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The Reminder

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

MARCH PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: ZACHARY F. ENDRESS

- March 2 Speaker: James Olin, Olin Securities, Bloomfield Hills
 Subject: "Senior Investing"
- March 9 Speaker: James Jenkins of Jenkins, Magnus, Volk and Carroll, Bloomfield Hills
 Subject: "Taxes"
- March 16 Speaker: Johanna Beth Bowers, flautist, and Sontaine Iaing, pianist
 Subject: Musical Program
- March 23 Speaker: Dr. Zachary Endress, Jr.
 Subject: "Present Status of Joint Replacement"
- March 30 Speaker: Dr. Daniel Leb
 Subject: "I'm Not Afraid of Cholesterol"

APRIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DONALD E. WAGNER

- April 6 Speaker: Al Sobey, owner of Sobey Associates
 Subject: "Current Opportunities in the Automobile Industry"

DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE - JIM FLACK, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

DATES TO REMEMBER

Investment Study
Group meets Wednesday,
March 14 - 2:45 - at
The Community House

Tuesday Bridge at The
Community House, as always

Camera Club
2:00 - Tuesday, March 13
The Community House

March 2
Henry Bardsley-"Personal Points of View"

March 9
Jim Hinkamp: "Haiti"

March 16
Bob Hadley: "The Red Giants"

March 23
Paul Fitzpatrick: "Henry Mencken"

March 30
Dick Jeffries: "Age Waves"

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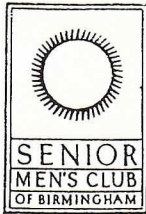
Executive Board
2nd Tuesday of
the month
The Community House

Bowling Banquet
May 16

Computers
2:00 p.m., April 18
The Community House

MONTHLY CHAIRMAN MARCH AND APRIL IS PAUL FITZPATRICK

April 6
James Moffet: "Retrieving Business Information On-Line"
NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 23



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COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE By now you should have received your letter pertaining to The Community House Annual Fund Drive which runs from January 1 through December 31 (calendar year).

Because of the renovation and construction, many income producing activities have been curtailed or temporarily moved elsewhere. The operating expenses go on during this period, making it very important that SMC members and applicants get their checks and/or pledges in as soon as possible.

The goal for 1990 is 10% over that for 1989. Hopefully you will be able to increase your gift likewise.

Chick Holmes, Harold Van Dragt and Gene Hess will accept your checks and supply pledge cards with envelopes.

Gene Hess

ATTENTION COMPUTER HEADS! As many members know, John Prior and Bob Lotz have assisted the club by putting club memberships and applicant lists on their computers. Walt Meyers used John's output to produce the current SMC directory. John, Bob, Cliff Lundgren and Chuck Williams had an informal get-together for some computer talk, both as a hobby and for further SMC use. It was agreed that Cliff Lundgren would set up meetings for any members and applicants interested in talking computers and 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at The Community House is the date set. So far the following have indicated an interest: John Caldwell, John Caplan, Don Clark, Don Cox, Chuck Henning, Steve Kutosh and Harold Meline.

Attention: Henry E. Dawkins
Corresponding
Secretary

On behalf of the residents and staff of the Oakland County Children's Village, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your letters of December 12 and 19, 1989, enclosing checks totaling \$1,451. This money has been deposited to the Children's Village Donation Fund to be used for our residents.

It is indeed gratifying to know that so many groups in the community, like yours, are concerned about our children and youth. Thank you for caring. Your support is genuinely appreciated.

You are wished a most happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Michaele K. Worrell, Manager
Greg Aless, Recreation
Specialist
Oakland County Children's
Village

Dear Mr. Dawkins:

Thank you very much for your generous holiday contribution to the Oakland County Children's Village.

On behalf of the staff at the Village, I want you to know we really appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. I'm sure you made a positive impact on many less fortunate youngsters. Please extend my personal thanks to your organization.

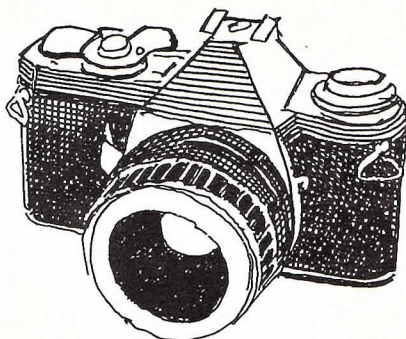
Again, thank you and best wishes for a healthy year ahead.

Sincerely,
Daniel T. Murphy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ART SMART BULLETIN: An afternoon of art appreciation at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, April 25. Luncheon at 12:00, \$8.75 each. This will be a tour of several galleries with a Docent present to answer your questions. Applicants, members take note. More information forthcoming.

BULLETIN: March 28 we will board a chartered bus to visit two historic homes in Detroit Cultural Center: the mansion of Col. Frank J. Hecker and the adjacent home of Charles L. Freer. Luncheon served at the Engineering Society of Detroit in the Rackham Bldg. More information coming. Ben Root has the answers. Members and applicants take note.

A LITTLE OFF THE TOP . . .
There's a neat little one-chair barbershop in Birmingham nearly everybody called "Ed's Barbershop." It's located in the building corner of Worth and Maple, just west of Adams. Park in rear. He's on the lower level, Room B-5, where you'll meet the nicest people getting the nicest haircuts by the nicest barber. Somehow you get the feeling Ed's your own personal barber. Give him a try. And tell all your friends you saw it in the "Reminder."



CAMERA GROUP TO RAFT THROUGH THE GRAND CANYON Awesome sights completely surround those who view the Grand Canyon from the bottom up - the bottom being the Colorado River flowing and tumbling through Marble and Grand Canyon.

Halfway through his 8-day river trip, Bob was looking for a place to buy more film - and Phantom Ranch, at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, just happened to have a supply. So he didn't have to wait for more to be brought down by mule train from the rim.

Drive, or walk, to The Community House, Tuesday, March 13, 2:00 p.m. Park your car and join us for the next Camera Group meeting, and see Bob Hermann's selection of slides showing "The Grand Canyon - from Water, Land, and Air."

All members, applicants and girlfriends are invited.

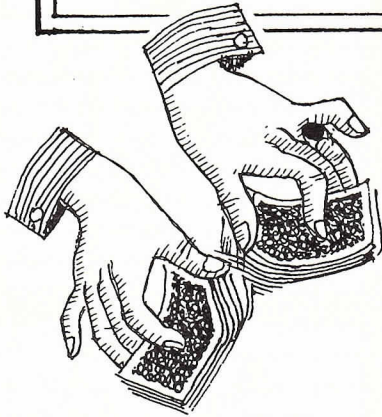
ASSAULT RIFLES TARGET OF LEGISLATION A package of bills recently introduced in the House would ban fully automatic assault weapons statewide. Among other provisions, the legislation would require a criminal history check and a mental health background declaration for purchasers of other guns.

CONSUMERS BEWARE: TOP HEALTH FRAUDS Fraudulent arthritis remedies, cancer clinics, AIDS cures, weight-loss plans, sexual aids, and baldness remedies are among the top ten health frauds, according to the Food and Drug Administration. Others on the list include false nutrition schemes, "chelation" therapy, muscle stimulators and antifungal drugs for hypersensitivity to "candida," a fungus found naturally in the mouth.

KNOW YOUR CREDIT RIGHTS Did you know that merchants who require you to write your phone number on credit card sales slips when processing transactions are violating your privacy rights as well as Visa and MasterCard policies which prohibit the practice? For a complete explanation of credit rights and a directory of local credit bureaus, send for Bankcard Holders of America's Credit-Check-Kit at 560 Herndon Parkway, Suite 120, Herndon, VA 22070 (requests should include \$2.00 for postage and handling).

GAMES

MARCEL DE SMET
GENERAL CHAIRMAN



BRIDGE

CONTRACT BRIDGE - averaged 28 players per week

Two slams were made during the period:

Six diamonds by Herb Lugers and Murray Kennedy

Six hearts by Larry Keim and Ross Wagner

TEN HIGHEST SCORES IN THE PERIOD:

1. 4160 Larry Kiem
2. 4080 Paul Warner
3. 3940 Don McNair
4. 3580 Don Murray
5. 3510 Larry Van Tuyl
6. 3500 Bob Lotz
7. 3450 Don Murray
8. 3320 Bob Surridge
9. 3270 Nick Greenbaun
10. 3250 Herb Lugers

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - averaged 40.5 players per week

High Percentages

1. Bob Smith 71.2%
2. Ed Chambliss 69.4%
3. Jim Peters 66.5%
4. Jim Brown 63.0%

One grand slam of seven no trump was made by Art Burgott and George Snider. In addition, three small slams at six no trump, five small slams at six spades, and five at six hearts.

--Don Wagner,
Chairman

GOLF

GOLFING WITH THE SENIORS ..

April will be here before you know it! So practice your putting, groove your swing, and rehearse your lies! Everything cooperating (mostly the weatherman) the season should start April 12 at 9:00 a.m. We do not have a contract from the city as yet. It usually arrives after March 1.

The starting times will be drawn by immediate Past President Bert Henderson no later than Friday, March 30. (The committee has to have someone other than themselves to blame if you don't get a suitable starting time!)

Sign up on the board in the lounge, either as a foursome or a walk-on. **REGULAR MEMBERS ONLY.** No Applicants -- sorry about that.

Any questions? Ask the committee: Don Clark, Jim Lowman, Hockey Melikian and Ray Swartz.

THE GOLF DOME Located at 29501 John R, just north of 12 Mile Road

On March 1 the Pro will be giving lessons.

On March 15, golf practice only

On March 29 a Pro will again give lessons.

This date ends our winter golf, unless of course the weather conditions keep us from golfing on the courses, in which case we will continue practicing at the Dome.

-- Marcel DeSmet



BOWLING

FRAN De GRANDE, CHAIRMAN

This is the date of the bowling banquet, to be held at The Community House. The entree will be prime rib, cost is \$16.00 per person, cash bar. Non-bowlers are also invited. Banquet tickets are available from Marcel DeSmet, Tom Bedford, and Fran DeGrande. Cash or checks will be accepted; no plastic money. Make checks payable to Birmingham Senior Men's Bowling League.

KEEP THIS
DATE OPEN:

Wednesday
May 16th

the lead over team #8 by 2 points. Members of Team #10 are: Les Swanson, George Kurche, Norm Clark, and Jack Lorne.

The individual high game this season thus far is 257 by Les Swanson, and 244 by Jack Corey. The individual high series is 597 by Ray Swartz and Les Swanson with a 596.

The high average bowlers are: Bert (Lefty) Henderson, Art Byington and Ray Swartz, all with a 171 average.

Thus far Team #12, with Bill Quinlan, Bob Hadley, J. A. Falke and Virgil Smith, has the highest game total with a 783. Team #7, with Don Upward, Lloyd Sturgeon, Ray Latovick and Frank Garland, have the highest team series with a 2041.

The attendance at the alleys has been fair. There is room for improvement, so bowlers and potential bowlers, make an appearance and have fun.

Think bowling ---
Fran DeGrande
Chairman

APPLICANTS' GOLF LEAGUE The early bird gets the divot. The only fair way we can fill up our allotted starting times are on a first-come, first-served basis. Our first check was received in October 1989. As of February 15, we have 38 tee times filled, leaving space for only 10 more members.

We will tee it up for the first time on May 14, and end on September 10. Foursomes will be posted on the board as soon as we have our 38 slots filled.

If any member requires the use of a golf cart, please let me know if you wish to share the ride so that I can match you up with another rider.

There will be more info next month.

-- Joe Steele

The second half of the bowling season is well underway, with Team #10 in



INVESTMENT GROUP



The next meeting of the Investment Study Group will be held at The Community House at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 1990.

The speaker will be James W. Williams, son of our member Chuck Williams. His subject

will be "Wills, Estates, and Trusts." Mr. Williams is affiliated with the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

Applicants, wives and all members are invited to attend.
-- Bill Maclachlan

RECYCLE

To help with our problems of garbage and overloaded landfills, remember to try and use the recycling programs in effect in your neighborhoods. Use gas stations that recycle their used oil when you have your oil changed.

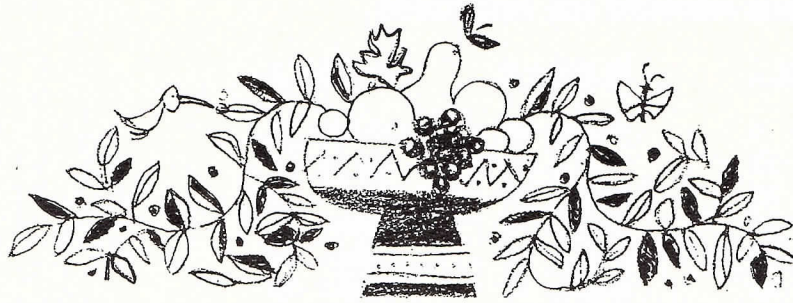
Japan recycles 45% of all their trash! Shouldn't we?

CHRISTMAS DINNER PHOTOGRAPHS

The following pictures are still on hand:

Walt Blanchard
Arvid Erickson
Bruce Smith
Bernard Ziessow
Ken Van Allen
Henry Barnes
Harold Merkel
Donald Voelker
Jim Israel
Butch Sinnaeve

SEE BOB HADLEY.



The Plight of a Scholarly English Gentleman / Golfer

ENDANGERED SPECIES Piping plovers are down to just 16 pairs on the Great Lakes, thanks in large part to booming shoreline recreation. The tiny shorebirds nest only on wide flat beaches of sand and small stones, the same places people prefer for swimming, picnicking, sunbathing, running ORVs, and romping the dog.

All 16 pairs identified on the Great Lakes this year, and the 14 pairs found last year, nested on Michigan beaches, on Lakes Superior and Michigan. Michigan's Department of Natural Resources closes certain state-owned beaches during the plovers' mating and nesting season, May through July. Signs and patrols try to keep people from frightening the birds and trampling their nests and eggs. Plovers nest in so few locations that beach closures have produced only minor conflicts with beachgoers.

Michigan DNR staff also put wire enclosures around plover nests, to protect the eggs from crows and gulls. These precautions may pay off - 29 newborn chicks were counted in 1988, up from 14 in 1987. We'll know more about success in 1989 later in the fall.

All his life, a dignified English barrister-widower with a considerable income, had dreamed of playing Sandringham (one of Great Britain's really exclusive golf courses), and one day he made up his mind to chance it when he was traveling in the area. Although he was well aware that it was very exclusive, he asked at the desk if he might play the famous course. The Club's secretary inquired,

"Member?" "No sir."
"Guest of a member?"
"No sir."
"Sorry," the secretary said.

As he turned to leave, the lawyer spotted a slightly familiar figure seated in the lounge, reading the London Times. It was Lord Willoughby Parham. He approached and bowing low said, "I beg your pardon, your Lordship, but my name is Higginbotham of the London solicitors, Higginbotham, Willingby and Barclay. I should like to ask your Lordship's indulgence. Might

I play this beautiful course as your guest?"

His Lordship gave Higginbotham a long look, put down his paper and asked,

"Church?"
"C of E, sir, as was my late wife."
"Education?" the old gentleman asked.
"Eton, sir, and Oxford, with a Blue and Honors."
"Sport?"
"Rugby, sir, spot of tennis and Number Four on the crew that beat Cambridge."
"Service?"
"Brigadier, sir, Coldstream Guards, Victoria Cross, and Knight of the Garter."
"Campaigns?"
"Dunkirk, El Alemain, and Normandy, sir."
"Languages?"
"Private tutor in French, fluent German, and a bit of Greek."

His Lordship considered briefly, then nodded to the club secretary and said ...
"Nine holes."

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>
March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23
April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
May 4	May 11	May 18	June 1*
June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

* The Club does not meet on May 25 or Oct. 26. There are no meetings in August. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Associate Member Birthday: Clem Ludden - March 21

Change of Address: Henning, Charles G.
P. O. Box 1136
Birmingham, MI 48012

Address Correction: DeGrande, Francis
Zip Code should be 48331

Deaths: ANTHONY GAIGALAS, joined March 1980
EDITH HOWELL, WIFE OF EDWARD S. HOWELL
HARRY J. ALTICK, joined June 1986
WALTER J. L. RAY, Life Member, joined April 1972
ROBERT LARZELERE, Life Member, joined March 1969

Resignation: James S. Richards, joined in June 1985

Dropped from membership for not meeting attendance requirements in 1989:

Cooke, William Alston	joined April 1989	
Loviner, Jack	joined June 1989	
Paulus, Joseph F.	joined November 1987	
Roycraft, Vern E.	joined March 1988	
Sapala, Leon R.	joined November 1984	
Schmidt, Albert F.	joined February 1977	
Sulewski, Henry	joined September 1985	New

<u>Members</u>			<u>Sponsor</u>
Beck, William H. 512 George	2/90 B	646-9003 48009	Harold Nyberg
Cyphers, Harry W. 300 N. Glenhurst	2/90 B	646-9330 48009	Burt Henderson
Quin, George S. 851 Hazelwood	2/90 B	646-4163 48009	Jim Flack
O'Hara, John P., Jr. 1885 Hillwood	2/90 BH	644-4498 48013	Bob Watson
Baur, Albert E. 5819 Raven Road	2/90 B	851-8351 48010	Bill Barr

