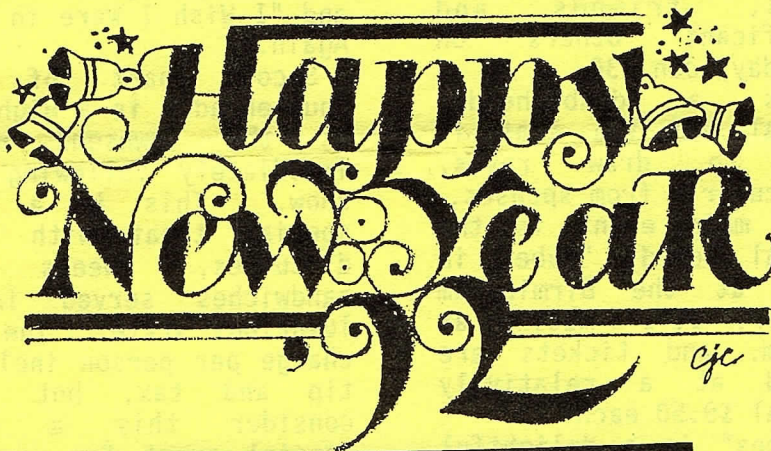


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FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN: Jim Flack

- 7** Speaker: George Lumsden
Subject: "We've Come a Long Way .. Maybe"

Group to Focus On Financial Prospects for '92

Does the title "Surviving the Financial Jungle" intrigue you? Then make it a point to be on hand for the next meeting of the Investment Study Group at The Community House on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:45 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Patrick Bommarito who has a Master's Degree in Business Administration and is a Certified Financial Planner with IDS Financial Services/American Express.

His presentation will focus on popular savings and investment vehicles and will provide a better idea of where you stand today and how to improve your financial future.

After two months we have a new leader in our Stock Game. Carl Ingraham has taken first place with an 8.9 percent gain in the value of his portfolio.

DISCUSSION

GROUP

JANUARY CHAIRMAN:
BLAINE GORDON

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Stan Skaistis
"St. Petersburg, Russia"

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Paul Fitzpatrick
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A Very Special Day to Feature 'Babes in Arms' and High Tea

A very special day is planned for Senior Men's Club members, applicants, wives, friends and significant others on Thursday, Jan. 30.

It's a doubleheader musical and tea that is sure to draw raves, particularly from spouses.

The main event is the musical comedy "Babes in Arms" at the Birmingham Theater. It's a matinee at 2 p.m. and tickets are priced at a relatively nominal \$9.50 each.

"Babes" is a delightful musical, written in 1937 by Rogers and Hart, and features great all-time hit tunes such as "The Lady Is

a Tramp," "My Funny Valentine," "Where or When," "Johnny One Note," and "I Wish I Were in Love Again."

Second part of the doubleheader is a High Tea at the Townsend Hotel immediately following the show. This is a very special treat with hors d'oeuvres, sweets and sandwiches served in a luxurious style. The \$17 charge per person includes tip and tax, but then consider this a very special event for someone you care for.

For tickets and other details, call or see Phil Werner (626-4989).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 8 Investment Study Group 2:45 p.m.
- Jan. 9 Golf at the Golf Dome on John R north of 12 Mile Road. Lessons from 9 to 11. Cost: \$8. Future times to be announced.
- Jan. 14 Camera Group Meeting 2 p.m.
- Jan. 14 Senior Men's Board Meeting 9:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 30 SPECIAL EVENT: "Babes in Arms," a musical comedy at the Birmingham Theater at 2 p.m., followed by High Tea at The Townsend Hotel. Check with Phil Werner for tickets.
- Feb. 5 Valentine Bridge Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
- BRIDGE Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch
- BOWLING Every Monday at Thunderbird Lanes. 9 a.m.

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1992

Bowlers Crown Champions for 1st Half Season

Champions for the first half of the bowling season will be announced at the first 1992 membership meeting, but no matter who wins these first weeks go down as hotly competitive.

When bowling ended Dec. 16, six teams had a chance to win with Teams No. 4 and 13 being the front runners.

Turnout for the second half of the season has been increasing, with many former golfers now concentrating on the alleys.

Bowlers with the highest scores for the four-week period, Nov. 25-Dec. 16, were Bill Quinlan with a 214 game and series of 552 and 504; Ed Hoagland 211 and 526, 523 and 513; Ray Swartz with a 204 and 550; Bill Reilly 210 and 528 and 506; Dick Harper with a 210 and 538; Harry Deem with 205 and 520, and Jack Trudell with two series over 500 ... 507 and 522.

Highest over average bowlers were John Strang 127, Bill Quinlan 110, Bob Watson 81, Vince Caputo 81, Harry Mitchell 79, and Bob Erben 75.

Mystery game winners were Bob Klein, Art Byington, Carl Neppach, John Strang and Jack Wearne.

**TOM BEDFORD
VICE CHAIRMAN**

Applicant Golf Deadline is Feb. 1

Deadline for Applicants to join their golf league is Feb. 1, according to Chairman Jim Peters. Cost is \$95 for play on Monday mornings at White Lake Oaks golf course. Mail check to Peters, made out to Senior Men's Club, at 19800 Beverly Road, Birmingham 48025.

The Hottest Card Game in Town? For Us, It's Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge is by far the most popular card game among Senior Men's Club participants, with an average of 49 players involved each Friday during the Nov. 22-Dec. 13 period.

Bob Smith chalked up the highest percentage with a 71.2, followed by Larry Marchetti, 67.4%; Joe Rattner, 66.3%; and Jim Crabb, 66.0%.

There were too many slams made to detail them all, but a grand slam made by Ed Clarke and Ed Chamblis deserves special mention. Toughest day for slammers was Dec. 3 when only three were bid and made at the six level by Ed Clarke/Omer Petti, Larry Halloran/Henry Bardsley and Tom Perkins/Jim Crabb.

The duplicators played right through the holiday season with regular Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon competition.

As far as rubber bridge players are concerned, the average was 14 each Friday during the period with only one slam, six hearts by Frank Hanson and Don Murray.

Murray also led with the highest average score of 2638, followed by Henry Dawkins 2465, Bert Henderson 2223, Frank Hanson 2215, and Joe Kern 2175.

High scorers were:

Joe Kern	4760
Don Murray	4050
Joe Kern	3940
Henry Dawkins	3760
Carl Schorn	3490
Bert Henderson	3480
Bert Henderson	3080
Hockey Melikian	3080

Something special for bridge players in January will be the start of bridge lessons at BASCC. They're open to members, wives, friends, and will begin on Jan. 13. For further information contact Henry Bardsley.

**PHIL WERNER
FOR DON WAGNER**

Photog to Provide A Look at Fast Track in Detroit

An unusual look at Detroit will be presented by professional photographer Walter J. St. Arnold at the Camera Group's meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in The Community House.

Arnold's presentation is entitled "The Fast Track in Detroit" and will feature The Detroit Grand Prix, the Michigan International Speedway, and the Gold Cup Hydroplane races. In addition, he will show some of Detroit's unique architectural features and scenes of the Detroit Ethnic Festivals.

Arnold is a member of the Nikon Professional Service and is a photographer for "Road and Track" magazine. His interest in car racing is the result of his having worked as a chassis and suspension engineer in the U. S., Brazil and Germany.

Arnold will also explain some of the techniques and equipment he utilizes.

All members, applicants, wives and guests are welcome to enjoy this outstanding program.

**H. JEAN BATTS
CHAIRMAN**

KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

1992 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A	F	G	L	M	R	S	Z
Jan. 3		Jan. 10		Jan. 17		Jan. 24	
Jan. 31		Feb. 7		Feb. 14		Feb. 21	
Feb. 28		Mar. 6		Mar. 13		Mar. 20	
Mar. 27		Apr. 3		Apr. 17		Apr. 24	
May 1		May 8		May 22		May 29	
June 5		June 12		June 19		June 26	
July 3		July 10		July 17		July 24	
July 31		Sept. 4		Sept. 11		Sept. 18	
Sept. 25		Oct. 2		Oct. 9		Oct. 16	
Oct. 30		Nov. 6		Nov. 13		Nov. 20	

The Club does not meet April 10, May 15, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, or the month of August. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

'T WAS A MERRY DINNER --

Phil Werner and his Christmas Party committee could take a few bows for the Dec. 11 event which drew 266 members, spouses and friends and was highlighted by a delightful songfest by a Village Players group. That plus the Madrigal Singers, who entertained at the Dec. 13 meeting under the direction of Mary Pardee, provided Senior Men with a full range of Christmas music.

A GIVING GROUP -- Final count on donations to the Children's Village of Oakland County was \$2,089.25 compared to \$1,649 in 1990, according to John Spomer who already is thinking of ways to boost that total in 1992. The Club also has been generous with its Community House donations with a total of \$36,398 contributed in 1991 compared to \$35,300 in 1990, a 1.7% increase.

DATA ON DATES --

Applicants have been informed by letter that they will revert to the one meeting per month schedule effective Jan. 1. Another deadline: dues are due for all members and applicants. And finally, golfers can start swinging again on Jan. 9 at the Dome on John R north of 12 Mile Road. The Reminder erred last month on the date.

HO! HO! HO! FOR HOSTESSES -

- Robert Holm played Santa

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

On Jan. 17, Dave Stamy will be 95 years old
 On Jan. 22, Charles Richards will be 91 years old
 On Jan. 27, Don Murray will be 92 years old
 On Jan. 27, Merlyn Smiley will be 91 years old
 On Jan. 1, Phil Taormina will be 90 years old

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 18, John Slater

NEW MEMBERS:

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DEATHS:

Paul Turner, Life Member, who joined in July 1970
 Paul Hosman, Life Member, who joined in Nov. 1980

Claus and a group led by Don Dawson and Bob Lorenzen did the serving for the salute to the Club's hostesses on Dec. 13. On the serving team were Frank Allan, Norm Bondy, Chalmers Brown, Jim Fonda, Bob Fregolle, Ed Moore, Herman Peters, Ben Root, King Ruhly, Stan Skaitis, Dave Sayler, and Harold Van Dragt.

Each of the hostesses was given a Jacobson's gift certificate ... and a hug from Santa Holm.

Valentine Theme To Feature Feb 5 Bridge Luncheon

A Valentine Bridge Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at The Community House. Members, applicants and their wives or guests are invited. There will be a Valentine motif.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and bridge will follow. Prizes will be awarded.

Ticket prices will be announced shortly.