

The Reminder

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May 1993

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DON JENSEN

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Speaker: Richard Headlee, Chairman & C.E.O.,
Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.
Subject: "You Can Make a Difference"

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Speaker: Thomas Plotinski,
Oakland Count Sheriff's Dept.
Subject: "High Tech Law Enforcement"

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Speaker: NO MEETING - Chef's Fest - Michigan Week

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Speaker: Lt. Dorothy McAllen,
Michigan State Police, Narcotics Unit
Subject: "Narcotics Trends in Oakland County"

JUNE CHAIRMAN: DON BOUCHER

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Speaker: George Lumsden,
Retired Chrysler Executive and Educator
Subject: "A Funny Thing Occurred to Me"

DISCUSSION GROUP

MAY CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

- May 7 Blaine Gordon "People and Places"
- May 14 Jim Hinkamp "Love Canal...What Really Happened"
- May 21 NO MEETING
- May 28 Bill Loeschel "Body Illustration"

JUNE CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

- June 4 Paul Fitzpatrick "My Favorite Motor Vehicle"

KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

IMPRESSIVE START -- Dave Saylor's first report on the Senior Men's response to The Community House annual fund drive was impressive. More than 300 members and applicants have donated, with 194 members averaging \$93 each compared to a \$79 average in 1992 and 118 applicants averaging \$46, slightly less than last year.

A NEW LOOK -- Have you noticed a change in type faces for The Reminder? A complete changeover in The Community House's service department has led to this new, fresher look for our paper. And you should know that George Lumsden will be more actively involved in Reminder production.

WOMEN'S WAY -- Faced with an incredible more than 1,000 members for the newly-organized Senior Women's Club, founders have come up with an innovative approach to keeping all the ladies happy. In addition to luncheon meetings, 21 special interest groups have been organized to provide activities for members.

Camera Group To Hear Talk On Yucatan

Paul Fitzpatrick, a past Senior Men's president and dubbed by some as "the kindly curmudgeon," will be the featured speaker at the Camera Group's meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at The Community House.

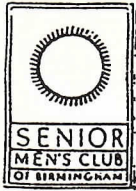
Fitzpatrick will display another phase of his many-faceted background by sharing slides taken during a stay on the Yucatan Peninsula.

Detroit Tour Scheduled

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Bowlers Dine, Divvy \$3,000

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Another Tour of Detroit Is Scheduled for May 26

Another tour of "The Real Detroit," led by Frank Angelo, has been scheduled by the Special Events Committee.

The date is Wednesday, May 26, leaving the First Methodist parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Members and applicants

and their wives or friends are invited.

The cost: \$21 includes luncheon at the International Institute, dessert and coffee in Greektown.

Reservations are now being taken during registration for Friday meetings, or you can call Larry Smith, 644-2814.

House Forum To Focus on AIDS Problem

Another in an ongoing series of community forums created by The Community House to focus on timely issues is scheduled for Monday, May 24, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The subject will be: "AIDS: The Topic of the 90s." The Michigan AIDS Fund is a co-sponsor. Registration for the conference, which will feature five workshops, is \$5.

Shelley Gerson, 25, a Cranbrook Middle School teacher who contracted HIV from a blood transfusion, will be the keynote speaker.

For more information contact the Community House at 644-5832.

How to Handle Insurance Is Investors' Topic

"Insurance for Seniors" will be the topic when the Investment Club meets on Wednesday, May 12, at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

Ray McCarus, CLU and CLFC, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Company, will be the speaker.

Topics he will touch on include what to do with paid-up life policies, annuities, insurance for death taxes and long-term care insurance.

A good chance to get your questions on these matters answered.

All members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 11 | Executive Board Meeting | 9:30 a.m. |
| May 11 | Camera Group | 2:00 p.m. |
| May 11 | Investment Group Meeting | 2:45 p.m. |
| May 19 | Computer Group Meeting | 2:30 p.m. |
| May 26 | SPECIAL EVENT . . . Tour of "The Real Detroit," led by Frank Angelo
Departing First Methodist parking lot at 8:45 a.m. | |
| GOLF | Applicant League: Mondays White Lake Oaks | 9 a.m. |
| | Senior Men's League: Thursdays Springdale | 9 a.m. |
| BRIDGE | Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch | |

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

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1993

Bowlers Dine and Divide \$3,000 as Season Comes to End



The bridge report for the period ending April 23 is as follows:

CONTRACT BRIDGE averaged 15 players. The 10 highest scorers:

Al Wagner	3850
Chris Davenport	3205
Wayne Brumm	3090
Joe Kern	2840
Bill Minard	2773
Art Underwood	2308
Bob Jordan	2300
Carl Schorn	2150
Don Wagner	2140
Bob Lotz	2107

There was one small slam.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE averaged 43 players with the four highest scorers being:

Harry Cyphers	70.5%
Clare Charon	69.1%
Ferd. Doll	67.4%
Mike Best	67.0%

There were 10 small slams

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

Champions were crowned, a banquet enjoyed, and trophies and approximately \$3,000 in prize money distributed as the Senior Men's Bowling League wound up its 1992-93 season.

Team No. 2 with members E. Hoagland, B. Erben, F. Hilton and J. McDonnell won the league championship beating Team No. 9 of J. Reeves, V. Smith, J. Hobin, and S. Vine, 1712 to 1521, in the rolloff.

Added excitement on the last day of play, April 12, was provided by a doubles events based on most pins over average.

F. DeGrande and V. Caputo led with a plus 100 and won top prize of \$40. Second were D. Rosenbaum and B. Hadley at plus 87, worth \$20. Five other teams won \$10 each:

D. Upward - J. Strang	+68
R. Lataovick - W. Blanchard	+47
J. Trudell - C. Neppach	+34
J. Corey - J. Weatne	+24

All bowlers received a flat eight-inch miniature bowling pin with the bowler's name, high game and high series printed on the face of the pin, at the annual banquet on Tuesday, April 27. The League's special guest, President Bob Lotz, also was awarded a bowling pin.

All teams received prize money based on how many pins they won

during the season, with point money varying from approximately \$140 to \$225 per team. Total prize money for team points was \$2,706.

Qualified subs (21 games or more) also received prize money, depending on how many games they bowled.

A raffle drawing consisting of 25 cash prizes totaling \$225 also was a feature of the dinner, making the total distribution close to \$3,000.

Special thanks were expressed to Helen Parrish and The Community House staff for making the banquet evening perfect.

See you next season. Think bowling.

FRAN DeGRANDE
CHAIRMAN

25-Foot Putt Helps Launch Golf Season

Springdale was finally opened Friday, April 16, one day late for the Seniors Golf League. After more rain and not so nice weather, the League started play April 22.

Fifty golfers showed up and 47 played on a sunny but cool and breezy day. But a good day to be ALIVE!

Joe Maertens had the best score -- a 39! This was attained by sinking a putt in the 25-foot area on No. 9. Jim Leese was next with a 43 and the next eight broke 50; the REST?

Vince Gilleo, after much arm twisting, put a quarter in the box and with a shot of four feet six inches won a sleeve of \$5.00 balls, being closest to the pin on No. 6.

The 39 score by Maertens and the shot by Gilleo gives the rest of us something to shoot at.

As long as the weather is IFFEE, every one should show up earlier than their tee times, the last few foursomes as much as an hour.

Power carts will be available as soon as the course dries out enough to take the traffic, and then please avoid wet areas and steep hills.

GOLF is a Gentlemen's game. Play and ENJOY.

BOWLING AWARD WINNERS

Following is a list of winners in the Senior Men's Bowling League in the just ended season:

TEAM HIGH GAME

First -- Team No. 15
Second -- Team No. 3
Third -- Team No. 1

TEAM HIGH SERIES

First -- Team No. 3
Second -- Team No. 13
Third -- Team No. 1

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

First -- N. Wetters (265)
Second -- R. Latovick (256)
Third -- F. DeGrande (254)

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

First -- N. Wetters (633)
Second -- F. DeGrande (613)
Third -- H. Mitchell (603)

Other trophies and plaques awarded:

FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

J. Fitzsimmons, E. Barret, and G. Kurche

MOST CONSISTENT:

A. Byington

MOST IMPROVED:

R. Babcock

MOST DETERMINED:

B. Gordon

COMEBACK BOWLER:

G. Lamphere

LOLI-POP PLAQUE:

J. Chalmers and V. Smith

Tour and Talk Keep Computer Group On Go

April was doubleheader month for SMC's Computer Group with two great meetings. First was the field trip to Oakland Community College's Advanced Technology Center at Auburn Hills where 21 SMC computer heads saw a fine facility and some very interesting displays of computer capability applied to design, manufacturing, machining and robotics as well as a look at micro processor repairing.

For the regular third Wednesday meeting our club president, Bob Lotz, introduced his son "Wood" Lotz, a 1967 Seaholm graduate, who with a friend started his own company, Absoft, which supplies conversion software which interfaces the chip manufacturers with the big names in user software. As a result of these contacts Wood is a party to most of the coming innovations in this rapidly moving industry. He gave us a fascinating inside look at many things, including the future integration of databases with audio, video, and wireless communication.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 19 at 2:30 at The Community House. It will be a give-and-take session with considerable discussion of DOS 6 expected. Looking ahead to June 16, Joe Maertens has arranged another promising field trip, this time to the Country Day School Multimedia Center at their Lahser-Maple location.

CHUCK WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN

Jordan's 41 Shows Way to Applicants

It was "downright cold" on Monday, April 26, when 49 golfers fired the first shots in the Applicants' League at White Lake Oaks.

Bob Jordan came up with the first birdie and a low score of 41, while Dick Johnson had the closest shot to the pin, at 27 feet, 11 inches.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Robert T. Gray, Life Member, will be 92 on May 9, 1993

Herbert W. Nette, Life Member, will be 93 on May 21, 1993

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Tex Thorson, May 1, 1993

DEATHS:

David R. Stamy, Life Member, who joined in July, 1967

Joseph H. Shaffer, Life Member, who joined in April, 1971

Harry Bowering, who joined in November, 1990

Robert Partlan, who joined in October 1981. Was on Leave.

Clem Cykowski, who joined in October, 1980

William v. Pilditch, Life Member, who joined in March, 1973

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NEW MEMBERS:

			<u>Sponsor</u>
STRUCK, ROGER T.	3/5/93	646-3657	Jim Flack
395 Larchlea (Sally)	B	48009	
WARR, NEMO	3/5/93	646-1393	Joe Kern
2453 Radnor (Florence)	B	48009	
CAPLAN, JOHN D.	4/9/93	333-0908	Dick Sneed
2512 Loch Creek Way (Loris)	BH	48304	
ALCORN, KEITH P.	4/16/93	644-3317	Henry Bardsley
1691 Oak (Kathleen)	B	48009	
FOX, KENNETH A.	4/28/93	645-1967	Chick Holmes
31520 Mayfair Ln. (Eleanor)	BVH	48025	

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

LATHAM, CHARLES, who joined in September, 1977

HAWKINSON, ROY, who joined in April, 1983

REINSTATED AS REGULAR MEMBER:

ISRAEL, JAMES - was on leave

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
May 7	May 14	May 28	June 4
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 30
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30

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