Regular Club meetings are held in Lund Hall which is part of the First Congregational Church, 103 Main Street, Ridgefield. We meet at 10:00AM on the first and third WEDNESDAY of each month, unless pre-empted by the Ladies Luncheons, a Holiday, or weather conditions. If schools are closed, meetings are cancelled and we do meet if there is a delay opening. Candidates are invited to join us at 10:30AM. The speaker program starts promptly at 11:00AM and runs until 12:00 noon including the Q&A.

Note: RMC Activities Letter is also available for viewing on the Club website; just go to the home page and look for the link ‘Monthly Activities Letter’ on the left under the heading ‘Activities’. Click on it to reference current month’s activities.

**Speaker** - February 5, 2020 - Pam Jones Executive Director Ridgefield Theater Barn will talk about the history and events at the Ridgefield Theater Barn.

**Speaker** - February 19, 2020 - Detective Victoria Ryan of Ridgefield Police Department will make a presentation of discussing current Fraud and Scams activity that we should be aware of.

**Bird Watching** – If you are interested in joining us at bird watching in February log on to this link and check off the dates you are free. [https://doodle.com/poll/347mzfehkgxdczqg](https://doodle.com/poll/347mzfehkgxdczqg). If you would like to join in send me your email and I will add your name. Benoko@comcast.net is my address.

**Ed’s Bock Room Boys** – The February beer tasting will be hosted by John Olson on February 25th (Tue) at 1:00PM. With the passing of Ed Van Den Ameele, John Olson is new leader of our group and we have decided to re-name ourselves to “Ed’s Bock Room Boys” in honor of Ed. John’s address is 25 Bates Farm Road. John’s email is johnfolson@comcast.net.

**Bridge** - The group plays at Founders Hall on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. New players welcome. For further information or to register to play please contact Dave Smith at 203-947-1730 or dbsmith727@aol.com.

**Fellowship** – Provides membership with news of members who may be incapacitated and in need of our attention. Any members who become aware that one of our members is “Under The Weather” please contact Ted Cleveland the Fellowship leader at (203) 438-9886 or Bob Moriarty at 203-438-5878 or robert.moriarty@SBCGlobal.net.
Fun and Fellowship Golf - The outdoor season is over and we are beginning our winter indoor season. We will meet once a month on the second Thursday of each month through March for lunch at Maggie McFly's in Brookfield and nine holes of golf. If you haven't tried indoor golf here's a chance to try it. **We will begin indoor golf on February 13th (Fri).** There is a limited number of players so if you are interested please tell me. In the meantime we are starting to plan our 7th yearly trip to **Myrtle Beach on March 22nd (Sun) returning on March 27th (Fri).** It's time to collect your thoughts and friends to form a foursome or join a foursome. If you would like to join the Fun let Ray Goddard know and email him at rayg30@hotmail.com.

Gourmet Lunch - The next Gourmet Lunch will be a Hibachi Lunch at Mannen in Ridgefield on **February 26th (Wed)** beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a Cash Bar accompanied by three appetizers including Rock Shrimp Tempura, Salmon Carpaccio and Japanese Pancakes. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. when you then can order any TWO selections of Steak, Chicken, Shrimp or Salmon with Vegetables and Fried Rice. The cost is $40 per person/$80 per couple with checks made out to Ted McCormick. Sign-ups will begin at the RMC meeting on Wednesday, February 5th (Wed). Questions call Ted McCormick at 203-438-4524 or tedmacjr@snet.net.

Hiking - We plan to continue our hikes through-out the winter months, weather permitting, and will schedule two hikes each month. For February, they will be on the second **Wednesday, February 12th** and the other on the last **Friday February 29th** of the month. Men on the hiking email list will receive an email shortly before each hike with all of the details. If you would like to be on the email list, please contact Jack Alexander at jack@dotjack.com. Remember wives are welcome!

Pinochle - Thursday afternoons at Founders Hall. Pinochle Begins at 2:30. Coordinator: Bob Moriarty. Contact Bob (robert.moriarty@sbcglobal.net) or (203-438-5878) for further information.

Playing Poker. Anyone interested in playing poker please contact John Couri at 203 470 2536 or johncouri@courico.com.

RMC Newsletter - The Newsletter will be published in March. The Feb/Mar issue is one of the combined issues. The closing date for that Newsletter is **February 21st (Fri).** For more information contact Charlie Pietrangelo at charlie.pietrangelo@gmail.com.

RMC WEBSITE - Contact Jim Schrage for all your website issues. Members and Candidates on the waiting list are welcome to join this activity group. We also continue to need help with word press programming as well as with website design, operation and maintenance. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Jim Schrage at mschrage@snet.net.

Skiing Group - Ski group will visit Mohawk Mountain on **February 24th (Fri).** We will carpool at 8:30 am. Commuter parking lot by Danbury Airport. For more information contact Jefftry Lundburg at jeffinct44@yahoo.com.
Sports Shooting Group – The group meets for trap shooting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next outings will be on **February 11th (Tues)** and **February 25th (Tues)** 10:30am at the Wooster Mountain Shooting Range in Danbury (Route 7). If you would like to join our group or would like further information contact Greg LoBasso at (203-240-8074) or email greglb@comcast.net.

Wine Wizards – Wine tastings meet twice each month at a member’s house to taste eight different blind-marked wines. Anyone interested in learning about and enjoying wines please contact Ted McCormick at 203-438-4524 or tedmacjr@snet.net.