

RMC Activities Letter
February 2012 - Activities and Chairmen/Coordinators
Website address – ridgefieldmensclub.org

Note: The “RMC Activities Letter” and the **“RMC” Monthly Calendar** can be found on the RMC website. Home Page (Top center) click on “Calendar” for a quick reference to February Activities.

Bi-Monthly Meetings – Convene on the 1st and 3rd Wed at 10am at Lund Hall, First Congregational Church, Ridgefield. Candidates who wish to attend the Speaker Programs at 11am should contact Membership Coordinator Bud Rigby at the front desk for Name Tags (203-438-5702).

February 1 Speaker - Jack Cavanaugh, a sports reporter for 30 years, an author and educator will be our speaker. He is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. His talk will be a synopsis of his 3 books; “Tunney” (nominated for a Pulitzer Prize), “Giants Among Men” about the NY Giants 1950's-60's, and “The Gipper” about a Notre Dame University football star.

February 15 Speaker - Selectman Rudy Marconi will speak on the “State of the Town”

Bridge – Group meets each Tues at Founders Hall at 1:00pm. Coordinator: Gary Henderson (203-438-3002)

Chizzlers – The Chizzlers is the woodworking group at Founders Hall which meets each Monday 1:00pm. Coordinator: Jim Callahan (203-431-9503).

Pinochle - Group meets each Thursday at Founders Hall at 1:00pm. Coordinator: Walter Dages (203-4382913)

Computers -- Next sessions are Feb 6 (Mon)and Feb 27 (Mon). On Feb 6th we have our popular Computer Q&A Roundtable. There is no formal agenda. Come with your questions/problems; we’ll discuss and, hopefully come up with solutions. We’ll also have some time to discuss ‘spring cleaning. Get that dust out of your computer case, see what’s in there. The sessions will be led by George Hefferon and Bruce Preston.

On Nov 27th we’ll explore TurboTax. Let your computer do all the tedious tasks of tax preparation. The session will be lead by Jon Elkow. Classes start at 3:30 at Scott’s Ridge Middle School in room 357. Sign up at the meetings or contact Jon Elkow (203-438-4288) or jbelkow@sbcglobal.net.

Craftsmen’s List - The “List of Skilled Craftsmen” is a compilation of local craftsmen used by RMC members and found to do good work. The list is now in an easier to use format on the RMC WEB SITE. Check it out and note that you can sort on any column of the table by clicking on its heading. Any comments, additions, deletions etc. to the list should be directed to Tom McKee (203-438-3671) or tomdmckee@comcast.net

DigSigs - The workshop is on February 8 (Wed), at Founders Hall in the computer lab at 9:30am. Join us for two very fascinating hours. Contact: Frank Kromer (203-438-6186) or fkromer@gmail.com

Fellowship - Provides membership with news of members who may be incapacitated and in need of our attention or rides for those who "can't get there". Coordinator: Pete Massagli (203-438-2755) or Al Ryff (203-438-5737).

Finance - The next meeting for the group will be Feb 21 (Tue). The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Annex in the Zoning Board Conference Room from 10:00 until noon. For information contact Dick Paul (203-938-9478).

Fun and Fellowship Golf - We met on a beautiful afternoon in January and had a nice lunch and a fun round of Golf. The group will meet again on Feb 9 (Thu) for lunch and indoor golf. We have room for 8 to play and it is on a first come first served basis so sign up early. Anyone interested in joining us call Ray Goddard (203-438-7996) or email Rayg30@hotmail.com

Gourmets - Next Gourmets lunch will be at Le Chateau on Feb 29th (Wed). Details will be provided at the meetings and will appear on the RMD website shortly. Contact Ted McCormick (203)-438-4524 or tedmcjr@snet.net

Newsletter - No meeting in February

Pool Players - The Pool Players Club will meet at Founders Hall on Feb 3 (Fri) and Feb 17 (FRI) at 9:30am. Contact: Lee Finkel (203-244-5144) or lfinkel@gmail.com

Skiing

We will start skiing once there is a good base. An announcement for a day of skiing goes to those on the [Skiing Email List](#). The email will include the following information: date, time and place where we will meet, ski area. You respond with a reply that you want to participate. We meet and car pool and share the gas/toll expenses. If you are NOT presently on the Skiing Email List, contact Dick Godbout and provide your name, address, email address and telephone #. CONTINUE TO THINK SNOW FOR SKI AREAS. Contact: Dick Godbout (203-438-3148) or ricevegod@sbcglobal.net..

Wine Wizards - Group will meet on Feb 13th (Mon) and Feb 27th (Mon) at Doug Coombs. Contact Ted McCormick (203)-438-4524 or tedmcjr@snet.net

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