Bus leaves St. Catherine at 9:45 AM; 7 tickets available.

**July 25 (Sunday). Tanglewood. Lunch at the Apple Tree Inn;** tickets \$102; bus leaves Eastern Civic Center at 9:30 AM; 9 tickets available.

## **NEXT WEEK**

**FRANK ANDERSON**, former CIA Bureau Chief for the Near East and for Afghanistan, will provide us with the perspective of an experienced insider on the current and prospective political situation in that part of the world, and in Russia.

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