

The Reminder



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

JULY 1997

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: BILL FOGNINI

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NO MEETING INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Speaker: Dr. Carl Karoub, Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital
 Subject: "Preventive Medicine Could Impact Your Life"
Applicants invited A - D

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Speaker: L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive
 Subject: "What's Brewing in Oakland County"
Applicants invited E - J

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Speaker: David Scott, WKBD Channel 50, News Anchor
 Subject: "News, News! and News?"
Applicants invited K - R

Discussion Groups

JULY CHAIRMAN: NORRIS F. LEE

July 4	NO MEETING - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 11	Ron Jacobson	EMS Coordinator, Birmingham Fire Department, "Fire Department, EMS and Seniors"
July 18	Dick Gadoua	Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, "Let's Talk Grass"
July 25	Wendy Wagenheim	Legislative Director, American Civil Liberties Union, "What's Hot in Lansing"

Club Members Give \$5,500 in Flood Aid

Nearly a hundred Club members combined to donate \$5,500 to aid the recent flood victims of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The check was mailed June 6, a week ahead of the signing of the federal relief bill by President Bill Clinton.

Virgil Smith directed the Club's drive, and was assisted by Fran DeGrande.

Smith thanked Club givers and said that we moved "faster than the federal legislation because we didn't have pork provisions or party politics to deal with."

He also was irritated with the local Post Office which sent him a bill for \$24.96 for "placing flyers in mail boxes without postage, which is a postal violation." Virgil paid the (See FLOOD AID, page 2)

Annual Picnic Is Set for Aug. 8 at Pontiac Yacht Club

One of the major events of the Senior Men's Club is the annual stag picnic, this year scheduled for Friday, August 8 at the Pontiac Yacht Club, thanks to Dick Beaubien, a member of the club. It is located on the south end of Keego Harbor off Orchard Lake Road.

Activities will center around the club house which has been recently renovated to provide improved accommodations for this event, held at the Pontiac Yacht Club for a number of years. Participants should plan to arrive by 10 a.m. Check in at the cooking area to pick up a name tag; then get involved in the fellowship, programs and relaxation until the event concludes at 3:30 p.m.

Planning Committee of 35

Gene Jacoby heads a committee of about 35 Senior Men's Club members who are planning this event.

As usual, bridge outside on the lawn will be a major feature, and foursomes should bring their own card tables and chairs. In case of inclement weather, a large room in the club house can accommodate the bridge group.

A "gourmet" picnic lunch with hot dog or grilled cheese sandwiches, baked beans, sweet corn, chips, pie ala mode and beverages will be served.

Picnic tickets are \$5 each and because accommodations are limited (See PICNIC, page 3)



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Golf Scramble at Heathers Course Scheduled July 15

A golf scramble at the Heathers Club of Bloomfield Hills is a Tuesday, July 15 special event of the Senior Men's Club.

Members, applicants and non-golfers are invited to this outing which was so popular last year. The test for golfers is a challenging, nine-hole course located in The Heathers condominium complex on Square Lake Road between Opdyke and Squirrel Roads. Only 60 persons can be accommodated for golf, so "get your tickets early," says Bill Corba of the SMCB special events committee.

In addition to the golf scramble, there will be skill contests in various specialties — putting, closest to the pin, straightest drive and team scores.

Starting time for golf will be 8 a.m., with a continental breakfast which precedes the shotgun start at 9 a.m. Golf carts will be available for \$6.50 per person. A buffet lunch will be served after the golf and a cash bar will be available.

Price for the breakfast, golf scramble and lunch will be \$29. Non-golfers are invited to join the festivities for an \$11 fee and a card room will be available for bridge players. Members should sign up tables early.

On Men and Sex

A recent Ann Landers column in the Detroit Free Press contained the following tale, slightly edited.

It seems that when the good Lord was making the world, and all its creatures he called Man aside and bestowed upon him 20 years of normal sex life.

Then the Lord called the monkey and gave him 20 years. "But I don't need 20 years, 10 will be plenty" said the monkey.

Man spoke up and said: "May I have the other 10 years?" The monkey agreed.

The same thing happened with the lion and the donkey, each giving their extra 10 years to man.

This explains why man has 20 years of normal sex life, 10 years of monkeying around, 10 years of lion about it and 10 years of making a jackass out of himself.

(FLOOD AID from page 1) bill but informed the Postmaster that he "was a scrooge," for "taking this money from the flood victims."

Contributing members who would like their canceled checks for income tax purposes should contact Virgil Smith.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Special Birthday Greetings: Paul Cusick will be 91 on July 3; John Taylor will be 90 on July 19.

Associate Member Birthdays: Grant Barber, July 17; Stan Fiol, July 24.

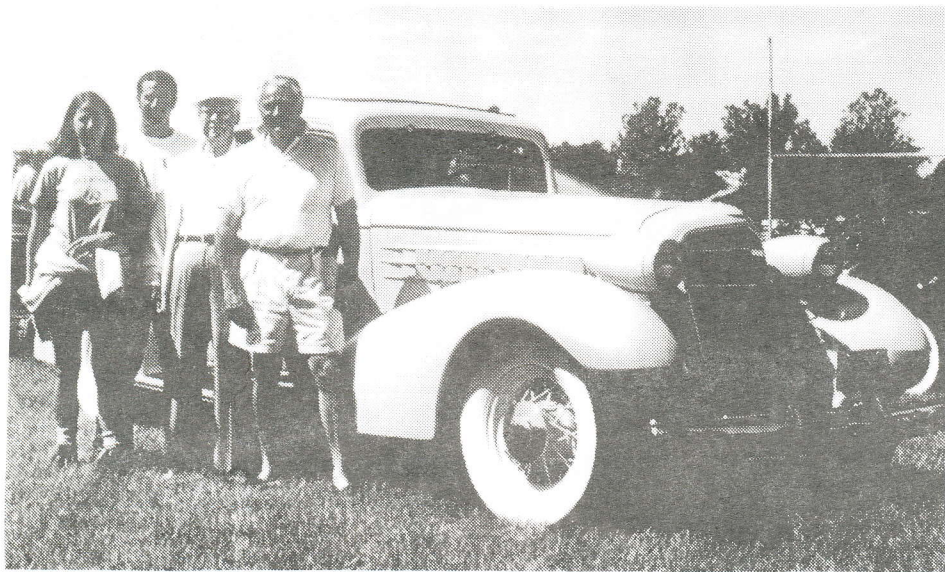
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Deaths: James Israel, Associate Member who joined in Feb. 1985. John Wearne, leave of absence, who joined in July 1987. Wilfred Hanlon, Life Member, who joined in Sept. 1969.

New Member: Peyton, John F. (Alma), 1293 Indian Mound Tr. BH, 48301, 642-4627. Sponsor: Tom Mitzelfeld.

Walt Meyers

Buchanan Family Loves Its 1935 Caddy



\$250 Antique Caddy Now Worth \$75,000

Some people invest in stocks or real estate, but Buck Buchanan created a huge return on an investment from a car he gave to his son Dean on his graduation from Birmingham Groves High School in 1964.

The car was a bright yellow 1935 Cadillac coupe which cost \$250 but is now valued at an estimated \$75,000.

It is part of Dean's collection of 12 antique cars which was highlighted in media coverage of a 1996 parade commemorating the automobiles 100th anniversary.

Beaumont Hospital urologist William Spencer, left, visits with program chairman James Colville at the June 13 luncheon. Dr. Spencer covered some interesting territory on advances in treating male sexual dysfunctions.



Buck Buchanan poses proudly in front of a prize 1935 Cadillac with his son and grandchildren Dean and Brooke.

Fruit for Diabetics

Diabetic Club members now can by-pass the delicious but sugar-loaded cake and ice cream normally served for dessert at luncheon meetings and have fresh fruit instead.

Carver Wood, co-chairman of the luncheon tickets committee, said the Merchant of Vino of Birmingham will provide the fruit initially at no charge to members. It will be available at the luncheon ticket desk.

Burgott, Vanderbrook Top Bridge Players

Art Burgott was high scorer in contract bridge for the period ending June 13. Steve Vanderbrook topped duplicate players.

Contract Scores:

Art Burgott	4860
Bert Henderson	4150
Al Wagner	4150
Joe Kern	3870

Duplicate Scores:

Steve Vanderbrook	69%
John Steel	67%
Jim Crabb	66.7%
Reid McCullough	63.5%

-- Zac Endress, Al Wagner

Computer Group

David Sherman, vice president of Audio-Visual Alternatives Intellect, Inc., will speak to the Computer Group on Wednesday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. His subject will be about the use of low-voltage electrical devices in homes. Also included will be a discussion on security systems available to protect your home and family.

-- Don Cox

(PICNIC, from page 1)

to 140 participants, early reservations are encouraged. Tickets will be sold at Club meetings from June 27 through July 25.

Picnic Directions

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south end of Keego Harbor on Cass Lake. To get there, drive north on Telegraph Road and proceed to Orchard Lake Road. Turn left (west) and proceed 1.8 miles. You will pass Keego Harbor Theater on the right and at the next traffic light, make a right turn. Immediately afterwards, you will see the Yacht Club sign.

Parking attendants will direct you to a good parking place. Because of limited parking space, car pooling is suggested.

Club Shakers in Stock Market Deals



Investment Club members posed for a picture at the end of this year's paper stock market competition, with Bill Minard (seated right) being declared winner after running his \$100,000 investment to \$313,000. Others shown are: standing left to right — Don Cox (third with \$146,000), Tom Van Voorhis, Bill MacLacklan and seated left, Ben Root. Second place winner who didn't make the "photo" op was Joe Maertens with \$188,000.

Golfers Score 17 Birdies

The weather wasn't very cooperative for Senior Men's Club golf but when the weather was dry, some pretty good performances were recorded, especially among the younger applicant jocks.

Ray Swartz reports for regular member golf during June

"The scores have not been so good, but we have had fun.

"Ed Hoagland and Corman Bean shot 39s; Don Clark, 40, Bob Fregolle and Phil Bloyer, 41s. Three birdies: Fregolle, Ben Harvey and Gus Grodzon. Closest to pin: Jim Peters, 51.5 inches; Harvey, 58.5 inches, Grozdon, 85 inches."

John Dudash reported the following summary of applicant golf thus far this year:

Lowest average scores: Richard Anderson, 41; Murray Binkley, 42; John Miller, 43; Eldon Crawfis, 44; Fran DeGrande, 44.5, and Dick Straight, 45. A total of 14 birdies; Binkley got three and Joe Chalmers scored two.

Closest to the pin: Dick Anderson,

22 inches; Don Upward, 39 inches, Joe Chalmers, 48 inches.

40th Anniversary Tapes

Audio and video tapes of the 40th anniversary program on May 9 are available for loan by calling Frank Garland. The audio tape is 35 minutes, the video 30 minutes.

Applicants Group To Elect Officers

An important meeting of the Applicants Group will be held on Tuesday, July 15 at 2:30 p.m. to complete the election of officers and discuss a procedures manual for the group, according to Gordon Miller, acting secretary.

Permanent officers to be elected include the vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

At the June meeting of the group, Maury Allen was appointed chairman for the January 1998 Senior Men's Club luncheons.

Dates to Remember

Senior Men's Club activities in addition to those reported elsewhere in THE REMINDER are as follows:

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

o **Golf for Active Members:** 9 a.m. Thursdays at Springdale Golf Club.

Golf for Applicants: Mondays at 8:30 a.m. at White Lakes Oaks Golf Club.

All functions at Community House unless stated otherwise.

No August Reminder

There will be no REMINDER for August. Deadline for the Sept. Issue will be Friday, Aug. 15.

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