

# The Reminder

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



## PROGRAM SPEAKERS APRIL 2000

**APRIL CHAIRMAN: RICHARD N. HARPER, JR.**

**7** Speaker: David Bostwick  
Director Corporate Market Research  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Subject: "Who Are We"

*Applicants A—D*

**14** Speaker: Lynn Henning  
Sports Columnist  
Detroit News  
Subject: "Michigan Sports Scene"

*Applicants E—K*

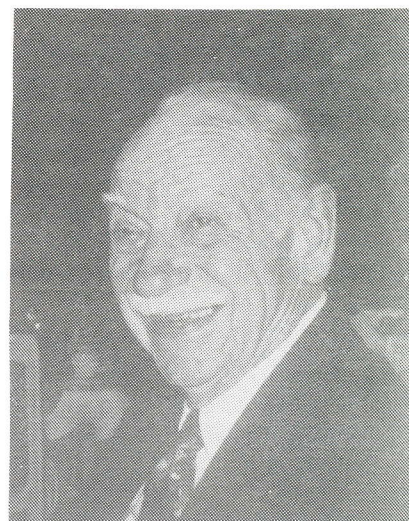
**21** Performer: Bob Seeley  
Boogie Woogie Piano Artist  
*Applicants L—P*

**28** Speaker: John Herlitz  
Vice President, Product Design  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Subject: "Why We Do Concept Cars"  
*Applicants Q—Z*

**May 5** Speaker: Dave Payne  
Supervisor Bloomfield Township  
Subject: "The State of Bloomfield Township"  
*Applicants A—D*

## Super Senior

One of the most familiar faces in the Senior Men's Club is our own Bob Hadley—one of the best known and most admired members, and with good reason. Bob is always on hand, volunteering or making some quiet contribution. Over the past seven years, he has averaged an impressive 37 meetings a year.



**Bob Hadley**

He was born and raised in a small town near Owosso—a town so small "you never heard of it." His grandpa worked for the railroad, and that started Bob's lifelong interest in trains.

At 11, he moved to Detroit. He graduated from Northwestern High School where he met his future wife, Fran. He worked at a commercial sign and billboard company and did some commercial photography. He spent 41 1/2 years in the Air Force developing photos of precision bombing over Germany.

Post-war, he returned to Michigan and continued with photography, spending 33 years with Massey Ferguson Corporation as Chief Photographer.

(See **HADLEY**, page 2)

## DISCUSSION GROUP SPEAKERS

**APRIL CHAIRMAN: AL ROBERTS**

<b>Apr. 7</b>	Speaker: Bill Pickett, retired president American Motors Canada Topic: "Economic Outlook 2000/2007"
<b>Apr. 14</b>	Speaker: Stan Skaistis, Senior Men's Club member Topic: "Vin du Stan"
<b>Apr. 21</b>	Speaker: George Ward, Senior Men's Club member Topic: "Model Boat Building"
<b>Apr. 28</b>	Speaker: Ed Hoagland & John Spomer, SMC members Topic: "The Vital Basics of Golf"
<b>May 5</b>	Speaker: Ed Conley, Senior Men's Club member Topic: "Principal Author of the U.S. Constitution"



## What A Pair!



Carl Schorn & Ed Conley

One gentleman is a perennial program chairman for the Senior Men's Club and the other gentleman is a frequent speaker at our Senior Men's Club meetings—what a great pair!

Carl Schorn is one of those members who doesn't duck his program chairmanship responsibilities, he relishes it. He brings us great programs each year, and really ought to consider show biz! He booked the Seaholm High School singers who sang selections from "The Music Man" and brought back Marian Siatczynskinski for her 21st piano recital for the Senior Men's Club. And once again, we were treated to hear The Reverend Edward Belczak weave humor and serious thoughts together in his most masterful way.

The second half of this great pair, a favorite Senior Men's Club speaker as well as a SMC member, Ed Conley was signed up by Carl and spoke to us just last month. Ed gave us an outstanding presentation on some of the United States past presidents. Ed's talk centered on his personal selection of the finest of our past presidents: Lincoln, Washington, and Jefferson respectively. He treated FDR separately because he was the object of so much controversy. And, as usual, Ed supported his choices with interesting evidence. Thanks a lot Carl and Ed!

### (HADLEY, from page 1)

After retirement, he joined SMC and many committees such as the camera group and the visual and photo groups. He was awarded the Outstanding Service Award in 1991. Currently, he does those great shots for THE REMINDER, and we thank him for that!

He belongs to the Michigan Railroad Club, while also volunteering for BASCC (where he received a Volunteer of the Year award). Bob's philosophy toward SMC is typical of his generous spirit. "I want to give back to the club for all the club has meant to me." A true senior! Bob, we still owe you!

-Dick Harper

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Special Birthday Greetings:

Dick Jeffries, 86 on April 5.  
Lee Busch, 88 on April 6.  
Virgil Smith, 85 on April 7.  
Thomas Daly, 86 on April 9.  
Don Voelker, 85 on April 11.  
Howard Larick, 89 on April 16.  
Joe Rattner, 87 on April 17.  
Jim Cameron, 86 on April 24.  
Jules Falke, 87 on April 28.

## Birthdays of Members on Leave of Absence:

Bob McKenny, 85 on April 16.

## Deaths:

Leland Ferguson, Life Member, who joined in October 1984.

## New Applicants:

Clark, James E., (Jean), 2726 Teynham Place, Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 646-0185.  
Sponsor: Ralph Lee.  
Hamill, J. Robert, (Jackie), 101 Endicott, Bloomfield Hills, 48304, 646-6675.  
Sponsor: Jack McLaughlin.  
Hayes, John R., (Patricia), 486 Pilgrim Rd., Birmingham, 48009, 644-0199.  
Sponsor: Lou Baughman.  
Victor, Paul C., (Janet), 1158 Hill Line Trail, Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 647-0413.  
Sponsor: Carver Wood.

## New Members:

Burch, James V., (Patricia), 31935 Crossbow Ct., Beverly Hills, 48025, 642-8531.  
Sponsor: Carl Neppach.  
Green, Oliver A., (Margaret Lee), 424 Bennaville, Birmingham, 48009, 644-3211.  
Sponsor: Ben Ewing.  
Noonan, Henry F., 1740 N. Woodward Ave., Apt. 37, Bloomfield Hills, 48304, 642-0735. Sponsor: Ben Smith.  
Yager, Paul D., (Alta), 2775 Indian Mound Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 642-0353.  
Sponsor: Jean Batts.

## New Life Members:

Edward C. Conley, who joined in October, 1977.  
John Lavrakas, who joined in September, 1987.  
Edward C. (Cliff) McClew, who joined in July, 1981.  
Joseph C. Sackerson, who joined in October, 1977.

## New Telephone Numbers:

Norman Bondy, (248) 543-6266.  
Tom Mitchell, (716) 832-1771.

## Transferred to Associate:

Harold D. Nyberg.

## Resigned:

Carl F. Dupke, who joined in June 1993, and was on leave of absence.

-Bob Babcock and Jim D'Allemand



## Applicant Activity

Applicant golfers clean up your clubs and tee off into spring. See below for further details. On another note, the bowling teams have openings for both high and low rollers. Contact Dennis Kozak at (248)644-8934 to sign up for some fun. Other club activities always welcome applicant participation. Try it, you'll like it!

- Gordon Miller

## Applicant Golf

Monday, April 17 is the starting date for the new season of golf at White Lake Oaks. All golfers who have signed up and paid their fees should call Fran De Grande at (248)489-1064 for team lineups and starting times. See you on the #1 tee!



## Seniors Softball

BASCC sponsors a softball team in the Northwest Oakland County Parks and Recreation Activity for 55 years and older men. The games are played at 10:00 AM on Monday or Wednesday from mid-May through early



August. The team is in need of additional players. Many modifications have been made to the game to accommodate the running and playing abilities of senior citizens. It is not a highly competitive or strenuous game or league. If you are interested, please call Diane Socier at BASCC at (248)642-1040 or Leo Steidl (manager) at (248)646-6353.

## Bowling Report

After 26 weeks of bowling the second half leading team is team #14 (Ray Swartz, Carl Neppach, Phil Strong, Don Doty). Individual statistics are: Art Byington continues to lead all bowlers with a high average of 178, a high single of 238, a high series of 650. Team statistics are: High team game (no change) is Team #4 (J. Chalmers, E. Neill, D. Kozak, D. Harper) with 740 pins. High team series (no change) is Team #13 (D. Clark, B. Hadley, S. Vine, V. Caputo) with 2012 pins. Outstanding bowling in the last four weeks goes to F. De Grande, bowling 216, 220 & 200 games for a 636 series. D. Doty bowled a 224, a 215, and a 182 game for a 621 series. D. Clark bowled a 222, a 213 and a 178 game for a 612 series. F. De Grande bowled two games well over average. His February 21 game of 211 was 58 pins over average and his March 10 game of 212 was 56 pins over average. Each game was a super jackpot winner with cash prizes of \$33 and \$29.

-Dennis Kozak

## Bridge Report

Contract averaged eight players. High averages were Art Burgott with 3850, Carl Schorn with 2460, Jack Frailey with 2365, and Don McNair with 2035. There was one small slam. Duplicate averaged 29 players. High percentages were Mike Best with 75.29%, Jim Crabb with 66%, Phil Werner with 65%, and Mike DiGiovanni with 62.22%. There were nine small slams.

-Don McNair  
-Zack Endress

## Group Meetings

### Camera Group

The Camera Group will meet with the Computer Group at The Community House on Wednesday, April 19 at 2:00 PM. Mr. Bill Sullivan, Vice President of Camera Mart, Inc. will discuss digital photography.

-Bill Gridley

### Investment Group

Steve Appledorn, Senior Portfolio Manager with Munder Capital Management will address the group on Wednesday, April 12 at 2:45 PM at The Community House. He will discuss "The Net Gets Down to Business." Mr. Appledorn is a key management team member for the Munder Net Net and the Future Technology Funds. They have been among the best performing funds recently with 100% plus gains per year. The internet impact on business is a very popular and important investment topic.

-George Miller

### Miss the Pops?

Don't miss this chance to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra recreate the music of the 1940's at the Pops Concert on Thursday, April 13, 2000. A few tickets remain and will be sold at our Friday meetings on March 24 and March 31. The program will feature a musical journey back to the golden age of radio. Musical and humorous commercials of the era and authentic news bulletins will be heard. The \$35 charge includes a ticket for a seat in the dress circle and bus transportation out of Birmingham to and from Orchestra Hall. We will leave the First United Methodist Church parking lot, Maple and Pleasant St. in Birmingham at 9:30 AM. The bus return to Birmingham is scheduled for 1:30 PM.

-Tom McVetty  
-John Ellis

## THE REMINDER

A monthly publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, which meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

Officers for 2000 are: William T. Reilly, president; Carver Wood, first vice president; Ray Latovick, treasurer; Ernie Bergan, second vice president; Ben Ewing, secretary; Dick Harper, corresponding secretary; Ed Neill and Frank Barnes, officers at large. Bill Crabtree, parliamentarian.

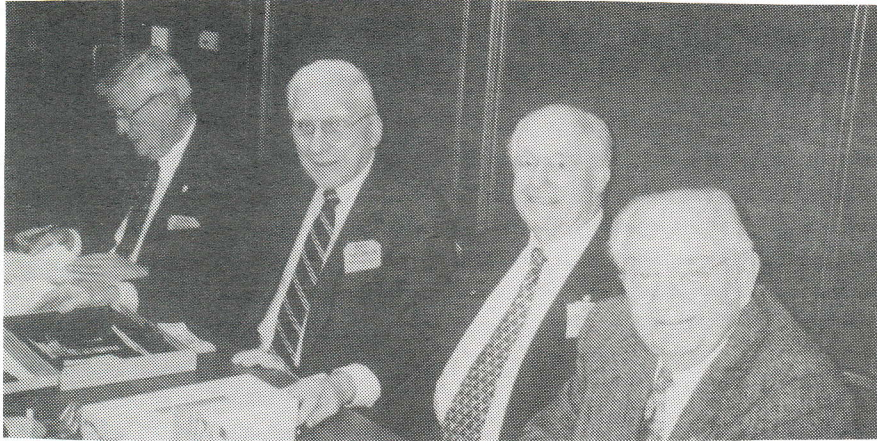
THE REMINDER includes: George Lumsden, editor; Dick Davis, Dick Harper, Paul Pentecost and Alvie Smith, associate editors; Bob Hadley and John Dudash, photography; Lee Trumbull, computer layout; Joe Kern, mailing.





## They Do Everything But Make The Lunch

The lunch ticket crew is one of those crews that get in early and stay late. It's really quite simple, until you think of what could happen if they weren't on their toes. The money has to balance, and the lunch orders have to be correct and get to the kitchen so lunch can be made. And it all has to happen while the rest of us are struggling to sing the Star Spangled Banner.



Pictured are: Ken Nagley, Ray Latovick, Don McNair, Dick Hameister

Bill Beck and Dick Hameister run one of the big operations in SMC. Just look at their line up and you'll agree: Don Doty, Willard Dresser, Dennis Haeck, Dick Anderson, Bob Lyle, Ken Nagley, Don McNair, John Vass, Herman Peters, Nemo Warr and John Wenstrand are the regulars. And often employed subs are: Cyril Duffy, Joe Kern, Bob Kenning, Omer Petti and Carver Wood. Thanks to you all, you make it happen!



Pictured are: Bill Beck, Cyril Duffy, Bob Wagner, Willard Dresser

## May Special Event

The Special Event for May 2000 is a return to the Thomas Edison Inn in Port Huron for a gourmet luncheon on Tuesday, May 2. The cost will be \$14.00 per person, as it was on our last trip there in June 1998. We will all meet at noon at the Inn and enjoy the sights and sounds of the scenic St. Clair River and the truly beautiful Inn. Members, applicants, wives and friends are all welcome to join us on May 2nd. Tickets will go on sale beginning Friday, April 14, 2000.

-Bob Bannon

## Thank You Bernie

There are many assignments in the Senior Men's Club that are accomplished without the member receiving recognition for a job well done. Many of the assignments are arduous and consume many hours of personal time. One such task is the annual audit of the Senior Men's Club financial records. For many years, Bernie Ziessow has been our auditor and has done an outstanding job. Bernie, on behalf of all the officers and members of the club, I want to thank you for being our auditor and to let you know we appreciate the many years that you've spent on this assignment. May you continue to be our auditor for many years to come.

-Bill Reilly

## Mark Twain Said

*Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand.*

*It is easier to stay out than to get out.*

*Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.*

## Other Club Dates To Remember

**Exec. Board:** 9:30 a.m. April 11.

**Bowling:** 9:30 a.m. Mondays at Thunderbird Lanes, Troy.

**Reminder Deadline:** April 14.

**Bridge:** Tuesdays, 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

*All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.*

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