

We Are The RMA

(The RMA Marching Song)

Bob Morgan

Key of D $\text{♩} = 115$

1 D A D D

We are the R - M - A, serving our community

5 A7 D G

R - M - A, in fel-low-ship and un-i-ty Vol-un-teers, gathering for work and play

9 D A D D A D

Hel-lo, my bro-thers, we're the R - M - A! Hey! We are the

13 D A7 D

R - M - A, helping where there is a need, R - M - A, arm and arm in word and deed. On Wednes-day,

18 G D A D D

lis-ten to what we say Good morning dear fellows, it's a beautiful day, Hey!

22 A D D A7

We are the R - M - A, sixty years and going strong. R - M - A,

26 D G D

proud to say that we be-long, With some guys with whom we'll always stay, Hello, my bro-thers we're the

30 A D A D

R - M - A! Hey! Hey!

34 A D

Hey!

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RMA 60th Anniversary Celebration

October 8, 2014

Ode to the RMA

In Greenwich fair city just by the Sound
A group of good fellows once gathered around
All were retired but still in their prime
And wishing to donate a part of their time
To doing good things that had to be done
But still doing things that are active and fun;
So many years later and still going strong
They meet every Wednesday in friendship and song.
As word of their deeds redoubled and grew
The membership blossomed to more than a few
And honors poured in from city and town
To signal this group of such shining renown;
As we celebrate them on their anniversary day
Let's give a loud cheer for the RMA!!

Martin Grayson October 8, 2014



Program

Pledge of Allegiance

Chuck Standard

Opening Remarks

Bob Phillips, RMA President

RMA Songbook, with The Melody Men

Our National Anthem

In the Mood

There is Nothing Like a Dame

Joke #1 – Bob Carey

RMA History and Reflections

The Origin of the RMA (1954) – Bernard Schneider

Sixty Wonderful Years – Peter Schieferdecker

Joke #2 – Bill Dynan

Volunteerism

COMMUNITY ANSWERS

Chitra Shanbhogue, Executive Director

GREENWICH HOSPITAL

Stacey Green, Director of Volunteers

MEALS ON WHEELS

Lynne Stewart, Director of Operations

Honoring Our Past Presidents

John Craine and our Presidents

Ode to the RMA

Written by Martin Grayson, CBB Scribe-in-Chief, Emeritus

Read by Arnold Gordon

Social Break

Proclamation

RMA RECOGNITION DAY IN GREENWICH

First Selectman Peter Tesei, Selectmen Dave Theis and Drew Marzullo

Introduction of Peter Tesei

Dick Bergstresser and Peter Crumbine

Our Speaker, Peter Tesei

The Role that Volunteers Play in the Community

Valedictory

"We Are The RMA" – Words and music by Bob Morgan