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4 Speaker: Frank Angelo, editor SMC Reminder
Subject: "What's Really Happening"

11 Musical selections by the well-known and talented
Madrigal Ensemble of the Birmingham Musicale
directed by Mary Pardee

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Program Chairman: H. Jean Batts

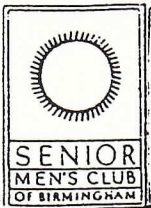
8 Speaker: Carmen Harlan, Channel 4 anchor
Subject: "A View from the Anchor"

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Discussion Chairman: Paul Fitzpatrick

4 Vince Gilleo "Government Spending:
Is It Out of Control?"

11 Paul Fitzpatrick "1993 -- Are You an Optimist
or a Pessimist?"



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Lotz to Preside in 1993

Senior Men's Club members will beat the gun in this inaugural season with the installation of a new administration at the first January 1993 meeting.

Following is the list of officers elected on Nov. 13.

President	Robert W. Lotz
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Dawkins Thanks Members

On approaching the conclusion of my term of office, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my supporting officers and the 29 committees for their excellent performance during the past year. Each one is important and necessary to the smooth operation of our Club. I am sure that many members are unaware of the 'behind the scenes'

activities that take place daily by these officers and committees, contributing to overall efficiency and effective results. They carry on their work voluntarily without encouragement or supervision. Such cooperation has made serving as your President a most rewarding experience. I thank you.

HENRY E. DAWKINS

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 8 Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 9 Investment Group Meeting 2:45 p.m.
- Dec. 9 SPECIAL EVENT . . . Senior Men's annual Christmas Party, featuring dinner and entertainment by the Village Players voices.
Cash bar 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 7 Opening session for golfers at The Dome on 12 Mile Road at John R. 9 to 11 a.m.
- BOWLING Mondays at Thunderbird Lanes 9 a.m.
- BRIDGE Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Friday after lunch

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

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1992

Nothing to It! All Stock Game Players Gain

All 39 contestants in the Investment Group's Stock Game enjoyed gains in the first reporting period, with Bill MacLachlan leading the way.

MacLachlan's mythical portfolio showed a gain of \$12,891, closely followed by Gene Roberts with \$21,233. Other big winners were: Henry Merker \$18,292; Dick Harper \$17,065; Don Rader \$15,610; Jim Reeves \$14,900; Bill Corba \$14,479, and Phil Werner \$13,582.

Don Richardson will be making his ninth appearance before the group on Wednesday, Dec. 9, to pass on his expert view of what is likely to happen in the financial markets in the months ahead.

Richardson, resident partner of Roney & Company's Auburn Hills office, will focus particularly on the impact of Bill Clinton's new administration. He will furnish his projections on specific stock groups along with recommendations on individual stocks to buy or avoid.

Applicants, wives and friends are welcome to the meeting at The Community House at 2:45 p.m.

New IBM 386 PS1 To Be Topic for Computer Group

An informal session of the Computer Group on Wednesday, Dec. 16, will feature Steve Kutosh discussing his new IBM 386 PS1. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at The Community House, and all members, applicants, friends and wives are invited.

New Member List Growing

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obtained fellowship in colon and rectal surgery from University of Minnesota. Retired in 1988.

FAMILY -- He and wife Justine have four daughters, nine grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Golf, bridge, wood carving and water color painting.

SPONSOR -- James McCullough

LELAND W. ROSEMONT, SR.

BACKGROUND -- Born in Minneapolis but family soon moved back to grandfather's

'Pass the Jug' Collection Nets Over \$2,600

John (Pass the Jug) Spomer is wearing the biggest smile in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area these days ... and with good reason.

After the last meeting on Nov. 20, when the jug to provide funds for the Oakland County Children's Village was passed, Spomer counted \$2,610, the highest total ever in this annual charitable effort for Senior Men.

Spomer was still waiting for some checks to come in, but in any case he was ecstatic that the "Pass the Jug" effort had raised more than \$600 over the 1991 total.

The Children's Village provides a variety of services for more than 1,300 youngsters a year who are wards of the county probate court. Funds raised by the SMC effort help to provide Christmas gifts and recreational and athletic equipment for year-round use.

farm in Iowa. Grew up in Cedar Rapids, attended Coe College and, after a few years of working and playing in dance bands around the Midwest, earned an engineering degree at Iowa State. Eventually became a manufacturer's rep with his own company, Power Transmission Engineering. Still working ... but, he says, not as hard as previously.

HOBBIES -- Gardening, music, Executive Dance Band, swimming, ice skating, and bridge.

SPONSOR -- Arthur Burgott

WILLIAM G. BRATTON

BACKGROUND -- Native of Philadelphia who graduated from Temple University. Served in World War II as member of Navy armed guard which supplied guns and gunners to merchant marine ships. Spent 21 years with SPS Technologies, 10 with Midwest Fastener Division of Northwest Industries as division controller, and four years as vice president finance of the manufacturing division of Galesi Group.

FAMILY -- He and wife Evelyn have two sons, two grandchildren; are active at First United Methodist and with their neighborhood association.

HOBBIES -- Jazz, sports, golf, horseshoes, bowling, softball, pinochle, and bridge.

SPONSOR -- Robert Brown



KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

So you may know them better, The Reminder presents:

JAMES E. (MICKEY) McGUIRE

BACKGROUND -- Born in New Rockford, N. Dakota, and came to Detroit area with family when he was five. Attended Royal Oak schools and one year at University of Michigan before joining Jam Handy. Went to work for D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles in 1945 ... and is still there as Art Director. He was a member of the creative team that produced the "Wide-Track" and "Mr. Goodwrench" ads.

FAMILY -- Married to Ginny. They have four daughters, seven grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Bridge, fly-tying, fly-fishing, and mopeding which he employs to get to the office on pleasant summer days.

SPONSOR: Henry Bardsley

HOWARD H. CHAPMAN

BACKGROUND -- Earned Bachelor of Science degree at Eastern Michigan University; attended U. of M. graduate school. Worked for Uniroyal for 40 years, 20 as rubber chemist and tire engineer, 20 in marketing and sales.

FAMILY -- with wife Isabel, enjoys three children, four grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Stamps, coins, model making, golf and bowling.

SPONSOR -- Ben Root

L. JAMES SCHNEIDER

BACKGROUND -- Born in Detroit, soon moved to Birmingham, and served 36

Applicants' Schedule Established for 1993

There are no meetings in December for Applicants.

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
May 7	May 14	May 28	June 4
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Sept. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meetings April 2, May 21, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, or the month of August.

Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

years as a Senior Vice President, Management Supervisor. Attended Cranbrook School, U. of M., and served more than 25 years on the Cranbrook School board. Founding chairman of Cranbrook Music Festival and president of the Cranbrook Music Guild.

FAMILY -- Married to Christine-Elisabeth Chardon, granddaughter of a Nobel Peace Prize winner. They have two children, Ben and Missi.

HOBBIES -- Astronomy, reading, theater, golf, skiing, walking, billiards and bridge.

SPONSOR -- Tom Snelham

LOUIS (AL) WAGNER

BACKGROUND -- Born, raised and educated in Kitchener, Ontario; served in the RCAF during World War II as a flying officer for five years. Emigrated to Detroit in 1945. Eventually joined Burroughs Corporation and

was retired after 29 years in 1986, having worked in Detroit, Cleveland, and New York and served as Marketing Manager.

FAMILY -- Married Edna in 1943, and they have six married children and 20 grandchildren. They are active members of St. Thomas More.

HOBBIES -- Woodworking, and Al and Edna do a lot of traveling, participate in various bridge leagues. Al also has donated a lot of time to the annual AARP volunteer tax program.

SPONSOR: Carl Schorn

DR. ROBERT E. McKNIGHT

BACKGROUND -- Born in Grand Rapids, moved to Detroit area in 1937. Attended U. of D. and Wayne State medical school, graduating in 1944. Joined the Navy and served in South Pacific until 1946. Began surgical practice and in 1962

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This report covers the period of play Oct. 30 to Nov. 13.

CONTRACT BRIDGE averaged 17 players each session. The 10 highest average scores for three weeks were as follows:

BAYLOR SUTTON	2600
DON MURRAY	2397
CARL SCHORN	2357
MARTY HUBBARD	2350
BERT HENDERSON	2157
HOCKEY MELIKIAN	1950
JACK FRAILEY	1927
HERB LUGERS	1813
FRANK HANSON	1763
JULIUS FALKE	1713

No slams were made during the 3 week period.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE averaged 55 players during the period. Top percentages were:

K. CALLAM	74.0%
JIM CRABB	66.7%
BOB DAVIS	62.2%

Small slams were bid and made 11 times during the 3 weeks of play.

Six spades	3 times
Six hearts	4 times
six diamonds	3 times
six clubs	Once

We meet Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. for contract and duplicate. Each Friday play starts about 12:45 p.m. Applicants and members are all welcome to attend each session.

If interested in duplicate, call Dick Helldt at 853-2472.

Contract players call Don Wagner at 647-5652.

DON McNAIR AND DON WAGNER
CO-CHAIRMEN

For Bowlers, It's Strikes, Splits ... and Champagne, Too

The first thing on my report is that all the bowling members want to take this opportunity to wish all of our club members, applicants and their families a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Monday, Nov. 23, the bowling league had its annual Thanksgiving cheer, which was a bottle of champagne. A member of each team with the most pins over average took home the champagne, unless it was consumed prior to his departure. We also had a bottle of cheer for the subs. The winners were as follows:

A. Byington	+14
J. McDonnell	+7
P. Fisher	+78
H. Lugers	+28
N. Clark	+45
E. Neill	+93
G. Atkinson	+51
J. Fitzsimmons	+80
J. Hobin	+74
L. Swanson	+9
T. Bedford	+56
H. Partridge	+65

G. Kurche	+60
C. Neppach	+27
D. Upward	+21

Subs:	
T. Scott	-35

Our bowling league will also have another holiday cheer (champagne) Dec. 21.

The teams that are in contention to be champs for the first half of the season which ends Dec. 28, are Teams No. 9, 7, 1 and 3. Team No. 9 is currently in first place, with 26 points, closely followed by Team No. 7 with 24½ points.

The leaders, thus far, in the various categories are:
Team High Game - Team No. 15 with 720

Team High Series - Team No. 15 with 1952

Individual High Game - R. Latovick with 256

Individual High Series - E. Hoagland with 585

The bowlers with the highest averages of 160 or better are:

A. Byington	175
N. Wetters	167
B. Henderson	164
D. Harper	164
D. Rosenbaum	163
J. Maertens	163
J. Trudell	162
B. Quinlan	162
Fran DeGrande	161

Notice to all of our regular members & applicants: Our league can use many subs and a couple of regular bowlers. So make an effort to appear at Thunderbird Lanes on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Our motto is "You show, you bowl," regardless of your bowling average.

THINK BOWLING

FRAN DeGRANDE
CHAIRMAN

Golfers Start Swinging Jan. 7

Golfers will start swinging early in 1993.

The first session is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, at The Dome on 12 Mile Road at John R. It will run from 9 to 11 a.m. and the cost will be \$8, with some instruction thrown in.

Ray Swartz says these sessions will continue every other week until the sun starts shinging again ... and Springdale is open!

Fund Drive For House Nearing End

Senior Men's Club members (regular, life and associates) have been giving at a slightly higher average than in 1991 to The Community House fund drive, although there has been a smaller number of contributors.

Only 71 percent of members have donated an average of \$2 more than the \$81 figure established in 1991. Among the applicants, 51 percent have given an average \$56 compared to \$49 in 1991.

These figures are as of mid-November. In the last month of the drive, it is hoped that most of the 130 members and 172 applicants who haven't given will find it in their budgets to give to this very important project.

The Community House receives no funds from city, state or federal sources. It depends on its own functions and classes and on gifts from individuals, and the Senior Men's Club has been one of its strongest supporters.

To you who have given, we say, "Thank you."

Our thanks also to the members, wives and applicants who have volunteered their services in various mailings and functions of The Community House.

**CHICK HOLMES
DAVE SAYLOR**

A REMINDER

No Meetings scheduled
for December 18 and 25
or Jan. 1

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Noel Haberkost, Life Member, will be 92 on Dec. 5
Milton Barrett will be 92 on Dec. 10

DEATHS:

William Radsdale, life member, who joined in Mar. 1972
John Black, who joined in Apr. 1977

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 4 - Tom Mitchell
Dec. 10 - Ron Blanchard
Dec. 16 - Bill Pilditch
Dec. 23 - Norm White

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

Carl Schorn, who joined in Feb. 1970
Mardy Polaner, who joined in Apr. 1977

NEW MEMBERS:

			<u>SPONSOR</u>
CHAPMAN, HOWARD H.	10/92	626-7322	Ben Root
5054 Sebring Ct.	BH	48302	
(Isabel)			
SCHNEIDER, L. JAMES	10/92	647-3362	Gordon Robertson
24066 Bingham Pte.Dr.	BF	48025	
(Chris)			
KELLEY, STANLEY G.	11/92	642-0568	Chick Holmes
185 Wadsworth Ln	BH	48301	
(Elizabeth)			
McKNIGHT, ROBERT E.	11/92	646-5103	Jim McCullough
22596 King Richard	BVH	48025	
(Justine)			
ROSEMONT, LELAND W.	11/92	644-0090	Bruce Smith
18389 Devonshire Rd.	BVH	48025	
(Toddie)			
RADY, JOHN M.	11/92	644-7795	Harry Rogers
367 Suffield	B	48009	
(Shirley)			
BRATTON, WILLIAM G.	11/92	646-0214	Bob Brown
1655 Dorchester	B	48009	
(Evelyn)			
BLOYER, PHILIP R.	11/92	642-4026	Bob Hadley
16946 Reedmere	BVH	48025	
(Shirley)			
HILFINGER, GEORGE N.	11/92	646-2573	Darrell Mould
15969 Dunblaine	BVH	48025	
(Kay)			
STRAIGHT, RICHARD O.	11/92	644-6382	Don Clark
1255 Wakefield	B	48009	
(Gwen)			
KUKOBO, TED K.	11/92	644-3959	Dan Harrington
1393 Latham	B	48009	
(Edythe)			