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A Note from the President...

Once again, the Christmas and New Year holidays have come and gone in a flash. I certainly hope that you all enjoyed the time you spent with friends and family. Hopefully you didn't eat too much of all that delicious food. I would like to wish you all the best in the new year.

Winter is here in full force, so please be careful driving and walking on icy surfaces! To all the snowbirds out there, have some warm thoughts for us up here!

The new Lotto calendar books for the building improvement fund are now available. Please consider purchasing one. Cost is \$30 for the year, with opportunities to win hundreds of dollars. They make great gifts! We have some fun events in the works to help break up the winter doldrums, we'll keep you posted on those. In addition, I would like to thank all the people that helped prepare and serve the spaghetti at our last dinner of the year on December 21. Due to holiday travel and illness, we had to scramble to find help and get everything done, but fortunately the evening was a success once again. Of course, our regular crews do a great job staging our dinners every week. The next spaghetti night will be January 11. Come out and enjoy! Thank to all that helped make Breakfast with Santa so successful. Santa and his elves did a great job with the gifts and decorations!

The Renaissance Club, a place where you and your family will always feel welcome.....and Go Bills!

-Dan Dell'Isola, President

Sunshine Committee:

We would like to extend our condolences to Lee and Carolyn DiFrancesco, as two of her sisters recently passed away; to Tom Nogle whose wife passed away; and to Rex Rauer who recently lost his brother Christopher. And to all our members who have lost loved ones / family members. They will be in our prayers.

Please **help us** keep up with members that are ill or have passed away by contacting Vince Dell'Isola at 695-2447 or Kevin Canali at 614-330-5252.

This will help in keeping our members informed, so they are able to contact them if help is needed when they are sick, and express their condolences. We are a **big family** who wants to help each other when needed. Thanks

"Children's Christmas Party "Breakfast with Santa"

Thank you to all the volunteers:

Breakfast with Santa was once again a success, as the children who attended had a wonderful time with Santa enjoying snacks and receiving their present. Thank you again to all who volunteered their time and made it a memorable event. A special thank you to everyone.

Bar hours:

I would like to send a special thanks to Sue & Dan for the holiday decorations in the bar and hall. **Great Job!!**

Monday thru Friday 5pm till 11pm
Saturday 1pm till 11pm

Program Committee Report:

The following events are planned for this year. We are looking for help from members as either a chairmen of the event or to help volunteer. Contact me at Pres@RenClub.org or call 693-0334

Directors Meeting (6:30pm)	January	10th
Membership Meeting	January	10th
Trivia Night	January	20th
Super Bowl Party	February	4th
Learn to make Prosciutto	DTBD	
Cooking Classes	DTBD	
Shuffle Board Tournament	DTBD	
Bourbon Tasting	DTBD	
Karaoke Night	DTBD	

Scholarship Report:

Scholarship applications are now available at the bar. The club is offering one scholarship for \$500, to our members' children or grandchildren that are graduating from an area high school in June. Applications are due at the end of March 2018.

Pickle Ball:

Pickle Ball club is still going strong. Open pick-up games every Wednesday 5pm till ??? The club has paddles and equipment for anyone who doesn't. Come learn how to play the fastest growing sport in America. There is extra space and not a long wait between games now that the snowbirds have migrated south for the winter.

Visit Our Website: for up to date events, photos and happenings at the club.

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Trivia Night Is Back in January

Due to the busy schedules of the Holidays in November and December, the club has not had a trivia night since October. But once again trivia night is back on for Saturday January 20th. If you would like to help please contact Kathy Miller or Kevin Canali.

Spaghetti Night:

Reopening January 11, 2018

Please join us for our Delicious spaghetti, ravioli, sausage, and desserts every **Thursday at 5-8pm**. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

Lotto:

Vince Dell 'Isola is selling the 2018 Lotto books. The new lotto begins on March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018. Captains can pick up their books at the club or call 695-6129 and leave a message for Vince and he will contact you. Calendars are available at the bar. Lotto books are \$30.00. The three digit New York State EVENING DRAW number is the number that is used to determine the winner. Lotto is one of our major fund-raisers for the club. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Superbowl Party

Want to party for the Superbowl but don't have anywhere to go? Come to the club for the Superbowl on February 4th.

Doors open at 5pm. Drink specials to be announced, there will be pizza and wings, but as always bring a dish or snack to pass is always welcomed. Hopefully it will be a Buffalo Bills Superbowl Party!!!

Learn to make Prosciutto:

Keep an eye out in the club for more information or a sign-up sheet for making your own prosciutto. We had a great time making it last year and the prosciutto turned out great. The club will purchase all the supplies and give you all the know how and all it costs is \$50. So keep an eye out, more information coming soon!!!!

Karaoke Night

Karaoke night is coming back by popular demand, just haven't decided on a date yet. If interested in helping out or running the event, please come to the January members meeting and let us know. But everyone else who wants to come and sing their lungs out, keep a look out for more information to come.

Recipe Box – If anyone has any specific recipes they would like to share with the club or if anyone has a request for certain recipes please talk to Kevin Canali. Let me hear from you so we can print your recipe. Hopefully, there will be recipes submitted for our next newsletter. Piccolo@RenClub.org

New England Clam Chowder

Ingredients:

- 10lbs large clams in shell (shells scrubbed)
- 4oz bacon finely chopped
- 2 teaspoon unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 2 medium onions roughly chooped
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 ½ lbs new potatoes cut in ¼ inch cubes
- 2 cups heavy cream
- salt n pepper to taste
- oyster crackers n hot sauce for serving

Bring 2 cups water to bowl. Add clams and cover; cook until clams are steamed open, about 10 minutes (discard any clams that do not open). Remove from heat and let cool. Remove meat from shells and roughly chop; set aside. Pour cooking liquid through fine strainer into another bowl (you should have about 6 cups; if not add enough water to make 6 cups); set aside. Heat bacon over medium heat until crisp, about 10 minutes period. Add butter thyme onions and bay leaves, and cook until soft about 8 minutes. Add reserve cooking liquid and potatoes, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and cook, stirring until potatoes are cooked through, about 20 minutes. Add chopped clam meat and cream, cook until warmed through, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, serve with crackers and hot sauce on the side. Serves 8, enjoy on these cold winter nights!!!

