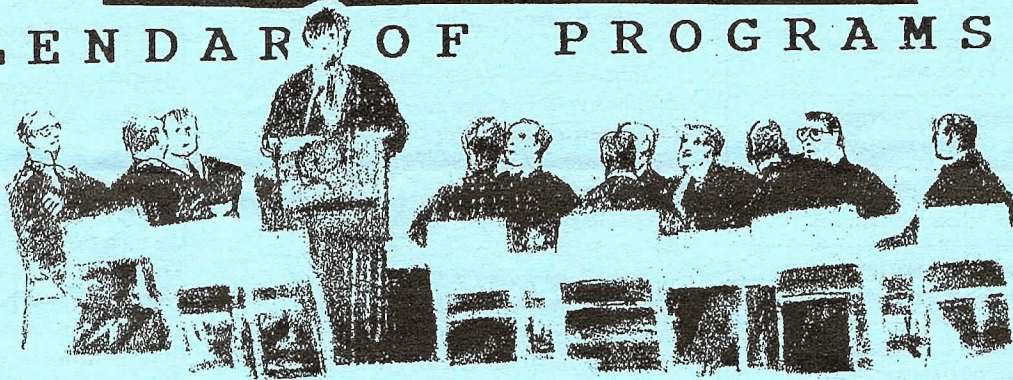


The Reminder

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

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS



FEBRUARY

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: PHIL WERNER

1 Speaker: Professor Barbara Aswad, Ph.D.
Professor of Anthropology
Wayne State University
Subject: Current Events in the Middle East

8 Speaker: Thomas M. Woiwode, Director
Michigan Chapter Nature
Conservancy
Subject: Land Conservation in Michigan
and U.S. by The Nature Conservancy

15 Speaker: Stan Skaistis, SMCB
Subject: Why Lithuanian Independence Now

22 Speaker: Joe Rizza, Director of Development
Judson Center
Subject: Judson Center - It's Mission and
How We Carry It Out

MARCH

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: CHARLES HOLTZ

1 Speaker: Ron Spitler, Fisheries Biologist
Michigan Dept. Natural Resources
Subject: Fishing, Zebra Mussels and Other
Marine Happenings



CHARLES W. WILLIAMS
President

HENRY E. DAWKINS
First Vice President

ROBERT W. LOIZ
Second Vice President

ALMON C. HOLMES
Recording Secretary

CLIFFORD I. LUNDGREN
Corresponding Secretary

GORDON C. HENDERSON
Treasurer

DENNIS E. SANIE
Assistant Treasurer

EDWARD S. HOWELL
JOSEPH J. KERN
Officers at Large

The Reminder

FRANK ANGELO
Editor

CLEM J. CYROWSKI
Production, Graphics

ALBERT RIEBLING
Editor Emeritus

CIRCULATION
Joseph J. Kern, Mgr.
Daniel J. Harrington
Walter Meissner
Jack Wearne

Published by the Senior Men's Club at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009. Issued monthly except August. Distributed at first meeting of month. At later meetings, available in the Ruth Shain Room. Mailed to Associate Members by the Corresponding Secretary.

Youth

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity of the appetite, for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of 60 more than a boy of 20. Nobody grows old merely by a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, fear, self-distrust bows the heart and turns the spirit back to dust.

Whether 60 or 16, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the unfailing childlike appetite of what's next and the joy of the game of living. In the center of your heart and my heart there is a wireless station: so

long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage and power from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When the aerials are down, and your spirit is covered with snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism, then you are grown old, even at 20, but as long as your aerials are up, to catch waves of optimism, there is hope you may die young at 80.

SAMUEL ULLMAN was born in 1840 in Germany and came to this country as a boy. He fought in the Civil War and settled in Birmingham, Ala. He was a hardware merchant with a penchant for public service that continues 67 years after his death. In the last few years more than \$36,000 from Japanese royalties on a book and a cassette reading of his work has gone to a University of Alabama at Birmingham scholarship fund. Not bad for a man who started writing in his 70s.

DISCUSSION GROUP

FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN: JIM FLACK

- Feb. 1 Bob Hagemeyer: "Adventures with Polar Bears"
Feb. 8 Ken Brooker: "The World of Shaker"
Feb. 15 Harry Rogers: "Four Distinguished Service Crosses"
Feb. 22 Jim Flack: "George Washington"

MARCH CHAIRMAN: JIM FLACK

- Mar. 1 Paul Fitzpatrick: "Your Favorite Magazine, and Why"

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 12 Senior Men's Club Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Feb. 12 Camera Group Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 Investment Study Group Meeting 2:45 p.m.
Feb. 20 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 14 Golf for members and applicants at Golf Dome, 9:00 a.m. Dome is located on John R north of 12 Mile Road
Feb. 28

BOWLING Mondays at 9:30 a.m. - Thunderbird Lanes

BRIDGE Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch

All events at Community House unless otherwise indicated

REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15



**Bob Lotz, Bird Watcher/
Engineer, Steps Into
New Senior Men's Position**

Bob Lotz is one of those rarities .. a Grosse Pointer who wound up being actively involved in the Birmingham community. Traditionally few people in the Greater Detroit area born on one side cross that imaginary wall that is Woodward Avenue to live on the other.

In Lotz' case, his parents moved to West Bloomfield while he was away for World War II which paved the way for his later decision to live in Birmingham.

Lotz was born in Detroit Jan. 5, 1921, but by age four was living with his family in Grosse Pointe, and he remembers going to school there "when the streets weren't even paved."

After graduation from Grosse Pointe High, Lotz headed for the University of Cincinnati where he began studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. That quest was interrupted by a call to arms in World War II. He wound up in the navy, serving on the escort carrier USS Mindoro (CDE 120).

"Pilots would come aboard after they had picked up ground skills to learn to take off and land at sea before leaving for the big carriers," he explained.

At war's end, Lotz was back at the University of Cincinnati, winding up with his degree in 1947, just at a time when the aircraft industry plunged to building 1,000 planes annually from a peak of 40,000 during wartime. So Lotz headed for Chrysler Institute of Engineering and wound up with a Master's in Automotive Engineering and a job with Chrysler.

He retired in 1979 and has been indulging his interest in computers by maintaining the applicants' list for the Senior Men's Club, in addition to serving as secretary in 1990 and second vice president this year. He also does woodwork, enjoys family life and birdwatching. He and wife Anne have two children, a son and daughter, and four grandchildren, and Lotz adds that he enjoys taking his wife to lunch and having fun.

They also are members of Northminister Presbyterian Church.

KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

"They are the nation's finest. Ours is an all-volunteer force, magnificently trained, highly motivated. The troops know why they're there...."

Keep their spirits up. Write a letter and send to:

Land forces

- Any Serviceman,
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York, NY 09848-0006

Or if at sea

- Any Serviceman
Operation Desert Shield
FPO New York, NY 09866-0006

"America and the world are deeply grateful to them and to their families."

See article below for additional information.

LINK TO DESERT STORM

Members of the Computer Club will forward by electronic means messages to members of the services in Saudi Arabia.

They will need the name and rank of the service person, as well as the organization, APO or FPO.

Your chances of having it delivered within four days are pretty good.

For further info, call Carl Ingraham or Cliff Lundgren.

Currently this service is available through March 31, 1991. Optionally, the Social Security number can be used to identify the recipient.

GOLF

Golfers: sign up for golf on the sheet on the bulletin board, either as a walk-on or make up a foursome. Indicate that you would like to play in a foursome by putting the number "4" after your name as a walk-on. There is room for five or six foursomes in our reserved time on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:36 p.m.

Blaine Gordon, our Junior Past President, will draw the starting times on or around March 22. That will give us two or three weeks to make changes if you don't like your drawn starting time.

Hopefully Springdale will be open and playable by April 18. In the meantime, we will have practice at the Golf Dome (John R north of 12 Mile) Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and 28, Mar. 14 and 28. The pro will be in attendance the first Thursday of each month. Everyone (members and applicants) is welcome. \$7.00, 9:00-11:00 a.m., three or four golfers to each pad, all the balls you can hit!

The Applicants League on Mondays is filled, but give your name to Joe Steele (647-4515) if you would like to play in case someone has to drop out.

THINK SPRING!

**A. RAY SWARTZ, CHAIRMAN
CLARK, LOWMAN,
SPOMER, MELIKIAN**

"I became a kind of one-man Peace Foundation, endowed not by Carnegie or Rockefeller, but by the bridge players."

JOHN SPOMER



"... patience, partner, and shuffle the cards, 'til our hand is a stronger one."

Sir Walter Scott to
Herb Lugers

BRIDGE

For the period 12/21/90 to 1/11/91 (Fridays only):

Contract Bridge-averaged 12 players a week. No small or grand slams were made.

The three highest scores were:

3240	Julius Falke
3100	Rich Knudson
3020	Bert Van Kamper

The three highest for the four-week period were:

2190	Julius Falke
1564	Don Murray
1435	Rich Knudsen

Duplicate Bridge-averaged 36 players a week (Fridays only)

The three highest percentages were:

Wilbur Wood (12/18)	70%
Bill Pfeifer (1/4)	69.9%
Ben Root (12/21)	63.5%

Average winning percentage was 65.83%.

Six small slams were bid and made during the 4-week period. Jim Crabb participated in two of them, and Bob Hebert also took part in two slams.

The contract group are looking for more players for either Tuesday, 9:00-Noon, or Fridays, 12:45-3:00 p.m.

If you could play either day or both days, please give Don Wagner a note with your name and telephone number. Applicants as well as members are invited.

**DON WAGNER
CHAIRMAN**

"The average man goes to church six times a year and has attended Sunday school for two afternoons, and turns in a scorecard showing no erasures."

BOWLING

Since the last press article our bowling league has completed the first half of the regular season and have started the second half of the season.

The first half of the season ended 1-7-91 and the second half began 1-14-91.

The roll-off between the top teams to determine the champs of the first half was conquered by Team #2. Congratulations to Team #2, consisting of Dick Beaubien, Harry Deem, Herb Lugers and Art Byington. Team #2 accumulated a total of 40½ points. Their nearest rivals were Teams #11 and 12, each collecting 37 points.



A LITTLE OFF THE TOP . . .

There's a neat little one-chair barbershop in Birmingham called "Ed's Barbershop." It's located in the building on the 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."

The leaders, thus far, for the various categories are as follows:

Individual High Game

Art Byington	240
Ed Hoagland	227
Dick Harper	224

Individual High Series

Art Byington	628
Les Swanson	607
Ray Swartz	575

Team High Game

Team #6	719
Team #1	710
Team #8	698

Team High Series

Team #6	2012
Team #1	2008
Team #7	1969

The second half of the season started 1-14-91 and Ray Swartz's Team #3 is leading the pack with the only team winning 4 points.

Co-chairman Tom Bedford is in the preliminary stages of making arrangements for our bowling league banquet. The current plans are to have the banquet (gourmet dinner?) at our Community House sometime in the month of May. More definite information will be forwarded when available.

See you at the bowling alley.

THINK BOWLING.

CHAIRMAN FRAN DEGRANDE

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

March 1, 1991 is your absolute deadline to pay the FIVE DOLLAR annual dues to retain your "APPLICANT" status toward your full membership. Amen.

Computer Group To Meet Feb. 20

The Computer Group is continuing to provide considerable help and guidance in establishing a Senior Men's Club database.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at The Community House at 2:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend this meeting and become a part of a mind-stimulating group.

INTRODUCING . . .

NEW MEMBER

JIM TEDESCO

Just by chance (after a wait of several years) James J. Tedesco, Jr. became a Senior Men's Club member on Jan. 4, just one day after his 67th birthday.

Jim was born in Detroit on Jan. 3, 1924. He got his education at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the University of Detroit Law School, earning his J.D. degree in 1949 after serving in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He has been employed by Allstate Insurance, Schroeder Paint & Glass Company, and the Wayne County Road Commission, for whom he served as attorney for Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run Airports.

That Jim will thrive as an SMC member is obvious from his interests ... bridge, golf, photography and fishing, plus being a volunteer gardener for the Pingrove Museum. He describes himself as a "lover of nature in all its wondrous forms."

Jim and wife Josephine have four children, three grandchildren.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

PICTURE THIS . . .

You read it in January's REMINDER, how member John Prior would be bringing to our camera group some of his best slides, using his new dual projector setup, and with a music background. That will be our February 12th program - our 2nd 1991 meeting, the 2nd Tuesday of the 2nd month, at 2 p.m. at The Community House. We urge you all to attend - members and applicants, wives and/or friends.



By now most of you know John Prior stepped aside one month in order that his son, Dan, who was in town for a brief holiday visit enroute to a year in Russia, might show us a beautiful selection of slides documenting a 3½ month backpacking trek to the southern tip of South America. It was a memorable photographic slide show, and we were privileged that Dan could work us into his schedule.

So now join us for our February Camera meeting. It too promises to be a real treat.

* Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m. *

R. A. HERMANN
CHAIRMAN

BECAME LIFE MEMBERS

Stephen Hammer, who joined in Oct. 1970

NEW MEMBERS

		SPONSOR	
Tedesco, James Jr.	1/91	646-9620	Henry Bardsley
31038 Huntley Sq. E. #209	B	48009	
Gorman, James J.	1/91	647-4167	Chick Holmes
31911 Inglewood		48009	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

James Israel

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Edward S. McCombe	B
1043 N. Woodward, Apt. #6	48009

DEATHS

August B. Hoefer, who joined in April 1971

1991 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
Mar. 29*	Apr. 5*	Apr. 19	Apr. 26
May 3	May 10	May 24*	May 31*
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 25*	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22

The Club does not meet in August or April 12, May 17 or Oct. 18. Applicants are not invited for December meetings.

INVESTMENT GROUP EXPLORES "GLOBAL INVESTING"

The meeting of the Investment Study Group on Feb. 13, 1991 will feature Robert F. Sui, First Vice President of Merrill Lynch. His subject is "Global Investing in the 90's."

His presentation has been prepared to help investors understand why global markets should make sense for investors over the next 10 years.

Today, over 70% of the world's investment opportunities are found outside the United States,

so the case for globally diversifying our knowledge, as well as our portfolios, has never been stronger.

We are looking forward to an interesting and useful presentation -- Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2:45 p.m. in The Community House. In light of recent events in the middle east, this should be a most informative meeting.

