

Stonebridge Men's Club

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with the long heat spell we experienced. As summer and baseball season come to an end, the Men's Club visited Patriots Park in Bridgewater on the evening of August 10 for a Double A minor league baseball game featuring the Yankees (Somerset Patriots) and Mets (Binghamton Rumble Ponies) farm teams. Although the weather looked ominous, it cleared up and turned out to be a beautiful evening for baseball. Members attending enjoyed a high scoring one sided game, for a discounted ticket price of \$10, with many wearing their burgundy Stonebridge Men's Club Logo shirts.



On August 7, we held our annual Charity Golf Outing which was attended by almost 80 golfers. Although there were storms during the night, by early morning it cleared up allowing the event to take place. The large gathering generated over \$4,000 through sponsorships from local businesses. The proceeds will be distributed to local charities including a portion to the K-9's for Warriors Service Dog Project. Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause and support a veteran in need.



Our July meeting featured the annual return of Trivia Night with Roy Cohen. As always, it was an interesting and entertaining night with his questions keeping us all guessing. The Men's Club will end the summer as members venture out to Freehold Racetrack on September 8 for an entertaining afternoon of harness racing. Along with the day's racing, a buffet luncheon will be held in the racetrack's Renaissance Room that overlooks the track. Those attending will enjoy roast beef, chicken parmigiana, eggplant rollatini, beverages and dessert. Photos will be included in the next *Exchange*. Also, keep an eye out for our ad regarding the September 18 meeting.

On October 23 we will again offer our popular Oktoberfest buffet meeting featuring the return of pop culture historian Sal St. George entertaining us with video clips and conversation about Billy Crystal. It's sure to be a night filled with laughter and great stories. Keep an eye out for our ads on these and future events. In honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Larry Wolfert will participate in the 2nd Annual 108 Miles in September Challenge to raise funds for life-saving prostate cancer research. To help support this effort, please visit: <https://bit.ly/44bjp4Z> and click on the light blue "Donate" bar.

We are still looking for members to volunteer to fill open positions on our Board. Anyone wishing to learn more about being a part of the Men's Club Board, or to volunteer for one of our committees, contact me at president@stonebridgemensclub.com. Also, if you want to join or renew your membership, 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](https://venmo.com/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.

