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PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 1987 -- ROSS A. WAGNER, CHAIRMAN

- Nov. 6² Speaker: ~~Harold C. MacDonald~~ ^{Julith Miller}, Retired Vice President
Subject: "Report from Lansing"
- Nov. 13 Speaker: James K. Flack, Member Senior Men's Club
Subject: "The Miracle At Dunkirk"
- Nov. 20 Speaker: Gordon H. Robertson, Member Senior Men's Club
Subject: "United States - Canada;
A Two Hundred Year Relationship"
- Nov. 27 NO MEETING (Thanksgiving Week)

DECEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- RICHARD E. HENNE

- Dec. 4 Speaker: Stephen Kershner, Director, Baldwin Public
Library and Bloomfield Township Library
Subject: "Libraries Are for Life"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

November Chairman is Paul Carter

- Nov. 6 "Gurley's South America"
Al Gurley, Leader
- Nov. 13 "Challenges"
Cliff Lundgren, Leader
- Nov. 20 "The Logistics of
Parts Distribution"
Richard Knudsen, Leader
- December Chairman is Stanley Skaistis
- Dec. 4 "Who Hid the Orchids?"
Carl Freeman, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, November 10
9:30 a.m. Executive Board
- Wednesday, November 11
2:45 p.m. Investment Study
Group. See page 5
- Sunday, November 22
"The Pajama Game" Page 3
- Wednesday, December 16
Christmas party. Page 3

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE: Friday, November 20; but
games reports may be brought to editors by 24th

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN -- CHICK HOLMES REPORTING

The ongoing Capital Campaign needs a boost. Gifts have been slow in the past several months. Through October 27 only 158 SMC members and 28 applicants have pledged and/or given support to the much needed renovation and expansion of this historic old house. Remember a majority of SMC members voted to actively support the Capital Campaign! Are our memories that short? Our club needs this place for its continued existence.

Please dig out those pledge cards, fill them in and bring them or send them to The Community House. Or bring or send in your checks. Remember, you may spread out your pledges over 3 - 5 years.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

We will be voting on our 1988 officers, from a slate drawn up by the Nominating Committee, at the regular meeting Friday, November 13. The slate will be posted Friday, November 6. Nominations can be made from the floor on election day.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- HENRY DAWKINS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

When an Associate Member reaches the criteria for Life Membership (85 years of age, and 10 years of membership) he becomes a Life Member. When an Associate Member becomes a Life Member his name is transferred from the Associate list to the Active list in our annual printed directory. So look in the main listing of active members if you have had trouble finding the address of someone who has recently been made a Life Member.

Birthdays of Associates in November are:

November 2, Dean Brown. 18th, Newell McCuen. 20th, John Randall

HIT MUSICAL "THE PAJAMA GAME" IS NOVEMBER EVENT -- BY ART BROOKMAN

Sunday afternoon, November 22, at 2 p.m. The Village Players production of the Broadway hit, "The Pajama Game", will entertain our members with a 35-person cast of singers, actors, and dancers. Tickets are now on sale. Musical shows at our local Birmingham Players home on Hunter at Chestnut, are invariably sellouts, so we have arranged this special date for Senior Men's Club members, wives, and applicants. Tickets are \$6.00 per person.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT: CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Make note of the date now, and look for more information in our December issue -- the date is Wednesday, December 16. Come one, come all, members, wives, applicants, and girl friends -- and enjoy the Christmas season with your fellow members. In our next issue you'll find information about the price, menu, drinks, and entertainment.

BRIDGE REPORT FOR OCTOBER -- REPORTED FOR JOE HENNINGER BY ROY SNYPP

There were 152 Contract Players.

<u>HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>		<u>HIGHEST SCORES</u>	
1. Gerry Bartlam	2492	1. Lloyd Sturgeon	4400
2. Marcel DeSmet	2400	2. Henry Dawkins	4210
3. Henry Dawkins	2287	3. Don Murray	4000
4. Elmer Bailey	2155	4. Earl Triplett	3870
5. Julius Falke	2075	5. Marcel DeSmet	3820
6. Amos Gregory	2012	6. Gerry Bartlam	3340

There were 2 slams.

HIGHEST DUPLICATE AVERAGES

Art Burgott	48.6%
Ben Root	65.7%
Tom Thompson	54.0%
Kent Wonnell	67.0%

There were 91 players in the 4 weeks.

There were slams by Ed Chamblis, Kent Wonnell and Reed Alexander.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS: BY RAY SWARTZ

1987 Golfing Season came to a glorious close Wednesday evening, October 7, at The Community House with an EXCELLENT dinner, the awarding of many prizes and the presenting of Plaques to the SKILLFUL ONES!

<u>Flight</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
Championship	Bill Barr - 64	Les Swanson - 68
First	Frank Fisher - 68	Murray Hayward - 69
Second	Murray Kennedy - 69	Ray Pletcher - 70
Third	Chet Rucinski - 68	John Hoffman - 69

For the year - Low Handicap E. Hoagland - 10. Closest to the Pin #6 - Art Brookman 28 inches. Second, Les Gertz 28 3/4 inches. Low Gross for the Tournament, Bill Barr with a 79 for 18 holes.

On Tuesday, September 29, we tried to have an Outing at Stonycroft Hills Club, courtesy of Bill Aitken and many other Members of Stonycroft Hills who are also Members of Birmingham Senior Men's Club. IT RAINED - but 60 of us had an EXCELLENT LUNCH and Prizes were passed out to twelve lucky winners, courtesy Bill and the Club. 49 returned on October 6 to play golf. Again our many thanks to you, Bill, for making the arrangements, and to Stonycroft Hills Club for your hospitality, and to Barbara Malvich for the excellent lunch.

Happenings from 08/20 to 09/24:

Closest to the Pin #6 - 08/20 - Tom Stolberg, 13 feet 9 inches.
 08/27 - Ray Swartz, 3 feet 7 inches
 09/03 - Dick Sneed, 8 feet 6 inches
 09/10 - Dick Sneed, 6 feet 11 inches
 09/17 - RAIN (the only rain out for the year)
 09/24 - Les Gertz, 2 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Low Scores 08/20 to 09/24:

36 - Ed Hoagland, Rich Knudson
 37 - Don Clark
 38 - H. Melikian
 39 - Bill Barr, Don Clark
 40 - Barr (3) Swanson (2) Gertz, Quinlon, D. Clark
 41 - Mathaik, Gertz, DeSmet
 42 - Stolberg, Craine (2), F. Fisher, Al Becker
 43 - Farkas, Roller, Zeissow, Melikian, Craine Hayward, Steele, Spomer (2), Quinlon (2) Stolberg (2), Swartz (2)

Birdies: #1 hole, Quinlon, #2 D. Clark, #5 B. Barr, #6 Sneed, Gertz, Hoagland, #7 Hobin, Neppach, #8 Hansen, Cameron, Swanson, Erhardt

Birdies by the hole for the year: #8-24, #6-14, #7-5, #2-4, #5-4, #1 and #4-1.

Thanks again, Senior Golfers, for making 1987 a great year! Hoping to see you ALL in 1988!

The Committee: Melikian, DeSmet, Clark, Swartz.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The next Investment Study Group meeting will be November 11, 1987, 2:45 p.m., at The Community House. The meeting chairman will be Don Rader and the guest speaker will be Marvin Bartz, partner in the CPA firm Bartz & Cantwell in Troy. The subject will be New Tax Law Changes. Mr. Bartz will review the tax law changes then make suggestions and answer your questions. This is an opportunity to get your questions answered by an expert.

The December meeting will be December 9th and the meeting chairman will be Fred Osann. The guest speaker will be Henry S. Woloson, V.P. NBD Investment Department. The subject will be Municipal Bonds and U.S. Government Obligations.

The Investment Study Group meetings are held in The Community House on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. The meetings start at 2:45 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. All members and applicants are invited.

BOWLING IS BETTER -- REPORTED BY RAY COMPTON

Our league is open to all members and applicants. You will feel very comfortable with us. There is a wide range of ability, age and size. Join us and enjoy the companionship, competition along with a little exercise. We bowl every Monday morning at 9:30 at Birmingham Bowl.

Team attendance is good; there has been a loyal group of subs showing up every Monday, filling in as needed and bowling their own games on Lanes 3 & 4.

Les Swanson is our top bowler, having a 179 average, a high game of 216 and a 621 series. Harry Deem had a 212 game, just two pins ahead of Ed Hoagland. Bert Henderson rolled a 582 series, closely followed by Hoagland's 563. Ten other men had series over 500 in October.

Henderson's team; Les Sturgeon, Bill Hassberger, and Clarence Frahm has sole possession of first place but only a point and a half over Marcel DeSmet's team - Bob Klein, Jim Hobin and Jack Howitt. These two teams have been neck and neck each week. They are now feeling a little heat from Charlie Breitmeyer and his team; Henry Sulewski, Murray Kennedy and Joe Chalmers. There were in last place early in the season and are now in third place just 2 1/2 points off the lead.

The Thanksgiving "shoot-out" will be on Monday, November 23.

A PAUL CARTER CONTRIBUTION:

Definition (by Spen) The Golden Rule:
Whoever has the gold makes the rules.

CAMERA GROUP MEETS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group, in keeping with its policy of bringing you the best in photographic entertainment, will present Winn Holman and his "Adventures in slide photography" at our meeting November 10 at 2 p.m.

Winn is the owner and operator of Lens Art Studio in Detroit and has been at it all of his adult life. Here is your chance to rub elbows with a pro. So be there!

1988 DUES MAY BE PAID NOW, ESPECIALLY BY OUR SUNBIRDS

If you are going to sunnier climes for the cold months, we suggest seeing the Treasurer any Friday and paying your 1988 dues. This avoids getting notices from Birmingham while you are trying to relax down there.

BASCC NEWS -- REPORTED BY BOB WATSON

BASCC thanks the Senior Men's Club for contributing the Bill Knapp's coupons that resulted in BASCC receiving a Farberware Stainless Steel coffee maker and table. BASCC'S next project is a movie camera, to record BASCC events. This camera will require approximately 10,000 points, so keep the coupons coming to Bob Watson, your BASCC representative.

BASCC is also sponsoring a raffle December 10 for our tenth anniversary. The main prize consists of \$100 cash, in addition, four dinner-for-two dining certificates, one each for Albans, Appeteezer, Peabody's, and a Machus restaurant. Generous local merchants have supplied many other gifts, plus some handicraft items by BASCC members.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be available to SMC members.

IN MEMORY

LESTER C. STINSON, who joined our Club in 1978, died October 4. Bud was the chef at Machus Adams Square restaurant for 22 years, and well known for his work by many of our members. Funeral service was at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, and burial in White Chapel cemetery, October 6.

OLIVE WATKINSON, a Hostess for the Senior Men's Club since 1980, died October 6. A service was held at Hamilton's Bell Chapel October 9 and burial was in Wethersfield, Connecticut, with her late husband.

1987 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. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20

There is no meeting Friday, November 27, Thanksgiving Week
 Note: There are no meetings scheduled for Applicants in December

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<u>A THRU F</u>	<u>G THRU L</u>	<u>M THRU R</u>	<u>S THRU Z</u>
Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
Apr. 1	Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Apr. 22
Apr. 29	May 6	May 13*	May. 27
June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22
Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18*

*There are no meetings on May 20 or November 25
 The Club does not meet in August.
 Note: There are no meetings for Applicants in December

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR DECEMBER (Ninety and over)

Walter Ray, Life Member, will be 91 years old on November 9
 LeRoy Braisted, Life Member, will be 96 years old on November 22
 Elmer Haack, Life Member, will be 98 years old on November 30

BECAME LIFE MEMBERS - Paul Turner, was Associate Member, joined July, 1970
 Joe Landre, who joined in June 1974.

NEW MEMBERS

			SPONSOR
LYNCH, EDWARD J. 751 Covington Road	10/87 B	644-0562 48010	Chick Holmes
JOBIN, GEORGE H. 188 Shirley Dr.	10/87 B	645-0852 48009	Murray Kennedy
MAERTENS, JOSEPH 140 N. Glenhurst Dr.	10/87 B	647-0733 48009	Charles Kass

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Ray, Walter J. L. 4/72 354-3152
 26962 Franklin Rd., Apt. 101 SO 48034

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Charles Huntoon and Edward McCombe

RESIGNATION: James W. Little, who joined in March, 1984.