

# The *Reminder*

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DON UPWARD

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- 4 Speaker: John P. Casey - Chairman of Casey Communications Management Inc.  
Subject: "Predictions on Next Tuesday's Election and What It Will Mean to All of Us"
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- 11 Speakers: Thomas A. Schatz - Executive Director of Citizens Against Waste.  
Subject: "Current Developments in Government Waste Reduction"
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- 18 Speaker: William E. Hoglund, Executive Vice President and Board Member - General Motors Corporation  
Subject: "Rocky Roads and Super Highways"
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**No meeting on Nov. 25  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

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DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: HENRY SCHLACHTER

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- 2 Speaker: Darrah Porter, Vice President - Purchasing, United States Postal Service  
Subject: "We Deliver for You"
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## Discussion Group

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GENERAL CHAIRMAN - H. JEAN BATTS  
NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: CHALMERS BROWN

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- Nov. 4 Chalmers Brown "Brooklyn Bridge"  
Nov. 11 Chalmers Brown "Empire of the Air" I  
Nov. 18 Chalmers Brown "Empire of the Air" II
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DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: RICHARD HENNE

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- Dec. 2 Paul Fitzpatrick "Birth or Breeding"
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## **KEEPING UP WITH\*THE SENIOR MEN**

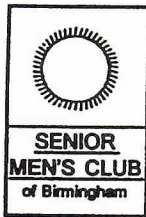
### *Salad Days! They're Here*

For those who have been pleading for some variety in the Friday luncheon menu, there's good news. You can now order a nice, fresh salad for lunch with a choice of dressing for the same \$4 price that has been established for the traditional tuna, ham, cheese, etc. sandwiches. Another case of the Executive Board lending an ear to membership desires.

**WE MAKE MISTAKES** -- The gremlins were at work in last month's Reminder. Your editor picked up the 1993 rather than the 1994 directors, and listed LeRoy Snell as the senior member in the club. Regrettably Snell had died in September 1993. And Corman Bean's memorable round was a 34 not the 64 in a headline. Sorry.

**A FRIEND DEPARTS** -- Peg Balow, who has played an important role in getting out The Reminder in the past few years, is leaving her post in The Community House's Office Service department. She's setting up her own Secretarial Service, including production of brochures, etc. She merits heartfelt thanks from the Senior Men's Club for helping to get The Reminder out on time, a task which Jean Scivoletti will be taking over.

**TEMPUS FUGITS** -- The Fridays that you can use to make that 10-meeting a year goal are becoming a precious few. And don't forget, if you're heading South and want to receive The Reminder, provide self-addressed, stamped envelopes to Ben Root.



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# Special Event An Evening at The Players Features New Musical, 'Sugar'

The Senior Men's Club is again joining forces with BASCC for a

performance of "SUGAR", a new musical by Peter Stone.

## *A Book Sale With Strong Senior Touch*

Senior Men's Club members will be playing a major role in the upcoming Friends of the Baldwin Library Book Sale, scheduled for Nov. 11-14.

King Ruhly is president of the Friends, John Wendstrand treasurer, and John Delos and Frank Angelo are working the special books and silent auction phase of the sale. They could use a couple of unusual volumes for the auction. Just call Angelo at 646-0658 if you want to make a donation.

Produced for the Broadway stage by David Merrick, this delightful musical is based on the classic movie, "SOME LIKE IT HOT." Not since Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon has a show been this funny. Plus now there is music! This is more than your fair share of laughter and song.

Remember the date Tuesday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$12, including refreshments during intermission. All members, applicants and wives are cordially invited.

Tickets will be on sale at the regular Senior Men's club meetings on Friday.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m., and there is open seating. If you have a seating preference, it is suggested you get there at least a half hour early.

The Village Players Theatre in Birmingham is on the corner of Chestnut Street and Hunter Blvd. There is free parking in the lot next to the theatre and directly across the street.

## *Dates to Remember*

Nov. 8	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 8	Camera Group Meeting	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
Nov. 16	Computer Group Meeting, a roundtable discussion	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	<u>SPECIAL EVENT</u> -- An evening at the Players with a new musical, "Sugar," as the feature.	8:00 p.m.
<b>BOWLING</b>	Every Monday at Thunderbird Lanes	9 a.m.
<b>BRIDGE</b>	Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Fridays after lunch	

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**THE REMINDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18, 1994**



# Fill the Jug Day Scheduled for Nov. 11

"Fill the Jug Day" has been set for Friday, Nov. 11, but John Spomer who has headed this drive since 1987 is not averse to getting your check before the big day.

"This has been the club's one major charitable effort for many years," Spomer explained, "and I want to emphasize that every cent collected goes to help the young people at the Oakland County Children's Village."

Last year, Spomer was able to present a check of about \$3,300 to Village officials to be used to provide recreational materials and other amenities not included in the Village's regular program.

Spomer is hopeful of passing the \$3,500 mark this year and already has collected a few checks to get the drive started.

As he put it, "Remember, fellows, a nice check takes up as much space in the jug as a \$10 bill."

## Computer Group Meeting Nov. 16

Computer enthusiasts will be holding a round table discussion about what's doing in the world of bytes when they meet at The Community House on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2:45 p.m.

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## BASCC Matinee Dance

BASCC invites you to dance. Swing to the sounds of the 30s, 40s, and 50s. Thursday, Nov. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Live music by Art Wyse Dance Band. Enjoy the refreshments.

Everyone is invited to the BASCC Senior Center at Evergreen and 13 Mile Road.



## Maertens' 225 Shows the Way for Bowlers

Following are the standings of bowlers after five weeks of play at the Thunderbird Lanes:

### Team Standings

Team No. 6	14 points
Team No. 9	14 points

### High Single Game

Joe Maertens	225
Ed Hoagland	218
Don Doty	215

### High 3-Game Series

Don Doty	589
Joe Maertens	558
Ed Hoagland	549

### Team High Game

Team No. 3	690
Team No. 1	668
Team No. 5	674

### Team High Series

Team No. 11	1,879
Team No. 9	1,874
Team No. 8	1,866

DON UPWARD

## Investors To Be Told How To Plan Estate

"Estate Planning" will be the focus of attention at the Investment Group meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

James W. Williams, who heads the estate planning group for the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, will make the presentation. Williams is the son of Chuck Williams, former SMC president.

He has spoken to Investment Group members in prior years and does an outstanding job of outlining the problems and answering questions.

As usual, the meeting is open to all members, applicants and their friends.

## Macomb Group to Entertain at Party

Another memorable Christmas Party is planned for members, applicants, wives and guests on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at The Community House. Following dinner we will be entertained by the musical ensemble "FIRST CLASS" from Macomb Community College.

A cash bar will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. There will also be a non-alcoholic punch bowl for those so inclined.

Table decorations are being prepared by Lou Randall and his committee.

Tickets will be on sale starting Friday, Nov. 18, at \$20 and continue in December to the extent they are still available.

We anticipate this will be a sellout as is usual with Senior Men's Christmas parties. Yes, you can make special arrangements to be seated with your friends. Forms are available for this purpose, but please keep in mind tables are limited to 12 and 16 people.

BOB HAGEMeyer



# How to Collect Evidence with Camera Is Topic

Tom Roberts reports that the Camera Group will feature an unusual program at its Tuesday, Nov. 8 meeting at 2 p.m. in The Community House.

The topic will be "Forensic Photography." The purpose and function of forensic photography is to bring evidence to courts or law, utilizing photography.

Our speaker will be Ed Gostomski from the Robert J. Anderson Co. This company's primary customers are insurance companies and attorneys. They were the forensic photographers for the Northwest Flight 255 crash. Ed will provide a window on the techniques and problems associated with forensic photography.

As always, all members, applicants, wives, and friends are invited.



Jim Fonda and Carol Hollingshead led the bridge-playing contingent for the latest reporting period, ending Oct. 21. Duplicate play averaged 44 players, with the leaders being:

Jim Fonda	74.7%
Reid McCulloch	72.8
Jim Tedesco	68.8

There were no grand slams, and 22 small slams recorded.

Contract bridge averaged 15 players, with the following showing the way:

Carol Hollingshead	3440
Art Burgott	2860
Floyd Sturgeon	2855
Marty Hubbard	2843
Joe Smith	2793
Carl Schorn	2717
Bob Lutz	2520
Joe Kern	2443
Chris Davenport	2400

There were no grand slams, three small slams.

**ZACK ENDRESS  
DON MCNAIR**

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

W. FRANKLIN GRAHAM, LIFE MEMBER, will be 91 on Nov. 20

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

ROBERT SCHWAB, Nov. 25

## BECAME LIFE MEMBERS:

JOHN W. MOSELEY, who joined in Mar. 1977

T. HOLLISTER MABLEY, ASSOCIATE MEMBER, who joined in Oct. 1978

LAWRENCE HOBART, who joined in July 1976

LÉLAND FERGUSON, who joined in Oct. 1984

J. NORMAN ALLSTON, who joined in Oct. 1984

## DEATHS:

PAUL JOCHAM, who joined in Dec. 1983

HENRY BARDSLEY, who joined in Mar. 1982

V. HOCKEY MELIKIAN, who joined in Jan. 1978

ROBERT T. GRAY, LIFE MEMBER, who joined in Mar. 1969

THOMAS R. KILGOUR, who joined in Jan. 1975

EDWIN A. BROPHY, LIFE MEMBER, who joined in May 1976

FRANK W. HUDSON, LIFE MEMBER, who joined in May 1965

JAMES BAYNES, Life Member, who joined in May 1966

## NEW MEMBERS:

			<u>Sponsor</u>
Byington, Arthur 1607 Haley Ct. (Jane)	9/94 B	644-7425 48009	Charles Holtz
Easterbrook, John N. 32150 Arlington (Corrine)	10/7/94 BH	644-8048 48025	Ken Bertschy
Greening, John H. 22940 Nottingham (Margaret)	10/7/94 BVH	647-4642 48025	Ted Olson

## 1994 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 28
Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 18

No meeting Nov. 25. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

**NOTICE:** Dues for 1995 can be paid starting Oct. 1. They are: Members \$25.00; Associates and Members on Leave \$10.00; Applicants \$5.00. Walt Meyers will collect for Members, Associates, and Members on Leave. Joe Kern will collect for Applicants. Those planning on being away for the winter are advised to pay before leaving.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

• Nov. 22 -- A night at The Players

• Dec. 14 -- The Annual Christmas Party

*That's Lots of Fun Scheduled for the Holiday Season!*