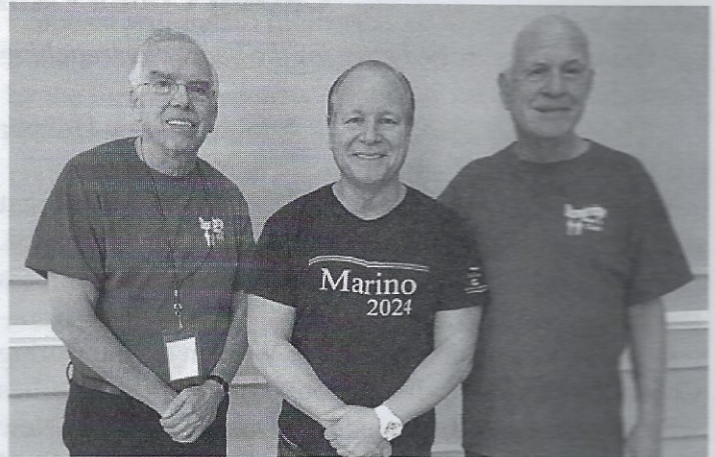


Stonebridge Men's Club

Don Marino

I can't believe that summer is finally here. As Nat King Cole said "Roll Out Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer." I'm looking forward to a beautiful summer with lots of sunshine, barbecues, and days at the pool and beach with friends and family. Maybe we can bury Covid-19 in the sand or drown it in the ocean so we can enjoy our lives. Wishful thinking.

On Saturday May 21, we hosted our long-awaited annual breakfast meeting, our first after finally getting back in the Clubhouse since April 2019, with the lifting of room capacity and food restrictions. A sumptuous breakfast buffet was served and featured the return of nationally-known comedian Mike Marino for the Club's entertainment. (photo – Don Marino, Mike Marino, Ira Cutler) Mike kept nearly 100 members in stitches with his thoughts on self-checkout at Walmart and how it qualifies you as an employee with benefits, to running for office and becoming the first Italian president. We were glad to have him back as he put on another hilarious performance. On June 27, the Men's Club held its annual Executive Board Officer Elections and installed the new officers effective July 1. (The new slate of officers was not available in time for this article.) The meeting also included the return of guest speaker John Kendrick, who spoke last year via Zoom and presented an evening with Mel Brooks. At the June meeting he spoke on *The Life & Many Faces of Robin Williams*. As always John brings his extensive knowledge on every topic he presents. Our July meeting will feature our



own Trivia Guy, Roy Cohen. Refreshments are planned to be served. And as seen in our emails, on August 4 the Men's Club will provide an evening of Yankees and Mets double A baseball and fireworks at the TD Bank Park in Bridgewater. Also watch for emails detailing our August 16 Charity Golf Outing at Concordia Golf Course.

As I have mentioned in previous articles, we still have available positions to be filled on the Men's Club Board. We are looking for volunteers to serve in various Board positions as well as in committees on next year's Board starting July 1, 2022. For those wishing to learn more about being a part of the Men's Club Board, or to volunteer for one of our committees, please contact me at president@stonebridgemensclub.com.

Our annual spring/summer membership drive continues. Anyone who still wants to join or renew their membership can email us at membership@stonebridgemensclub.com or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. You can also conveniently pay via Venmo at @STONEBRIDGE-MENSCLUB. All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at www.stonebridgemensclub.com.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our future events. Be well and stay safe.

