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PROGRAMS FOR MAY, 1989 -- DURAND BROWN, CHAIRMAN

- May 5 Speaker: Rev. Harry Cook, Rector, St. Andrews Episcopal
 Church, Clawson and Free Press Writer
 Subject: "The Challenge of the First Amendment"
- May 12 Speaker: Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine, Birmingham Temple
 Subject: "World War II - 50 Years Later"
- May 19 **NO MEETING**
- May 26 Speaker: Dr. Bruce Van Dusen, Former President
 Birmingham Board of Education
 Subject: "The Revolution in Education"

JUNE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - CHUCK WILLIAMS

- June 2 Speaker: Paul Carter, SMC Member
 Subject: "It's a Funny Thing, Humor"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- May 5 "Economic Forecast"
 Art Newman, Leader
- May 12 "Highlighting History
 Through Medals"
 Tim Nagley, Leader
- May 19 **NO MEETING**
- May 26 "Memorial Day"
 Jim Flack, Leader
- June 2 "Alternative Motor Fuels"
 Dick Sneed and Jim
 Hinkamp, Leaders

Paul Fitzpatrick is General Chairman
of the Discussion Group

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, May 9
Executive Board 9:30 a.m.
Camera Group 2:00 p.m.
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- Wednesday, May 10
Investment Study Group 2:45 p.m.
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- Golf - See Page 4
- Bowling - See Page 3
Season ends

**THE NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE
IS FRIDAY, MAY 19**

**MAIL OR BRING ARTICLES
TO THE EDITOR**

The REMINDER received a fresh supply of drawings from the hand of talented Clem Cykowski, one of which graces the Camera Group announcement of their next meeting. Thank you, Clem.

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THE SENIOR MEN'S CLUB -- SPEAKER PROGRAM

Take a moment, mentally and verbally, to thank Carl Schorn for the excellent programs he had in April: Peggy Posa of COTS; Neal Shine, Detroit Free Press; Fr. Ed Belczak of St. Thomas More and pianist Marian Siatczynski. This is Carl's ninth year as a Program Chairman, all of equal quality. Additionally he has served as Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, has been Bridge and Discussion Group Chairman.

Also thank Bob Fregolle, Bob Reid (and son) and our ex-presidents' January programs. Anticipate fine programs from coming Chairmen: Durand Brown, Jim Poole, Chuck Holtz, Ed Conley, Ted Olson, Dick Jeffries and Paul Carter.

These members are shepherded by Chuck Williams, 2nd Vice President, who has overall control of the Senior Men's Club Main Program. A job well done, past, present and certainly the future.

HOSPICE CARE SEMINAR -- GENE ROBERTS

Are you prepared to confront loss, change or grief in your life? How good are your bereavement skills?

Cranbrook Hospice is privileged to present an in-depth lecture on this subject by Rev. Richard Leliaert, now Chaplain at the Abbott/Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

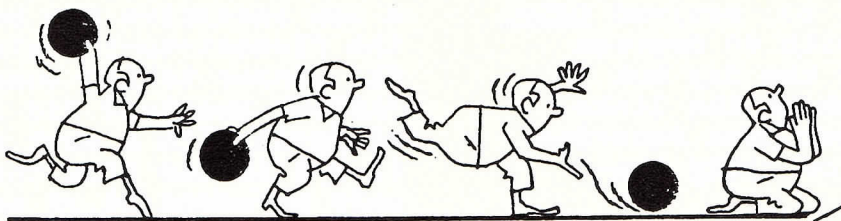
Rev. Leliaert is a gifted man, brimming with expertise and knowledge on the subject of bereavement, and the difficulties that accompany it. He has extensive qualifications, both here and abroad, and exudes love, warmth and genuine caring for others.

Do yourself or others a favor by learning his techniques.

The cost of this full day conference is only \$35 including a box lunch and beverage. Advance registration required!

This seminar will be held SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1989, from 9 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Library Auditorium, Telegraph and Lone Pine Roads. Mail check to: Cranbrook Hospice Care, 2555 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan, 48084.

For further information: call Gene Roberts, 855-9392



BOWLING REPORT -- TOM BEDFORD, CHAIRMAN

This report covers bowling, March 20 through April 17.

The last month of the season and some of the top Bowling scores were recorded by Fran DeGrande (214-225) and a league leading 628 series.

Bill Barr	(214-208-207), 579, 561 & 556
Ray Swartz	(200), 561, 546, & 510
Harry Mitchell	(207-202), 500 & 581
Vince Caputo	(237-203), 551 & 529
Jack Corey	(200-200), 567 & 535
Murray Kennedy	(211)

High single game for the season - Ray Swartz 248.

High series for the season - Fran DeGrande 628.

Most improved bowler - Don Upward plus 19 pins.

Perfect season attendance - George Kurche & Harry Deem.

Best substitute - Frank Hilton.

Most Mystery Games won - Bob Watson (3).

LAST DAY OF THE 1989 SEASON APRIL 17 - "CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF"

Team #2, winner of the first half of the season, with bowlers Les Swanson, Paul Fisher, Bill Quinlan, and Bill Johnson bowled against the winner of the last half, team #8, with Fran DeGrande, Murray Kennedy, Vince Caputo, and Kent Wonnell. It was a close match and the outcome was not decided until the last frame of the last game. When the scores were totaled, it was Team #8 the winner by 16 pins (1800 to 1784). CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS, AND THE RUNNER-UP TEAM NO. 2!

We had a GREAT season, but with "Strike-n-Spare" closing, we are forced to move to a new location for 1989-1990.

Bowling will start September 11, 1989 same time, same price, at Plum Hollow Lanes on 9 Mile and Lahser Roads in Southfield. They are good lanes, well-run by the owner and management.

With the same enthusiasm and cooperation the bowlers showed the past season, we can make the next a successful one.

The new bowling committee will be:

Fran DeGrande, Chairman
Tom Bedford, Vice Chairman
Marcel DeSmet, General Chairman

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS -- RAY SWARTZ

Opening day, April 13, arrived COLD!
WET! and FROSTY! with 40 degrees
being the HIGH for the day but 17
LOYAL SUBJECTS took to the links.
Scores were kept but none recorded.
No dues collected or kitty con-
tributions.

April 20 arrived a cold, chilly 32
degrees at 8 a.m. but a promise of
warmer weather which it was, a nice
64 when the committee finished at
about 1 p.m. 63 LOYAL true BLUE
Golfers came out, 60 played. V.
Caputo led the way with a nice 38
followed by D. Clark with a 39.
Nary a Birdie showed its face but 38
out of the 60 broke 50!

A new incentive has been added to
the Closest-to-the-pin on #6 with
the winner taking home the pot! ED
"ARNIE" Hoagland did it on the 20th
of April with a shot of 5 feet
11 3/4 inches from the hole! He
only garnered \$4.38 as only 42 of
60 golfers contributed; so come on,
fellows, can you spare a dime?

Any of you regular members who wish
to play come on out to Springdale
on Thursday morning, we will work
you in. The weather can only get
WARMER and course DRYER. Come on
out and get your exercise and enjoy
the camaraderie!

The Committee: Clark, Lowman, Melikian, Swartz and "Boss" DeSmet.

APPLICANTS' GOLF LEAGUE -- JOE STEELE, CHAIRMAN

PLAY STARTS MAY 8, 1989. First tee-
off time is 9 a.m. Please check in
with me either in the club house or
on the first tee. Plan to arrive at
the course around 8:30 a.m. or
earlier to make it easier to
determine who is and who isn't
going to play and assign tee

positions. Check the club bulletin
board regarding Slow Play
Regulations. If you need a golf
cart, call the Pro Shop at 851-8356
to make arrangements!

SEE YOU ON THE FIRST TEE!

CAMERA GROUP WILL JUDGE -- STAN SKAISTIS, CHAIRMAN

At its May meeting, as it has in the past several years, the Camera Group
will judge pictures by the Redford
the Redford folks' big annual
their works because it
fine pictures. Some of
were really
It also helps
techniques as we
one picture is
another. Wives
will have full voting privileges. Mark your calendar: Tuesday, May 9,
2 p.m. at The Community House.



Camera Club. This is
contest. We judge
lets us see a lot of
last year's entries
outstanding.
sharpen our
discuss why
better than
are invited and

SPECIAL EVENTS -- COMBINED SMC AND BASCC BUS TOUR, MAY 30

This is a triple barrel tour:

1. To the Dow Gardens at the home of Dr. Herbert Dow, founder of Dow Chemical Co. Enjoy the 38 acres of trees, streams, waterfalls and small bridges.
2. Lunch at Bintz' Apple Mountain Steak House.
3. To Saginaw where the tour visits the gallery containing many of the sculptures of the internationally known sculptor, Marshall Fredericks. The tour cost is \$35, for non-BASCC members \$37.

The tour departs May 30, 1989, at 9 a.m. from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, rear packing lot. The bus returns at approximately 5:00 p.m.

SIR BILL JOUSTS WITH SIR P. METER

We who have attended the SMC meetings followed with great interest Bill MacLachlan's jousts and his incredible bravery in combating the evil local parking meters. Mostly his was a losing cause, but we rejoiced when he found a meter stuck on four plus hours; may there be many more.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS -- GENE HESS, CHAIRMAN**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1989 OPERATING FUND, AS OF April 2224, 1989

	MEMBERS	APPLICANTS
Number of gifts	268	80
Total dollars given to date	\$18,155	\$4,032
Average of gifts received	\$67	\$50

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PLEDGED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE 1989 OPERATING FUND FOR THE COMMUNITY HOUSE. TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PLEDGED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THIS VITAL FUND, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Community House plans to mail notices to those who have not paid their Capital Fund pledges in full. The notices should be received on or about the anniversary date the first payment was made. Quarterly, semi-annual or annual notices will be sent as indicated on your pledge card. If you are not receiving periodic notices accordingly, please contact me.

THANKS TO ALL THE SMC MEMBERS WHO HELPED WITH THE COMMUNITY HOUSE MAILINGS ON APRIL 12 AND 19! YOUR HELP WAS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH.

LET'S ALL WISH CHICK HOLMES A SPEEDY RECOVERY!

The Community House will sell pizza and fruit juices again at the Village Fair this June. Two or three couples are needed to man the booth on Saturday night, June 3, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

Please call me if you would like to help and have some fun at the same time.

BRIDGE REPORT - HENRY DAWKINS, CHAIRMAN, EDWIN CLARKE, DUPLICATE CHAIRMAN

This report covers 5 Friday meetings: March 17, 24, 31, and April 7 and 14.
There were 329 Bridge Players (180 Contract & 149 Duplicate).

CONTRACT BRIDGE

HIGHEST SCORES

Carl Schorn	5300
Lloyd Sturgeon	4890
Don McNair	4690
Marcel DeSmet	4510
Hockey Melikian	4500
Baylor Sutton	4150
Baylor Sutton	4120
Jack Frailey	4090
Nick Greenbaun	3850
George Winborn	3800
Jerry Bartlam	3630
Larry Van Tuyl	3620
Joe Kern	3560
Walt Dreyer	3540

HIGHEST AVERAGES

Carl Schorn	3470
Marcel DeSmet	2736
Hockey Melikian	2726
Don Murray	2604
Lloyd Sturgeon	2560
Baylor Sutton	2556
Bill Hanlon	2382
Art Underwood	2346
Don McNair	2334
Bob Lotz	2320
Martin Wider	2200
Larry Van Tuyl	2148
Julius Falke	2010
Amos Gregory	2002

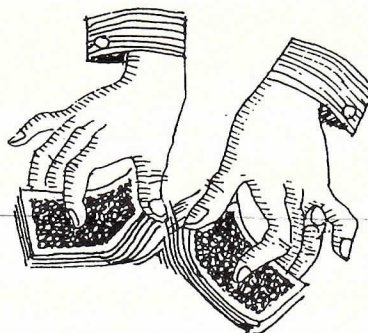
SMALL SLAMS

6N Don McNair & Bill Hanlon
6N Carl Schorn & Don McNair
6S Hockey Melikian & Baylor Sutton
6S Joe Kern & Jack Frailey

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

HIGHEST DUPLICATE SCORES

Ben Ewing	78%
Claire Charron	69%
Chase Cooper	65%
Henry Bardsley	62%
Joe Rattner	60%



GRAND SLAMS

7S Don Wagner & Len DiLella
7S Vern Bryant & Harold Merkel

SMALL SLAMS

6N Henry Bardsley & Ed Clarke	6S Chase Cooper & Lee Busch
6N Art Burgott & Tony Alic	6S Jim Crabb & Clare Charron
6N Ben Ewing & Bob Bentz	6S Jim Fonda & Ted Schmidt
6N Claire Charron & Jim Crabb	6S Henry Orton & Larry Marchetti
6N Walter Blanchard & Ed Chambliss	6H Len DiLella & Bill Alshouse
6S Claire Charron & Ted Schmidt	6H Joe Rattner & Dick Powers
6S George Snider & Jim Brown	6H Art Burgott & Jim Crabb
6S Zac Endress & Chase Cooper	6H Claire Charron & Tom Dickson
6S Harold Merkel & Dick Heldt	6C Henry Bardsley & Claire Charron
6S Joe Rattner & Kent Wonnell	

IN MEMORY

GEORGE R. BURNS joined our club in 1985, died April 1 at age 74. He was chairman of the Attendance committee for the last two years. George lived in Birmingham 27 years, was active as a Boy Scout leader, plus being very involved as a member of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church where he served as elder for more than 40 years. Born in Chatham, Ontario, George was a graduate of Walsh College and worked for the Chrysler Corporation as executive in charge of budgeting and financing of product planning for 27 years, retiring in 1981.

NORMAN NOBES, Life Member joined the Club February, 1979 was born in 1902. His working life was spent as a financial analyst as an income tax expert and was well known as CPA for the Detroit Lions. As a SMC member Norm was assistant treasurer, worked on the table setting committee and frequently attended the Discussion Group. Norm was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and throughout his life was known as a kindly gentlemen.

EDWARD E. CODNER joined our Club in January 1972 died at age 82. He was a 1928 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Most of his life was spent with the American Blower Corporation of Detroit. He was responsible for the application, design and pricing of all types of special heavy duty industrial fan equipment. Ed retired in 1967. Earlier he had spent two years with his father in Colorado Springs building a ranch and raising turkeys. Ed resigned from the Club in 1987 due to ill health.

JAMES W. OSBORNE joined the Club in October, 1984, was 72 years old at his death. He grew up on a North Dakota farm, attended and graduated from Michigan State University as a commercial horticulturist. Jim worked in food processing, eventually was self-employed as a restaurant owner and in real estate. An avid golfer, Jim frequented the Stonycroft Hills Golf Club.

BIRMINGHAM MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Two SMC members, Scotty Gowens and Jim Flack, will be with those honoring service men fallen in the line of duty. The services will be held at the Civil War Monument in front of the Birmingham Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street, May 29, at 10 a.m. Jim will present a history of the monument. Other activities include the Franklin Village Band, buglers and a salute by a firing squad. All are invited to the Allen House after the 30-minute service for cider, doughnuts and cookies.

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It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

1989 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A THRU F</u>		<u>G THRU L</u>		<u>M THRU R</u>		<u>S THRU Z</u>	
May	5	May	12	May	26*	June	2
June	9	June	16	June	23	June	30
July	7	July	14	July	21	July	28
Sept.	1	Sept.	8	Sept.	15	Sept.	22
Sept.	29	Oct.	6	Oct.	13	Oct.	27*
Oct.	27	Nov.	3	Nov.	10	Nov.	17

* No meeting on May 19, October 20 or the month of August.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Became a Life Member: Howard L. Canfield, who joined in November, 1974.

NEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

REIFF, IRV. B. 1093 Greentree	4/89 BH	647-5146 48013	Jerry Bartlam
HAMEISTER, RICHARD A. 462 E. Southlawn	4/89 B	646-6156 48009	Dick Sneed
SIMPSON, CLYDE N. 1155 Wakefield	4/89 B	646-5433 48009	Bill Aitken

Transferred to Associate Member: Alexander, Richard J. 7/88
1709 Clower Creek Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Associate Member Birthdays: May 1 - Tex Thorson
May 9 - Lyman Jillson

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP --- BILL MacLACHLAN, CHAIRMAN ---

The Investment Study Group will meet at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10 at The Community House. The Program Chairman will be Gene Sparrow. Speakers: Phil Dunham, subject, "A Market Update" or "How to Get Through the Summer".

Stock Market Contest? IT IS OVER! What a wild and wooly finish! In only one month the standings were scrambled so that any similarity between March and April was coincidental.

	As of 3/2/89	As of 4/7/89		As of 3/2/89	As of 4/7/89
Ed Hoaglund	1	13	Bill MacLachlan	5	3
Joe Kern	2	4	Bob Lotz	6	6
Roger Struck	3	1	Bill Johnson	7	8
John Black	4	9	Bob Hermann	8	5

Fletcher Street made an exceptional stretch drive, going from unranked (ninth or worse) to second place. Bill Bertschy, also unranked, finished seventh. Congratulations to Roger Struck the winnah and champion!