

CIGAR BOX BULLETIN

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President BOB PHILLIPS rang the bell to assembled members and guests to stand for the pledge led by DON CONWAY. With GEORGE STOCKBRIDGE on the 88, RICHARD LIMBACHER led singing of *God Bless America*, *You Made Me Love You*, and *Margie*. Corresponding Secretary ARNOLD GORDON blessed us with a moment of humor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: GEORGE DIPPY will take "reorders" for RMA caps at \$5 per. RALPH VIGGIANO said "If you are interested in signing up for Fall Tennis which starts in September, Fridays 1:30 to 3:00. see him for details or Email: bid2clubs@optonline.net.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: BILL DYNAN read a **memorial** and asked for a moment of silence for long-time, dedicated RMA fellow - MIKE HARRIS. CHUCK STANDARD reported BEN BENSON and STEVE PIERSON are still recouping, and a big "Welcome back!" for AL HARTIG. **Returnees:** are ARNOLD GORDON from Long Beach, NJ, SAM YORK from the Canadian Maritimes, BERNARD SCHNEIDER from Las Vegas, and PETER UHRY from OR, ID, WA, and AL. **Membership:** JIM FAHY told us there were 117 in attendance: 113 members, 1 candidate - Burt Ehrlich and 3 guests - Jack Borardus with GERRY FOX, George Bennett with RALPH VIGGIANO and Bernard Pressner with ABBEY SMOLER. **Birthdays:** ED LARAJA 87, TONY RIGGI 82, SAL De ANGELO 91, CHUCK STANDARD 95, SAM YORK 85, JOHN RIIS 90, DICK RADCLIFFE 90, BRIAN SPILLE 72 and JOHN HOFFMAN 84. **Volunteer Hours:** STEVE MARINO announced 383 hours for Outside Agencies by 44 RMA members, 141 hours for activities by 31 RMA members. CARL STONE had most - 35 hours. For this past Fall season, the 17 Melody Men reported 832 hours! **Program:** HOLLISTER STURGES informed us that next week Dr. Jerry Schulster, Professor of Psychology at UCONN, would speak about memory, forgetting and the retrieval of memory.

FUN AND GAMES: **Bridge:** DAVE DOWNS reported first by DON DWORKEN with 4,180; DAVE DOWNS second with 3,690 and JOE ROE third with 3,420. **Golf:** 22 players with 6 shooting below 100. Closest to the pin on the 7th and the 15th holes was JOHN AWDZIEWICZ, and longest drive on the 17th hole was MIKE SMITH. Low Score was RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW with an 88. **Summer Tennis:** TED SPOOL reminded all that tennis is every Monday and Thursday morning, 9:00 to 11:00 at the Loughlin Avenue courts in Cos Cob.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: DON CONWAY introduced **Raymond Stone**, who spoke of his World War II experiences aboard the Navy's USS Intrepid as it fought gallantly in the largest sea battles in history. A lively Q and A followed.

JOHN HARRIS -Editor

SPECIAL EVENTS

Trips are open to all members, their ladies, candidates and guests. Checks payable to "RMA".

Goodspeed Opera House, *Fiddler on the Roof* Thursday August 7, \$112 p/p, lunch at Gelston House, leaves St. Catherine's 9:30 AM.

9/11 Museum, Thursday October 2, \$104 p/p, lunch at Blue Waters Grill in Union Square. Departs 8:45 AM

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

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Dr. Jerry Schulster will speak about memory.

Extensive information about the RMA, including photos, is on our website at www.greenwichrma.org. Speaker videos can be viewed at www.Vimeo.com.