

# Stonebridge Men's Club

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Fall is here and with winter shortly to follow, it signals the beginning of the football, hockey, basketball and the end of the baseball season. For sport fans, this is the best time of year. With sports in mind, we shared a Zoom session on September 27 featuring Stonebridge resident Larry Wolfert who focused on The Lighter Side of Sports.

Although we were not able to get back in the Clubhouse as we had hoped, we decided to avoid several COVID-19 restrictions for the meeting. Larry's presentation was a hit with members and generated a lot of laughs. It contained clips of famous comedians including Robin Williams sharing his hysterical take on the institution of golf in Scotland as well as George Carlin's hilarious comparison of baseball and football. The presentation also included Abbott & Costello's famous baseball routine, *Who's on First*. No matter how many times that skit is presented it still generates a lot of laughs. There were many other comical takes on sports as well. For everyone that tuned in I hope

you enjoyed the presentation.

Our October 25 meeting, was held in the Clubhouse with a room full of Lone Ranger look-alikes, featured speaker Anthony Florio sharing stories from his book *Yankee Batboy*, From Little Italy to Yankee Stadium, *The Luckiest Kid in New York*. Anthony reflected on his days as a N.Y. Yankee batboy in the early '60s, sharing his experiences with Yankee greats Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Roger Maris, Whitey Ford, Joe Pepitone and many others. It was a great night for those of us who would have loved to have been a batboy during that era.

With the current refreshment restrictions in the Clubhouse, we will not be able to hold our annual Holiday dinner. We hope to arrange an alternate festive event in 2022. Keep an eye out for our emails advertising other future events.

We recently completed our campaign for both renewing and new members. We received a great response to the membership drive, which reflected positively on the many events the Men's Club presented via Zoom and the charitable works that still occurred over the past year and a half.

Anyone interested in joining or renewing their membership in the Men's Club can email Stan Fischer at [membership@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemensclub.com) or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our web site at [www.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com). Be well and stay safe.

