

Stonebridge Men's Club

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The sun is out and the daily temperatures are averaging from the mid 60s to low 70s. That can only mean one thing, spring is finally here and summer is not far behind.

The Men's Club has planned and held many events over the course of this year. Our meeting on March 27 featured historian John Zinn who spoke on the History, Tragedy and Comedy of The Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. He shared insights into the origins of the team, from the owner Charles Ebbets who started out as a ticket taker to eventually building the ballpark that bore his name. The Dodgers played there from 1913 until 1957 when the team relocated to Los Angeles. It broke the hearts of many Brooklynites, including my father. Zinn also spoke about many famous Dodger players including Jackie Robinson who broke professional baseball's color barrier in 1947 and Casey Stengel who played for them and ended up later being their nemesis as the manager of the NY Yankees.

On Saturday April 22, we hosted our annual breakfast. Abe Vorensky spoke on the comedy sitcoms from the 70s to the 90s with a humorous look back on television comedy of that era. A sumptuous breakfast buffet was enjoyed by our members.

Watch for our May event which features guest speaker Glen LeBoeuf who will talk on the Ten Moral Moments in the Life of Abe Lincoln. On June 26, the Men's Club will be entertained by Hypnotist David Lawrence. We will also be holding our annual Executive Board Officer Elections at that time.

A Charity Golf Outing is planned for August 7 at Concordia Golf Club. Flyers containing registration information will be coming out soon. There is also a minor league baseball outing scheduled for August 10 at Somerset Patriots field in Bridgewater, with a Mets & Yankees AA teams matchup. As you can see there is a lot going on in the Men's Club and more to come for the balance of the year. Don't miss out on these and future events.

Anyone interested in joining or renewing their membership can email Marty Leffler at 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.

As mentioned in previous articles, some Board officer positions will be vacant at the end of June. The following current officers running for reelection are: Don Marino, President, Bernie Meyer, Secretary, Peter Rendeiro, Treasurer, Marty Leffler, VP Membership and Charlie Zeichner, VP Activities, with two open positions. Help us keep the entertainment and charity activities coming. Volunteers are needed to serve in various Board positions as well as in committees on next year's Board starting July 1, 2023. For more information about volunteering, please contact me at president@stonebridgemensclub.com.

For additional 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, stay safe and have a great spring and summer.

