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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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The snow had begun in the gloaming      Every pine and fir and hemlock  
And busily all the night      Wore ermine too dear for an Earl  
Had been heaping field and highway      And the poorest twig on the elm tree  
With a silence deep and white      Was ridged inch-deep with pearl  
(from "The First Snowfall", James Russell Lowell, 1976)

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PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER, 1977 - BILL STOCKWELL, CHAIRMAN

Friday, December 2nd

Speaker: State Representative Ruth McNamee.

Topic: "What's Going on in Lansing"? Questions and Answers.

Friday, December 9th

Special Unique Program - a "first" for Birmingham Seniors.

Topic:

"Bridging the Generation Gap"

Panel of four selected Seaholm High School seniors will answer questions about politics, morals, crime, family and community life.

Tuesday, December 13th

Speaker: John F. Nichols, former Police Commissioner of Detroit, Under-sheriff of Oakland County and newly appointed Director of Police of Farmington Hills.

Topic: "Ethics and Morality".

Thursday, December 15th

Christmas Party...Details on another page.

Tuesday, December 20th

Hostess Luncheon.

Guest Artist: Kirsten Agresta, 7 year old musical genius, pianist since the age of 2, composer at the age of 4, who plays four instruments and has been likened to Mozart.

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DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Dec. 2: "Detroit Institute of Arts"  
Gordon Robertson, Leader

Friday, Dec. 9: "Home Economics"  
Felix Harrison, Leader

Tuesday, Dec. 13: "Hot Air Bags"  
Art Newman, Leader

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Tuesday, Dec. 20: "Energy and Small Business"  
Gene Sparrow, Leader

Friday, Jan. 6: "Investments"  
Bill Stockwell, Leader

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB BOWLING

The Senior Men's Club has completed eleven weeks of the 1977-78 bowling season and keen competition has been evidenced in the standings of the teams. On Monday, November 21, the annual Thanksgiving Day Prize bowling was conducted. A \$5.00 prize went to the member of each team who rolled the highest over-average 3 game total. Also, Vince Versa donated picture frames for the highest over-average score for each of the 3 games. The winners of picture frames were: Bob Larzelere, Bill Krueger, Leon Lytle and Ross Wagner. (First and second prize for 1st. game)

The winners of \$5.00 prizes for 3 games total over-average were:

- #1 - Wing Dings.....Bill Ladd
- #2 - Brakers.....Phil Satterthwaite
- #3 - Woodchoppers.....Ross Wagner
- #4 - Spoilers.....Bill Schelawski
- #5 - Clodhoppers.....Harold Hewitt
- #6 - Duffers.....Ed Bloss
- #7 - Rollers....a tie....Frank Williams & Bob Massey
- #8 - Luvs.....Art Underwood
- #9 - Pacers.....Vern Bryant
- #10 - Rebels.....Herb Lugers
- Substitutes.....Art Lane

As of this date, team #10, The Rebels, are leading the League with 29 1/2 points. Members of this team are: Grant Barber, Captain; Lloyd Sturgeon, Bob Larzelere and Herb Lugers. Second place is occupied by team #2, The Brakers, with 27 points. Members of this team are: Dan Watts, Captain; Bill Garrison, Palmer Bollinger and Phil Satterthwaite.

BOWLING COMMITTEE: Ross Wagner, Chairman;  
Walter Dreyer, Ass't. Chairman; Jack Decker, Treas.

NOVEMBER BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS - CHAIRMAN

There were 360 Bridge players for the four weeks in November for an average of 90 players per week.

<u>10 - Highest Scores for November were:</u>		<u>10 - Highest averages for November were:</u>	
1 - Walt Bromley	5670	1 - Claude Morrow	3200
2 - Lorin Vollmer	5500	2 - George Johnston	3140
3 - Felix Harrison	5050	3 - Carl Schorn	3120
4 - Bob Benson	4520	4 - Walt Bromley	3030
5 - Bill Meidell	4380	5 - Gene Hubbard	2920
6 - Bill Renton	4300	6 - Russ Smith	2780
7 - Fred Whittick	4160	7 - Tex Thorson	2740
8 - John Gates	4150	8 - Bob Baxter	2670
9 - Bill Schwartz	4130	9 - Lorin Vollmer	2650
10 - Henry Foley	4070	10 - Dan Watts	2640

Low score for the month was 370. There were 13 small slams bid and made during November.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Thursday evening, December 15

Social Hour 6:00.....Dinner 6:30.....Program 7:30

Cash bar open from 6 through dinner hour.

Menu: Chicken Breast with dressing; mashed potatoes; French style green beans; molded fruit salad, apple brown betty with whipped cream; rolls and beverage.

PROGRAM: General Motors Chorus.

(Note: This may be your last opportunity to hear this long-established musical organization. Let's have a big turn-out for them!)

Tickets \$6.50 each....get them from Ken Taylor.

Paul Fisher, Special Events Chairman

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SUNCOAST MEETINGS: FLORIDA BOUND MEMBERS TAKE NOTE

Golf meet is at Capri Isle Golf Club, Venice (15 miles south of Sarasota) March 9, 1978. Luncheon is at Davey Jones Locker, Sarasota, Friday, March 10. All Senior Men's Club members, their wives and guests are invited. Make reservations for both events with Bob Watson or Burke Bartlett. More details later.

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MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER AWARDED BELGIUM'S HIGHEST HONOR

Don Johnston, President of J. Walter Thompson Company and son of member George Johnson, who spoke to us on "The Consumer Myth and Reality", June 10, has been inducted into the "Knights of the Order of King Leopold I" by order of Belgian King Baudouin...an honor equivalent to the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Johnston, while in Belgium, addressed the European Economic Council, September 20, on "Advertising and European Communities - New Needs and Responsibilities". On another occasion he spoke to the Belgian Advertising Union - A consultative body of international advertising companies recognized by government authorities.

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CAMERA GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT - BOB BROWN, CHAIRMAN

Next meeting of the Camera Group will be Tuesday, January 10, at 2 P.M. The place of the meeting and the program have not been finalized, but be sure to save that date. The rest of the information will be given you well in advance of the meeting.

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SUN CITY RENTAL AVAILABLE. If interested in renting a new home, fully furnished, in Sun City, Arizona, for the winter, contact H.R. Vescelius, 19029 Conch Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351.

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT S. WALTER MEYERS

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to the following Officers of The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham who were elected on November 11th by the General Membership for the year 1978. They will be inducted into Office at our first General Meeting of the new year on Friday, January 6, 1978.

PRESIDENT.....	Earl D. Triplett
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.....	Charles B. Kass
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.....	Philip C. Satterthwaite
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	James L. McCubbrey
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Arthur B. Newman
TREASURER.....	Kenneth M. Eyestone
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....	John D. Pound
ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.....	Almon C. Holmes and Carl F. Schorn

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the entire membership of The Senior Men's Club for the fine cooperation which has been extended to me during the past year. I especially want to thank all the Officers, Executive Board Members, Committee Chairman, and all Committee Members who have given so generously their time and efforts, without which no organization can successfully function. It has been both a pleasure and an honor for me to have worked with these gentlemen and to have served as your President this past year.

WALT MEYERS

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR DISCOUNT CARDS

Oakland County photographers will be at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, 2300 E. Lincoln, from 1 to 3 P.M., Wednesday, December 7, to register citizens over 60 who do not yet have the County discount cards. There is no charge.

NOTES FOR YOUR ROSTER:

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED - NOVEMBER, 1977

Larick, Howard C.	11/77	647-2146
1870 Latham Rd.	B'ham	48009

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Morgan, Raymond W.  
4 Springer Dr.  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

IN MEMORY OF:...

Dr. Edwin DeJongh, who joined in March, 1974, died November 21, 1977.