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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: GENE SPARROW

Speaker: David R. Zimmer, President and C.E.O. of
Core Industries

1 Subject: "Making Things Happen at Core Industries"

Speaker: Capt. Phil Klintworth, USN, Retired

8 Subject: "Nuclear Submarine Operations in the Arctic Ocean"

Speaker: Elizabeth Pierce, Businesswoman and Volunteer

15 Subject: "Habitat for Humanity - Love in Action"

NO MEETING

22 The Community House Our Town Exhibit is scheduled

Speaker: The Honorable Anne Charles, Canadian Consul General

29 Subject: "The Canadian Consulate General - At Your Service"

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: KING RUHLY

Speaker: Tom O'Hara, founder of National Association of
Investment Clubs and former member of N.Y.
Stock Exchange board

5 Subject: "The Investment Club Approach to Financial Success"

DISCUSSION GROUP

OCTOBER CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

Oct. 1 James W. Bostwick "Autos of Mid-Century"

Oct. 8 Henry K. Bardsley "Alex: An Adoption Story"

Oct. 15 John D. Caplan "New Drug Development"

Oct. 22 W. Durand Brown "Air/Ground Defense"

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: BLAINE M. GORDON

Nov. 5 Chalmers Brown "Big Band Memories"

Spomer Sets His Goal for Kids at \$3,500

It's that time of year when John Spomer begins to smile more broadly than ever ... and starts to take the wraps off his "Magic Jug."

He has been doing this since 1987 when he first passed the Jug around to raise money for the Oakland County Children's Village. He's gearing up to reach new heights this year when the "Magic Jug" will be passed around at the Friday, Nov. 19 meeting.

"Last year we raised \$2,805.50 in this, the only charitable drive held by the Senior Men's Club," said Spomer. "With our 800 members and Applicants, I think we should shoot for \$3,500 this year. The work at the Village is truly important."

Spomer pointed out that more than 1,200 children a year, from newborn to 18-year-olds, are cared for by this County-run agency, with about 200 of them housed at the Village. The money raised goes to help provide athletic equipment, books, and a few other amenities beyond the county's bread-and-board efforts.

Some children stay at the Village as long as a year, but most are released to parents, relatives or foster homes within a short time.

Spomer wants to launch the drive immediately, realizing that some 600 Senior Men won't be at the Nov. 19 meeting. He suggests that to insure filling the "Magic Jug" checks payable to the Oakland County Children's Village be handed to him or sent to our treasurer, Gordon Henderson, care of The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham 48009.



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Investors' 1993 Schedule Covers Variety of Subjects

A varied program, including discussions on mutual funds, interest rates, and stocks, has been put together for the Investment Group.

On the schedule:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13 -- James A. Sharberg of Fidelity Investment, Birmingham, will talk about "Investing in No Load Mutual Funds."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 -- Ms. Marion Van Dyke Cooper will address the problem of interest rates. Her topic will be "Understanding Interest Rates and the Bond Market." Ms. Van Dyke Cooper is a CFA and a member of the firm of Cooper, Van Dyke Associates, Inc., Bloomfield Hills.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 -- Another year-end review of the stock market by perennial Senior Men's Club favorite, Don Richardson of Roney & Co.

All meetings will be at The Community House and will begin at 2:45 p.m. All members, applicants, wives and guests are welcome.

At the September meeting, Mrs. Marilyn Gunther, financial planner, stressed the purchase of quality for the long term. She also advised the use of certain insurance to protect funds.

Trip to Africa In Store for Camera Group

The Camera Group program for October will feature Senior Men's Club member, James Hinkamp, in "African Safari." Jim is a fine photographer and will assuredly present a colorful and exciting program.

That's Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. right here at The Community House. All members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

H. JEAN BATTS
CHAIRMAN

Dates to Remember

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| Oct. 6 | <u>SPECIAL EVENT</u> -- Tour of new Jefferson Avenue Chrysler Plant. Starting at 9 a.m. Meet at the plant. Gate guards will provide directions, and there also will be an opportunity to have lunch at the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. No charge except for lunch. | |
| Oct. 12 | Camera Group Meeting | 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 12 | Executive Board | 9:30 a.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Annual golfers dinner | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Investment Group Meeting | 2:45 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Computer Group Meeting | 2:30 p.m. |
| BOWLING | Every Monday at Thunderbird Lanes | 9:00 a.m. |
| BRIDGE | Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch. | |

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1993

Applicants Crown Four Champions

The winners of the Applicants Golf League 1993 tournament were:

FIRST FLIGHT (Handicap 17.2 to 24.8)

Dick Jonson with an 87, producing a net of 62.8

SECOND FLIGHT (27 to 32.3)

Jim Schneider with a 98, for a net of 65.7

THIRD FLIGHT (32.5 to 36.9)

Harry Mitchell with a 100, for a net of 66

FOURTH FLIGHT (37.3 to 66.9)

John Caplan with a 105, for a net of 66

Seven birdies were made during the tournament by Murray Binkley, Joe Chalmers, Phil Bloyer, Dick Jonson, Harold Jackson, Jim Peters and John Dudash.

For the entire '93 season, the league enjoyed the visit of 38 Birds. The skilled members collecting three Birds each were Phil Bloyer, Bob Hadley and Jim Peters. Those collecting two Birds were Dick Smith, Dick Johnson, Bill Dahlin, Ed Butler, John Miller, and John Dudash.

Winners of the Closest-To-The Pin contest during the two final tournament days were Bill English with an 8'4" shot and Bob Hebert at 10'1". Bill English also collected the prize of the previous week No Win donations.

For the entire season, Bill Licht came the closest to making a hole-in-one with a distance of 1'4" on June 21, 1993.

JOHN DUDASH

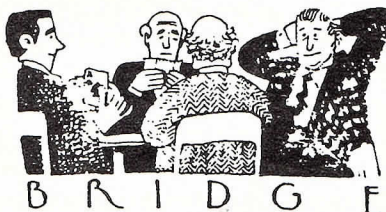
It's Party Time for Golfers! Dinner Scheduled for Oct. 13

Now comes time to celebrate the end of another outstanding golf season, and that will happen at the annual banquet scheduled for The Community House, Wednesday, Oct. 13.

There'll be a cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., followed by a fine dinner and awarding of prizes. Price: \$18. Winners of the various flights will be announced that night.

The season closed with a great outing at the Stonycroft Golf Club.

Since the last Reminder, the committee reports the following



Senior Men's Club bridge report for period Sept. 3-Sept. 10:

CONTRACT averaged 18 players. High scorers were:

Art Underwood	3,140
Al Wagner	2,810
Bill Minard	2,730
Herb Lugers	2,440
Dick Beaubien	2,410
Joe Kern	2,340
Mike Best	2,340
Chris Davenport	2,340
Bert Henderson	2,250
Bob Lotz	2,165
Frank Hanson	2,000

DUPLICATE averaged 47 players.

Harry Orton was high with 68.1 percent, and Rick Heldt second at 66.7.

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

highlights:

LOW SCORES: Jim Cameron 40, Ed Hoagland 37, Joe Maertens 38, Corman Bean 35.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN: Bob Fregolle 9'3", Les Swanson 22", Don Boucher by the honor system, and Herb Lugers 8'10".

Jim Cameron had the only eagle of the year, and birdies were recorded by Bob Bringer, Jim Peters, Corman Bean, Fran DeGrande, Al Becker, Frank Allan, Bill Bratten, Joe Maertens, Al Baur and Phil Bloyer.

Computerites To Discuss Investments

The Computer Group kicked off the fall season on Sept. 15. The Nominating Committee of Messrs. Kutosh, Lundgren and Williams did not report. Will they talk at the next meeting, Oct. 20 at The Community House at 2:30 p.m.? Stay tuned. Meanwhile the committee welcomes suggestions and volunteers.

It was agreed that Bob Engel will make a presentation and lead a discussion on Computerized Investment Tracking at the October meeting. Group members are asked to bring examples of their own work in this area. The Group discussed the database of member hard and software and agreed that it's time to update it. It was felt that there should be greater emphasis on the software side.

An updated list of Group members was distributed.

CHUCK WILLIAMS

Kennedy's First Ball Gets Bowlers' Season Started

With appropriate ceremony, the bowlers got rolling at the Thunderbird Lanes on Monday, Sept. 20.

Murray Kennedy, 94, who has knocked down more than a few pins in his efforts with the Senior Men's League, had the honor of tossing the first ball.

At the end of the day Joe Maertens, with a single game of 178, had a three-game series of 489 to be the leader for the day. Vince Caputo was the mystery game winner.

Fifty one bowlers showed up for the inaugural, 48 regulars and three subs. Bert Henderson said that because some of the fellows could not make it, it appears that there will be only 14 teams competing this year.

Henderson, with Joe Maertens and Don Upward, are putting things together for the keglers this season, which will continue each Monday at 9 a.m. All members and applicants are invited. If you show up, you will bowl.

KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

It's that time of year for a contingent of Senior Men involved with the Friends of the Baldwin Library.

During the weekend of Oct. 15 through Oct. 18, Bob Kelly, John Delos, Bud Fry, King Ruhly, John Wenstrand, and Frank Angelo, all members of the Friends' Board, will be pricing and toting books for the Fall Used Book Sale.

This is your opportunity to stock up for those long winter nights ...or days on the beaches of Florida!

Hundreds of books will be available. On Friday, Oct. 15, a night reserved for members and their guests, Judd Arnett, the popular Eccentric columnist, will be on hand to help sell some of the scores of books he has donated to the Friends.

All proceeds go to help support Baldwin Library programs.

And speaking of books, Frank Angelo and his wife, Betty, have just finished writing a history of The Community House. First public distribution is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12, when the Cranbrook Writers' Guild, of which Frank is president, will sponsor a reception at The Community House.

KEEPING UP WITH * NEW MEMBERS

JOSEPH C. COLLINS

BACKGROUND -- Graduated from Algonac High in 1936 and soon moved to Milford where he worked for short time at GM Proving Grounds. Began working for Birmingham Fire Department in 1944 and remembers his first big fire was at the Springdale clubhouse that year. Worked his way up to Captain and retired in 1972. Also associated with Wilson Drug as a part-time bookkeeper.

FAMILY -- He and wife, Helen, have two sons, Dennis and Joe, Jr., both of whom graduated from Michigan State.

HOBBIES -- Gardening, golf, bridge.

SPONSOR -- J. V. O'Neil

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

GORDON ROBERTSON, Life Member, 92 on Oct. 1
 WILLIAM GARRISON, Life Member, 93 on Oct. 16
 NICHOLAS GREENBAUN, Life Member, 91 on Oct. 17
 JOSEPH LANDRE, Life Member, 91 on Oct. 23
 JOHN DIETRICH, Life Member, 93 on Oct. 27

DEATHS:

ALFRED KASAMEYER, Life Member, who joined March 1975
 JAMES F. MURPHY, Life Member, who joined July 1980
 AUSTIN T. THORSON, Life Member, who joined Oct. 1977
 LeROY A. SNELL, Life Member, who joined Apr. 1963

NEW MEMBER:

			Sponsor
COLLINS, JOSEPH C.	9/93	646-8922	Jim O'Neil
1300 Edgewood	B	48009	

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

MARSDEN HUBBARD, who joined in Jan. 1974

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

WILLIAM BASSE, who joined in Feb. 1988

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meetings Oct. 22 or Nov. 26. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

NOTICE: 1994 dues for all members, associate members, members on leave of absence, and applicants are due and payable by Jan. 1, 1994. We will accept payment starting Oct. 1, 1993. All who intend going away for the winter, please remit before leaving as we have no way to contact you. Walt Meyers will collect for regular, associate and members on leave. Joe Kern will collect for applicants.

BASCC Sets Monthly Dances

The 1993-1994 schedule of matinee dances at BASCC has been set at the Birmingham Senior Center at Evergreen and 13 Mile Roads.

There will be live band music from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Couples and singles are welcome. Mark these dates down on your calendar: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 24, April 21, and May 26.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, Chuck Kopta, experienced and popular instructor, will teach a variety of familiar and newer dance steps. If there is sufficient response and you enjoy this hour, BASCC will possibly arrange future classes.