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of Core Industries
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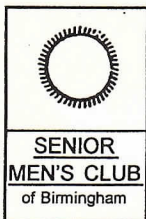
DISCUSSION GROUP

SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

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| Sept. 3 | Blaine Gordon | "Economic Outlook" |
| Sept. 10 | Joanne Herbst | "Retirement Living" |
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| Oct. 1 | Jim Bostwick | "Autos of Mid-Century" |
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Community House Fund Drive Needs Your Help

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Gentlemen, much as we hate to report it, you have not responded well to our requests for your financial support of the yearly Fund Drive.

We believe that by now you should realize the importance of The Community House to our club.

However, the following figures should reveal how much your support is lagging:

<i>Members (Regular, Life and Associates)</i>	271	310
Total Given	\$25,263	\$24,594
Average Given	\$81	\$90

<i>Applicants</i>	140	130
Total Given	\$7,295	\$6,630
Average Given	\$51	\$47

The number of members who should be expected to support the Fund Drive is approximately 450. When only 271 have given, it means that 179 or 40% have not pitched in. We realize that a number of you do not donate until Thanksgiving time, but The Community House expenses go on all year long, and your early support is very important.

So when you come to the first September SMC meeting, bring your check along made payable to The Community House. We will be very appreciative!

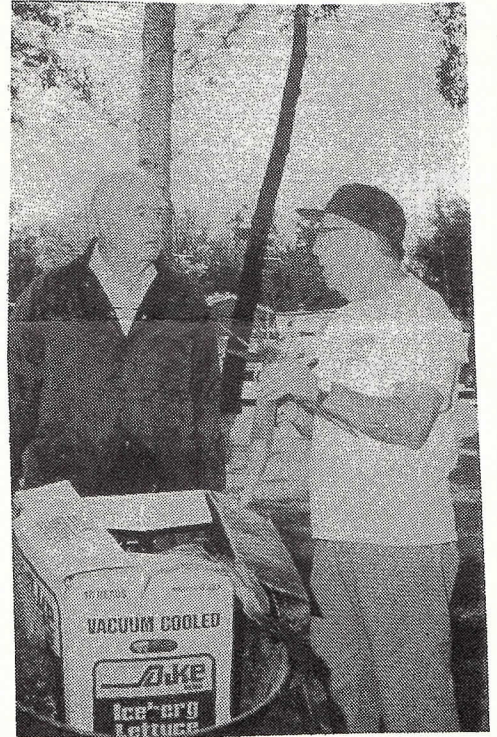
CHICK HOLMES
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SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 8 Investment Group 2:45 p.m.
 Sept. 14 Executive Board 9:30 p.m.
 Sept. 14 Camera Group 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 **SPECIAL EVENT.** . . Tour of Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant - Details Page 1
- BOWLING** Season begins Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m., Thunderbird Lanes.
BRIDGE Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

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

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1993



PICNIC -- 1993

There was time for resting, chatting and chowing down at the annual event at the Pontiac Yacht Club. The bridge brigade and discussion group also were out in force.



Financial Planning Topic of Investment Study Group

The first meeting of the season for the Investment Study Group will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

The speaker will be Mrs. Marilyn Gunther, a certified financial planner. Her subject will be "Financial Planning for Both Spouses." Because of the broad interest in her topic, the meeting is open to members, applicants, wives, friends and neighbors.

In addition to her practice with the Center for Financial Studies, Mrs. Gunther frequently conducts classes at The Community House on investment strategies and other financial subjects. She led a most successful program for the Study Group last year.

Down South with the Camera Group

A travelogue, "The Jeans in Dixie," will headline the September program of the Camera Group. This is a video production produced and directed by Jean and Jean Batts.

Viewers will be entertained with:

- Nashville's Opryland atrium -- perhaps the largest and finest in the world
- The Natchez Trace, The 500 Mile Trail, gateway and shortest route from Washington DC to Natchez and the Southwest
- A tour of several of the more famous antebellum homes open for Natchez's noted biannual pilgrimages
- The Confederate Pageant with southern belles, beautiful gowns, dancing, handsome men in uniform--cast of hundreds!
- The French Quarter/New Orleans
- An outing on a paddle steamer up the Mississippi River.

Members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 14

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Community House

Y'all come now, y'hear!

H. J. BATTIS, CHAIRMAN

Her presentation is designed for both husbands and wives, since family finances are of equal importance to both, and either should be able to respond in any family emergency.

Put it on your calendar: Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2:45 p.m., at The Community House.

**C. W. BLESSED
CHAIRMAN**



Good Scores In Summertime Bridge

Despite a no-meeting schedule for BSMC, the bridge players played on during the summer.

Contract had an average of 19.3 players, and the 10 high scorers for the last eight playing days averaged as follows:

5350	Carol Hollingshead
3250	Phil Werner
3065	Herb Lugers
3020	Art Burgott
2951	Carl Schorn
2941	Lloyd Sturgeon
2903	Jack Frailey
2900	Bob Boynton
2890	Bill Schneider

There were 14 small slams, no grand slams.

Duplicate drew an average of 40.8 players for the last seven sessions.

High scorer percentages were:

74.3	Harry Orton
68	Chase Cooper
68	Mike Best
66.3	Jim Crabb
66	Tom Perkins
64	Art Miltner
62	Henry Beardsley

There were 18 small slams and one grand slam.

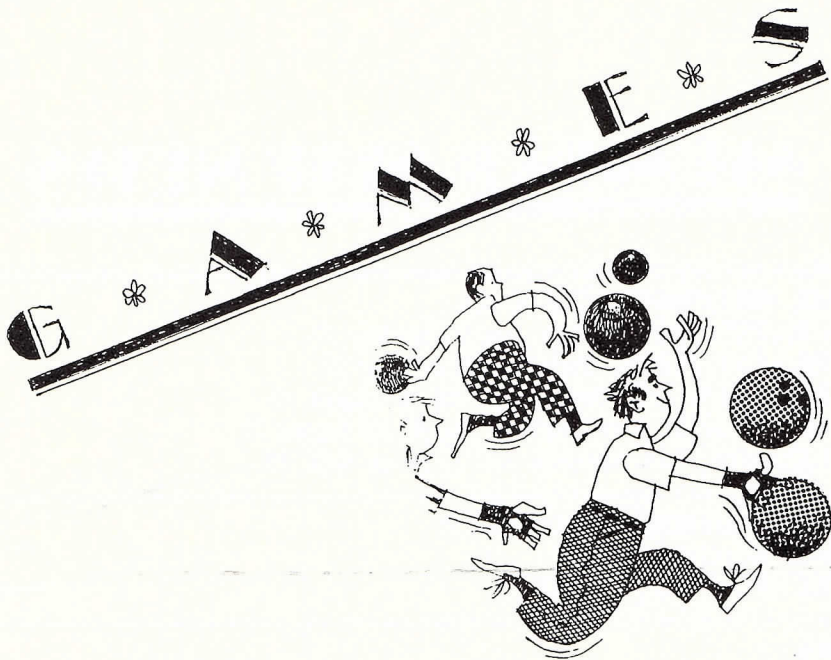
**DON WAGNER & DON McNAIR
CHAIRMEN**

Where Else But At Senior Men's Club?

As we enter a new fall season after our traditional summer break, it's interesting to note how many things we're able to enjoy simply because we're in an organization as varied and as vital as Senior Men's Club of Birmingham.

- Where else can a retiree go to meet and greet others of similar concerns and needs on a regular and easy basis?
- Where else can one find a wide variety of special interest groups like golf, bowling, bridge, computers, cameras and investments?
- Where else can one go to hear fine speakers and thoroughly prepared discussion leaders treat topics of the day -- ideas that touch our personal lives?
- Where else can one go to hear about the health and welfare of fellow members -- early and accurately?
- Where else can senior men go to become involved in special events -- plays and parties and trips to interesting places -- all at attractive prices?

To be sure, we do the same old things the same old way year in and year out. But where else could we do it so well and so easily? Welcome back from the summer break!



Bowling--A New Season Begins

Bowling starts Monday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m., Thunderbird Lanes on Maple Road (same place as last year). All members and applicants are welcome. There will be room for all who show up, and we welcome beginners and experts alike.

It is recommended that bowlers get to the lanes by 9:15 in order to throw a few practice balls before league play begins.

The charge this year will be \$5. Free coffee will be served from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing more information can call Bert Henderson (647-1410), Joe Maertens (647-0733), or Don Upward (644-0155).

Weather Never Defeats Real Golfers!

It never rains on a golf course and heat and humidity never stand in the way of real golfers. The turnout for member golf has been good this summer! Since the last report -- scores under 50:

45	Mills, Fisher, Lee, Sturgeon, Swanson, Bloyer (2), McLaren (2), Cyphers, Quinlan, Shegal, Ziessow, Lowman
44	Ballard, Swartz (2), Isherwood, Swanson, Steele, Wendstrand, DeGrande
43	Lavrakas, Fregolle, Becker, H. Peters, Cameron, Mills, Kelley, Bloyer, J. Peters
42	Allan, DeGrande, Kelley, J. Peters, Hoagland
41	Maertens, Hoagland, Quinlan, Swanson, Fregolle
40	McLaren, DeGrande, Clark
39	Hoagland
38	Clark
36	Bean
35	Bean

Birdies:

4 on #8: Allan, Kelley, Bean, Peters (this one from 80 yards off the green!)

2 on #6: Sante, Fregolle;

3 on #2: Clark

Closest to the Pin on #6:

McLaren 6'2½"; Bean 5'11"; Cameron 9'

Low Score of the Week:

Bean (2) 35-36, Hoagland 39

NOTE: Tournament play started August 26 and ends Sept. 9. Rules are: You must play two rounds, no mulligans, all putts must be made!

J. STEELE

Applicants Winding Up '93 Season

In the last eight weeks of play prior to the tournament, there were 21 birds and 52 scores at 45 or under. Only 50% of the birds contributed to a score of 45 or under. There's still hope for the rest of us.

Closest to the pin contest winners:

Bill Licht	1'4"
Jim Tedesco	25'3"
Frank Barnes	11'3"
John Caplan	5'10½"
Leroy Braisted	18'11"
Phil Bloyer	15'7"
Joe Chalmers	13'1"
Ben Harvey	11'7"

No Win (8-23-93 rainout)

JOHN DUDASH



KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

So you may know them much better, *The Reminder* presents brief biographies of the most recently inducted members. It also helps to point up the variety of talents and interests that help to make Senior Men's Club so distinctive.

CARL DUPKE

BACKGROUND -- Born in Milwaukee, WI, and later received a BS in Military Engineering at West Point and an MS in Physics from Purdue. Served 25 years in the U.S. Army, retired as Lt. Colonel. He went on to 15 years with Chrysler Defense as Research Dept. and Lab Manager.

FAMILY -- Carl and Mary Katherine (Tina) have been married 40 years. Her interests include golf and art. They have two daughters, Carol and Marlea.

HOBBIES -- Golf, boating, bridge and his home computer.

SPONSOR -- James Reeves Brown

Tour of Award-Winning Plant Set For October 6

Members, applicants and guests are invited to a walking tour of the Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant, home of the Jeep Grand Cherokee, Wednesday morning, Oct. 6.

This modern facility, Detroit's newest, houses advanced assembly and painting processes. Jefferson North is a showcase of innovative pollution prevention design and was recognized in 1992 by an EPA award to Chrysler Corporation.

Your Special Events Committee anticipates a big turnout for this tour. Sign up now to see first-hand how these popular vehicles are built.

C. G. SHARPE
CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

JAMES BAYNES, Life Member, was 93 on July 17
ARTHUR LANE, Life Member, was 92 on July 21
JOHN HOFFMAN, Life Member, was 92 on August 15
WILLIAM HYLAND, Life Member, was 93 on August 31
JAMES BEATTIE, Life Member, will be 99 on Sept. 15

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

BOB BILLILE, August 14
ALISTER BROWNLIE, Sept. 10

DEATHS:

HERBERT W. NETTE, Life Member, who joined June 1970
RODNEY B. BARWICK, Leave of Absence, who joined Sept. 1981
HOWARD V. HOFFMAN, Life Member, who joined Feb. 1973

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

ROBERT MAXFIELD
New phone no.: 647-2340

NEW MEMBER:

			<u>Sponsor</u>
DUPKE, CARL F., JR.	6/25/93	647-3728	Jim Reeves
389 389 Westchester	B	48009	
(Mary Katherine)			

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

FLETCHER STREET, who joined in Jan. 1975
RALPH W. SMITH JR., who joined in May 1977

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

BRUMM, WAYNE P.
3430 S. Via De La Ramita
Green Valley, AZ 85614

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
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.