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A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIOR MEN

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Speaker: John H. King, Member Senior Men's
Club

Subject: "Did You Know?"

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DISCUSSION GROUP

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: BOB FREGOLLE

- Nov. 2 Carl Ingraham: "What Would You Do About Crack?"
- Nov. 9 Jim Peters: "Working After Retirement"
- Nov. 16 Bob Fregolle: "Baseball Cards-Interesting Investment Hobby"
- Nov. 23 No Meeting
- Nov. 30 Chick Holmes: "Football Players I Have Known"

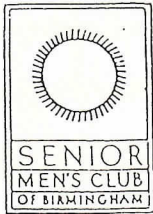
HIGH NOTE FOR BILL -- Bill Mendenhall never ceases trying to get the right notes leading the Senior Men in song. His efforts have been duly rewarded, with the presentation of the Club's highest award, a citation for distinguished service at the Oct. 12 meeting. Bill joined the club in 1979 and has given unstinting service ever since.

OUTSIDE HELP -- When the Discussion Group met to talk about whether our teachers are being paid too much, Brad Host, a member of the Birmingham Board of Education was on hand to help provide some background and facts.

GRANDFATHERS NEEDED-- Virginia Miller and Kathleen Ball, of The Community House Child Care Center, talked about the fine work they're doing in this new Community House facility ... and asked for volunteer "grandfathers" to share time with the 35 or so children enrolled. Read a story, tell a story, or even participate in a pretend tea party. Flexible hours. Just drop down to the Center for further information.

A GOOD TIME FOR 79 -- That's the number who showed up for the annual golfers' party at The Community House on Oct. 9. Needless to say, the food was good, the talk sparkling, and the prizes plentiful.

NO SENIOR MEN'S CLUB MEETING NOV. 23



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Christmas Party to Feature Fine Food, Fine Music, Fun

Plans are being made for another outstanding Christmas party at The Community House on Wednesday, Dec. 12. You will enjoy a delicious holiday dinner featuring roast turkey with all the "fixins" and pie for dessert, served on Christmas-decorated tables with candlelight.

We are indebted to Bob Hagemeyer for the fine entertainment you will enjoy. In addition, during the cocktail hour you will be treated to holiday melodies by a quartet of the well known "Sweet Adelines," secured by Wayne Brumm, an applicant. Following dinner we will have two gifted concert pianists, Mrs. Robert Bowes and her partner who will play Tchaikovsky's

memorable Nutcracker Suite.

The cash bar will open at 6 p.m. House brands or your favorite premium beverage will be available.

The Christmas party is always a sellout. This is a chance to treat wives and guests to a wonderful evening, so make table arrangements with your Club friends soon. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will be available about the middle of November.

In the face of rising costs, we are very fortunate to hold the price of tickets to \$18.50 per person. That includes tax and gratuity. Make checks payable to Senior Men's Club of Birmingham.

BEN ROOT - DON CLARK
SPECIAL EVENTS CO-CHAIRS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Nov. 2 | Nomination of Officers |
| Nov. 13 | Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 a.m. |
| Nov. 13 | Camera Group presentation, 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | Investment Group meets, 2:45 p.m. |
| Nov. 16 | Election of officers |
| Nov. 21 | Computer Group discussion session, 2:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | Christmas party, 6:00 p.m. |
| Bowling | Mondays 9:30 a.m. Thunderbird Lanes |
| Bridge | Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch |

All events at The Community House
unless otherwise indicated

REMINDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1990



Bowling averages are down, but the number of Senior Men participating in the Bowling League is up ... and there's room for many more.

Attendance of keglers has been great, with Bert Swanson and John Geggie among the newest participants. More subs are welcome, and if you show, you bowl!

Meanwhile, averages are down. Last season ended with 10 bowlers having a 160 average or better. This season only eight are at that level. The bowler with the highest average is Les Swanson with a 176.

Since our last report in

BOWLING

Scores Down, Interest Up

The Reminder, Art Boyington has bowled a remarkable game of 240 and a high series of 628, putting him in the lead in both categories. Ed Hoagland, with a 227 game, is in second place, and Joe Chambers is third at 222. Besides Byington's 628, other high series are a 607 by Les Swanson and a 573 by Norris Wetters.

Team No. 12 is in first place with 15 points, closely followed by Team No. 11 with 13 points. Members of Team No. 12 are: Bob Pearce, Jim Odom, Vince Caputo and Jim Reeves. Team No. 11 includes George Kurche, Lloyd Sturgeon, Charles Breitmeyer and Tom Bedford.

Our bowling league needs more substitutes, so if you're interested, come to Thunderbird Lanes on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. or call Fran DeGrande at 489-1064 for more information.

Don't forget -- YOU SHOW, YOU BOWL. Think bowling.

FRAN DEGRANDE

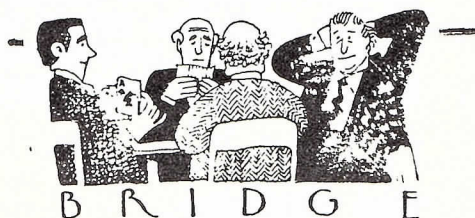
An Average of 70 Players Make the Bridge Tables Weekly

An average of almost 70 players each week gathered around the bridge tables during period Sept. 21 through Oct. 12, and duplicators, in particular, came up with plenty of slams.

In rubber bridge there was an average of 24 players each Friday, and Bert Henderson came up with the highest score, a 4210. Other high scorers were:

Jack Frailey	4010
Amos Gregory	3990
Frank Hanson	3920
Floyd Sturgeon	3610
Paul Cusick	3600
Howard Neilson	3220
Don McNair	3170
Paul Keener	3160
Dick Beaubien	3090
Don Murray	3060
Don McNair	3020

Don McNair and Hockey Melikian shared honors for



B R I D G E

high averages, each with a 2353. Other high averages include: Paul Keener, 2230; Larry Van Tuyl, 1948; Frank Hanson, 1895; Joe Kern, 1810; Don Murray, 1760; Berl Henderson, 1738; and Marty Hubbard, 1723.

Three slams were recorded: Frailey and Cusick (6 no trump); Don Wagner and Herb Lugers (6 spades); and Cusick and Nielson (6 clubs).

The duplicators averaged 44 players each, and George Snider produced the highest percentage, a 74.3. Other top rankers were: Joe

Landrie 71%; Henry Bardsly 67%; and Snider with another 65%.

There were 15 slams, with Ed Clarke and Ed Chamblis scoring a 7 heart slam. Other duplicators scoring slams were Jim Peters, Henry Bardsly, King Rhuley (2), (2), Pete Peterson, Ted Schmidt, Art Counault (2), Zak Endress, Chase Cooper (2), Bill Pfeiffer (2), Neal Van Holteran, George Snider, Joe Landrie, Norm Schmidt, Reid McCullough, Harry Cyphers, Walt Meisner, Kent Wonnell, Larry Marchetti, and Omar Petti.

All Senior Men and applicants are welcome to join at the tables on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

PHIL WERNER FOR
DON WAGNER, CHAIRMEN



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Camera Group Back in France

Al and Joyce Roberts, at the October meeting, showed that France was a beautiful and interesting place to visit. So the Camera Group has decided to visit it again.

This time it will be a trip to the Alsace region, now the eastern part of France but which at times has been part of the German Rhineland. Place and family names are usually German, and first names and the ambience are French.

While visitors find the history and culture of the area interesting, they are really captivated by the half timbered houses, castle ruins and mountain scenery. Camera Group participants and friends will see these through the eyes of an Elderhosteler when "Eine Ausflug Nach La Belle Alsace" is presented by Stan Skaistis.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m. at The Community House. Also, remember to invite your wife and other friends.

Computer Group To Meet Nov. 21

Another gathering of computer buffs is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House, according to Computer Group Chairman Cliff Lundgren. All members and applicants are welcome to participate in the discussion.

1990 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

* The Club does not meet on November 23. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 2	Dean Brown
Nov. 18	Newell McCuen
Nov. 20	John Randall
Nov. 25	Robert Schwab

NEW MEMBERS

Batts, H. Jean	10/90	646-8785	John Moseley
871 Helston Rd.	BH	48304	
Karber, Wilbur	10/90	646-2433	Lloyd Sturgeon
16031 Kinross	B	48009	

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William Ragsdale, Life Member; 3501 Forest Edge Dr., Apt. 2F, Silver Spring, MD 20906
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DEATHS

William Strand, who joined in Feb., 1987
Muir Frey, Life Member, who joined in Feb., 1975
William Boyles, who joined in May, 1986
Carl B. Marr, who joined in Dec., 1978
Sturgis Gregory, who joined in June, 1981
Elmer W. Haack, who joined in Feb., 1972

SMC Investors

Look at Taxes

Attention will be focused on the subject of taxes at the next Investment Group session, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

The speaker will be Richard Aginian, of KPMG-Peat Marwick, and he will be putting special emphasis on the intangible tax situation.

Fred Osann will be chairman for the day.

Chairman Bill MacLachlan emphasizes that all members, applicants, wives, and other guests are welcome.

Tom Kilgour, Dawkins Works In Art Show

Two Senior Men's Club members were among the several score of artists who displayed their talents in the recent Community House Art Show.

Visitors got a look at one of Tom Kilgour's paintings and two papier mâché sculptures by Henry Dawkins. One of the Dawkins sculptures was awarded third place by the jury of experts.