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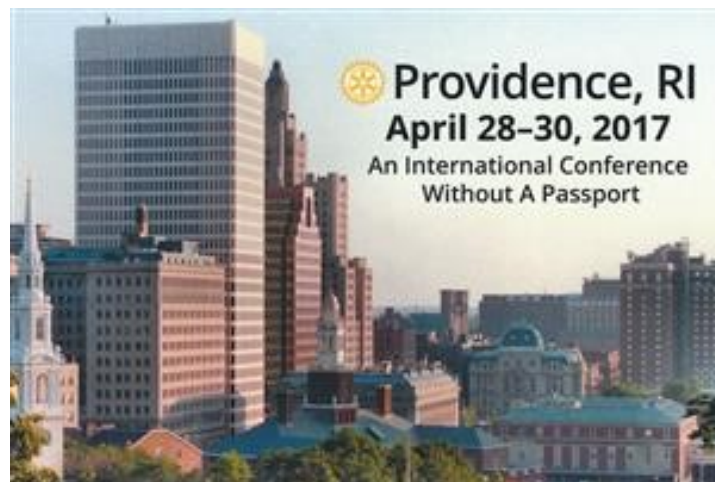
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The Main Event



Yarmouth Police Deputy Chief Steven Xiarhos (right) stops by Sheriff's Office in Bourne to thank **Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings** (2nd from left) for his contribution to last year's Big Nick's Ride for the Fallen. Also pictured are **Special Sheriff Jeffrey Perry** (2nd from right) and **Yarmouth Police motorcycle Sgt. Frank Hennessey** (left). Last year's third annual motorcycle ride and this year's upcoming fourth annual are in memory of **Chief Xiarhos's son, Nicholas G. Xiarhos**, a US Marine corporal who was killed in action in Afghanistan in July of 2009 while serving with the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Weapons Company.



GUEST SPEAKER: JEFF PERRY, BARNSTABLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Office of the Barnstable County Sheriff is actually a branch of state government, but with the position of Barnstable County Sheriff elected locally in county election. The present Sheriff, **James Cummings**, has held the office since January 6, 1999, having won the election in November 1998. On January 24, 2011, he appointed **Jeffery D. Perry** to the Command Staff position of Special Sheriff. In this role, **Jeff** serves as second in command for a 320-employee public safety entity for the fifteen towns of Cape Cod. In addition to administrative and human resource responsibilities, he devotes a considerable amount of time to budgeting, planning, policy review, implementation, community relations, and the care and custody of inmates of the correctional facility.

Formerly, **Jeff** was four-term member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, representing the 5th Barnstable District (2003-2011). He was the Republican nominee for U.S. Congress in the 2010 election, losing to Democrat William Keating. While serving as a State Representative, he attended night classes for four years at the New England School of Law, passing the Massachusetts Bar in 2007. He is also an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Cape Cod Community College.

As a prelude to providing updates from his professional perspective on the Cape's opiate crisis, **Jeff** touched upon aspects of another current issue with broad implications, namely undocumented immigration and responses from the criminal justice system, and he shared his personal viewpoint. As to the impact caused by the changes from the preponderance of addiction from alcohol to that from opiates, the Barnstable County Correctional Facility is in a unique place, recognized for its role as a rehabilitation facility.

The implementation of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) for the inmates has received national recognition for its success in reducing recidivism. The RSAT Program is based on a modified therapeutic community composed of specially trained correctional officers, treatment counselors, and inmates, and Barnstable has been designated by the Department of Justice as one of only six mentoring sites in the United States.

The program features a robust aftercare program, including a Community Reentry Council that meets to develop referrals and resources for each inmate six weeks before release. The program was also the first of its kind to provide Vivitrol to inmates in order to facilitate drug-free transition back to the community. Long-term opiate use changes brain chemistry. The medication decreases craving as it helps prevent relapse while the individual with the substance use disorder works to make lasting behavioral changes. As **Sheriff Jeff** noted, "*Medication is only one aspect of their treatment; it does not replace the needed therapy within the re-entry program.*"

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Happy Bucks

KEVIN LENNON – \$5: just got back, resting liver / my guests / the Sheriff's Dept. / the opiate problem has resulted in 8 O/Ds this year.
DAVE AKIN – terrific presentation / been back a week & only saw the sun for m10 minutes.
TOM TOMASIK – \$2: 1st meeting with Anna's team / Christina - the 1st at LaSalle.
ANDREA TAYLOR – Lim Leighton.
MATT JOHNSON – UConn women will bring back the trophy.
KEN JENKS – \$5: April 29 – Yarmouth Clean-up AND Dolphin Dash (goes for reducing athletic fees, don't have to run, \$35 for registration and a t-shirt) / D-Y update – Interact, spring sports, 2 students accepted at Harvard.
HOWIE ONIK – brother Gary, "prison doctor," scholarship debt, story about defibrillator.
TOM MARTIN – orange jackets picking up sticks (nip bottles) / should start annual pickup on Monday.
DICK CORSINI – just got back.
PETER MURRAY – to Kevin, "liberate liver" / 5 days in Nashville, also a liver...
ANN KNELL – \$4: by Sat. standing room only, Mary Ann __, Chicken Soup for the Soul / 45 student to NYC / next week overnight with 6th graders at the Museum of Science.
JOHN COOKE – took the kids to see The Lion King, Jr.
BRUCE GORDON – picture on Facebook.
PHIL MORRIS – The Lion King, Jr. – great fun
MATT FITZSIMMONS – Melissa back next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

• **President Melissa** reminders: April 7 – *Brown Bag*, April 28-30 – *Multi-District Conference*. April 29 – *Town of Yarmouth Clean Up Day*.

• **Curly Carey**: Club's dinners for Champ House: April 7 **Tammy Saben** in charge.

• **President-Elect Matt Fitzsimmons** is looking to have the Committee Choices for 2016-2017 to him from every member by Friday, April 7.



BROWN BAG

April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 4
September 1
October 6
November 3
December 1

CALENDAR

Apr 1—Distrcit Assembly—Whites of Westport 8:00—12:30
Apr 7—Emeral Houlow
Apr 14—Jacob Stapleton—Childrens Cove
April 21 Lisa Oliver—CEO CC Co-Opertive Bank
April 28—Lisa Mincieli
Apr. 28—30—District Conference - Providence RI
May 15 International Night—Honors all of our Exchage Students—Whites of Westport 6PM

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bernie Nugent

May
Youth Services
David Akin

MEALS ON WHEELS

4/11 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
4/18 Dave Aiken & Matt Johnson
4/25 Geo. Davis & Ron Hawes
5/2 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
5/9 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
5/16 Frank M. & Mike Riley
5/23 Jackie Carnevali & Rafi Chaprut
5/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce Gordon
6/6 Joe Potzka & John Gilligan

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

Apr 7 Norme Weare & Bill Lemoine
Apr 14 George Davis & Bud Nugent
Apr 21 Bob Boucher & Jim Bogle
Apr 28 Brian Sullivan & Chas. LoBue
May 5 Ken Jenk & Chantal Hayes Rice
May 12 Tom Zurn & Steve Albright

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

GUEST POLICY
Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting

GREETER
Apr 7 Charlie Adams
Apr 14 Dave Akin
Apr 21 Steve Albright
Apr 28 Pat Armstrong
May 5 Jill Albright
May 12 Donna Baldwin
May 19 Jim Bogle
May 26 Dave Botting