Cape Fear Men's Club, Inc.



About the CFMC

<u>Club Purpose</u>: The Cape Fear Men's Club (CFMC) was founded in 2005 to meet the social needs of those men who chose the Wilmington area as their desired community. The CFMC is the best place in the Wilmington area to meet new men who share similar interests.

Current CFMC Activity Groups include Biking, Book Group, Bowling, Bridge, Cigar Group, Cribbage, Cultural Events, Current Events, Financial Investing, Fishing, Golf, Headline News, Hiking, History, Kayaking, Live Music, Photography, Poker, Shooting, Tech Talk, Tennis, Wine Tasting, etc. Other culinary-related groups include High Nooners (luncheon speakers), Breakfast Bunch, Early Risers Breakfast, Lunch Bunch, and BBB (Beer, Burgers and Buddies).

New Activity Groups are being organized regularly. Many have been formed at the suggestion of new members. Many activities are held during the day, some during evenings and weekends.

The Club also organizes special events such as dinner cruises, Sunday brunches, lobster fests, day and overnight trips to historical sites, military bases, etc. Many activities and special events include spouses, significant others and other member-invited guests.

Club Resources:

- Website: www.capefearmensclub.org
- Postal Mailing Address: Cape Fear Men's Club PO Box 12835 Wilmington, NC 28405

The primary means of communication to CFMC members is through e-mail and Punchbowl invitations. Prospective members should be conversant in accessing these systems. While some activities are held in evenings and on weekends, the majority of them are held during weekdays.

We presently have and we welcome new members who are currently employed, but their participation in the full scope of CFMC activities may be limited.

The CFMC publishes a Monthly Calendar of Events, a Newsletter, a Roster of all CFMC members, and a Photo Book of all members. Examples are shown here and may be found (by members) on our website.







РНОТО ВООК

The CFMC holds general membership meetings bi-monthly beginning in February. The meeting begins with a social hour, followed by a catered buffet dinner, and concludes with a short business meeting. Annual membership dues cover the full cost of these dinners. The Activity Groups meet separately at the convenience of the participants. The CFMC membership is limited by our by-laws to 300 members.

<u>Interested in joining the CFMC?</u> A club member should sponsor you and you should then contact the Membership Chairman at (CFMCMembership@gmail.com) for more detailed information.

<u>New Members</u>: New members are admitted at the discretion of the CFMC Board, when space is available. Most admittance (but not all) is in early January to fill openings left by members who have resigned or relocated. A waiting list is established from those who have submitted applications, and they are admitted in order of submission. No financial commitment is required when applying, payment will only be requested after membership is confirmed.

Those interested in joining should do the following:

- Discuss the club with a club sponsor to assure the club would meet your expectations.
- Consider coming to a membership meeting and/or club activity as a guest of your sponsor.
- Then contact the Membership Chairman directly to formally express interest in becoming a CFMC member and assure space is either currently available or you can be placed on the waiting list. He can be e-mailed at: CFMCMembership@gmail.com
- Fill out a Membership Application. Be sure to use the latest version of the application, which may be found under Documents on the CFMC website: www.capefearmensclub.org
- Sign the CFMC Hold Harmless Agreement and Member Responsibility Form (use latest versions from the website).
- Send the forms by postal mail to: Cape Fear Men's Club Box 12835, Wilmington, NC 28405 or by email to CFMCMembership@gmail.com
- Submit payment by check to address above <u>AFTER</u> you have been advised you've been admitted. Payment can also be made electronically via Zelle to CFMCMoney@gmail.com.

CFMC Dues: Dues are set annually by the Board of Directors, and cover the costs for dinner at each of our six bi-monthly membership meetings. Some other CFMC activities, optional to all members, may involve additional costs. The dues are currently (2024) \$160 per year. For newly-admitted members, dues are collected after they have been admitted. Those who enroll during the year after the June membership meeting will be charged \$80 for the balance of the year. No refunds or other proration of dues is available.

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