

# The Reminder

A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham

## April 1993

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: CARL SCHORN

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2 NO MEETING

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9 BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE  
Program: "Gershwin by George"

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16 MARION SIATCZYNSKI, Pianist Extraordinary  
Program: "Piano Artistry"

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23 BOB MEYERS, Musical Director, AND KATHY PARKER, Soloist  
Program: "Musical Potpourri"

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30 Speaker: Father Belsac  
Subject: "Knock 'Em Dead"

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MAY CHAIRMAN: DONALD JENSEN

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

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### DISCUSSION GROUP

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APRIL CHAIRMAN: WILLIAM MacLACHLAN

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Apr. 2		NO MEETING
Apr. 9	Bill MacLachlan	"Nikola Tesla"
Apr. 16	Dr. John Caldwell	"High Cost of Medical Care"
Apr. 23	Ken Nagley	"Teachers' Strikes"
Apr. 30	Rich Knudsen	"When Your House is Burglarized"

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### COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE UP AND RUNNING

It's Community House Annual Fund Drive time again, and we're off to a good start with donations from 127 members/71 applicants for a total of \$14,000. Our goal is \$220,000, so as you can see, we still have work to do.

Dave Sayler and Chick Holmes are heading up the TCH drive for Senior Men's Club, so you may turn in checks to either of them, drop them in the mail, or hand them in at the front desk.

The Community House is not only our headquarters and meeting place, but its staff does a lot of wonderful things to keep our Senior Men's Club as successful as it is. Keep the tradition going by writing your check today!



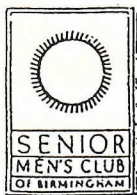
### THINK SPRING !

Ernie Harwell uses the following quote from the Bible to kick off each baseball season:

*For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.*

(Song of Solomon)

Editor's Note: Solomon didn't know that bowling season ends when golf begins. That beats the voice of the turtle!



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## Keeping Up With \* New Members

*So you may know them better, The Reminder presents resumes of the most recently inducted members*

**GEORGE R. SMITH**

**BACKGROUND** -- George retired from General Motors in 1981 with 48 years of service. A graduate of GMI, his career was centered on a variety of engineering posts.

George's love for flying was highlighted by a dual flight over the North Pole. They set several records in doing so.

**FAMILY** -- He and his spouse Anna May live in Bloomfield Hills.

**HOBBIES** -- Include golf, tennis, squash, skiing and growing orchids.

**SPONSOR** -- Art Burgott

**JAMES D. RITCHIE**

**BACKGROUND** -- Born in Detroit to a family of native Detroiters. Attended Grosse Pointe High School, and graduated from U of M Law School.

Commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy in 1943, where he served in the Pacific. He served in the law firm of Butzel, Long for 33 years and retired in 1986.

**FAMILY** -- He and wife Jean have lived for a number of years in Bloomfield Hills; one son, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

**HOBBIES** -- Swimming, ice skating, reading, current events.

**SPONSOR** -- Lawrence C. Hobart

**DONALD E. SPALDING**

**BACKGROUND** -- Born in Kansas. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II as a Combat Information Officer on board the USS Houston. After the war Don returned to Detroit where

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### **WITH REGRET**

We announce the death of Clem Cykowski, a longtime BSMC member. Clem was associate editor of The Reminder and the recipient of a special award for community service

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| April 6       | Executive Board Meeting                                                                                    | 9:30 a.m. |
| April 13      | Camera Group Meeting                                                                                       | 2:00 p.m. |
| April 14      | Investment Group Meeting                                                                                   | 2:45 p.m. |
| April 15      | Golf begins at Springdale                                                                                  | 9:01 a.m. |
| April 20      | <b>SPECIAL EVENT</b> ... 12:15 Luncheon at the Dearborn Inn followed by a tour of the Museum Tickets: \$10 |           |
| April 27      | <b>BOWLING BANQUET</b> - Cash bar at 6:30 p.m. Prime rib dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$16                 |           |
| <b>BRIDGE</b> | Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch                                                                 |           |

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1993**



## Bowling Rolls Toward Close Of Season

Some time to go in the 1993 bowling season, but winners begin to appear on the horizon. As of March 15, leaders in the various events are as follows:

Team No. 2 - Ed Hoaglund, Cpt. (Hilton, Erben and McDonnell) in first place (36 pts.)

Team No. 4 - Bert Henderson, Cpt. (Sturgeon, Allston and Lugers) in second place (29 pts.)

High Game leaders: Team No. 15 - Don Upward, Cpt. with 720. Team No. 3, Norris Wetters, Cpt. with 713.

Team High Three Series leaders: Team No. 3, 2064, followed by Team #13, Bob Klein, Cpt. with 1981.

Individual High Game - Norris Wetters, 265. Ray Latovick is in second place with 256.

Individual High Series: Norris Wetters with 633, followed by Harry Mitchell with 605.

## Got a Camera? Learn to Use It Even Better!

The April Camera Group will be treated to a discussion on a Kodak instructional slide program titled "Photographing People." Time, date and place: Tuesday, April 13, 2:00 p.m. at The Community House. Member Cliff McClew will be leader.

Cliff is a longtime member of the Camera Club and his knowledge and experience make him a valuable resource person for those who would like to get more professional results with their photography efforts.

Members, applicants, wives and guests are cordially invited. For additional information, call H. Jean Batts, Chairman.

## Record Set in BSMC Bowling League Play -- Wetters Better!

It was Norris "Stormy" Wetters all the way in Monday, March 15 league play when he set a new single game record of 265 -- no mean feat in any man's language. This winning score was rolled in Wetters' first game, then butterflies, rubber legs and dry throat took over and he had to settle for a series total of 581 -- still a most respectable final tally.

A search of the records indicates that this isn't merely a record for this season, but for all seasons since Senior Men's Club bowling has been in play. Congratulations, Norris!

## Bowling Banquet Plans Complete

The annual bowling banquet is set for Tuesday, April 27 at The Community House. Cash Bar at 6:30 p.m., Prime Rib Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Best deal in town at \$16. Tickets are available from Jack Cory, Ray Swartz and Fran DeGrande. Think Bowling!

## APRIL SPECIAL EVENT SOUNDS LIKE A WINNER !

If you've always wanted to tour the famous Henry Ford Museum or "do" lunch at the refurbished Dearborn Inn, the opportunity to do both is yours, April 20. And at a very attractive price!

Here are the details: Luncheon at the Dearborn Inn at 12:15 p.m., followed by a tour of the Museum--all for \$21/person. If driving to Dearborn seems to be a drawback, car pooling is being planned.

This event requires a minimum of 20 participants to take advantage of reduced rates, so early reservations are urged. Contact Jim Brown (646-2285) or John Wenstrand (642-2357) for reservations or for additional information. Act fast...today may not be too soon!

## Bridge Scores Prove Expertise Abounds

Tabulation of top scores for February 19 and 26, March 5 and 12 show the following top ten averages in Contract Bridge:

Jack Frailey	3380
Paul Keener	3310
Wayne Brumm	3290
Art Burgott	3270
Jim McCullough	3030
Carl Schorn	2903
Joe Kern	2820
Bert Henderson	2750
Bob Jordan	2730
Julius Falke	2480

Four small slams made. Average number of players - 22.

Duplicate Bridge high score percentages were:

John Delos	69.0
Gene Thomas	68.4
Joe Kolinski	67.7
Clare Charon	66.7

There were 22 small slams made and one grand slam. Average number of duplicate players - 46.

Don Wagner and Don McNair say there's still room for you at the tables and they'll deal you a good hand!

## And the Golfers Go Forth Again to Field and Forest -- In Search of Lost Balls and Other Prizes

It's here. Officially, 9:01 a.m. on April 15, the Senior Men's Club Golf League opens. At Springdale. Greens Fees \$4.50; Registration Fee \$3.00.

Foursome starting times are posted. Walk-ons play on a first-come, first-served basis. Good news for walk-ons: There is always a vacancy in some foursome, and nobody has ever gone away without a game. The last tee time is 12:06 p.m., so come on out.

We are looking for a good old fashioned Michigan Spring, so if weather doesn't cooperate, alternate plans are already in place; we'll go hit a few at the Golfdome.

We're counting on Snowbirds to bring Springtime up with them.

## Investment Club Offers Market Pro Info Session

April's Investment Club meeting will feature a presentation by Bill Halbert of Paine Webber on "Clinton's 100 Days in the White House." Backgrounding of this type is what investors need to know in today's volatile stock market.

The meeting is set for April 14 at The Community House, 2:45 p.m. and everyone is invited.

*Note: The March meeting had to be cancelled because of bad weather.*

### NEW MEMBERS (cont'd from p. 2)

he joined the Fruehuaf Corp. as Director of Marketing Accounting. He retired in 1980.

**FAMILY** – Married for 50 years to wife Jean.

**HOBBIES** – Golf, swimming, bridge, church, Red Cross

### NEMO WARR

**BACKGROUND** – Born in Detroit, graduate of Eastern High School. In 1940 joined the U.S. Air Force as a bombardier. Overseas flying missions out of North Africa and Italy. He was a POW for 1½ years, until liberated by Gen. Patton in 1945.

Nemo ran a retail grocery store in Highland Park for 18 years until he became a professional photographer. He served as the museum photographer for the DIA for 23 years until he retired in 1981.

**FAMILY** – He and wife Florence have been married for 43 years, eight children and seven grandchildren.

**HOBBIES** – Photography

**SPONSOR** – W. Gerald Bartlam

### ROGER STRUCK

**BACKGROUND** – Roger is a graduate of Northwestern Univ. and the Wharton School of Engineering. He served for 3½ years in the U. S. Navy during WWII. He retired from Chrysler Corp. after 31 years served in product planning and engineering.

**FAMILY** – He and wife Sally have two children and one grandchild.

**HOBBIES** – Golf, photography, skiing, travel.

**SPONSOR** – James K. Flack

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## 1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
May 7	May 14	May 28	June 4
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Sept. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meetings April 2, May 21, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, or the month of August. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Edwin Brophy, Life Member, will be 92 on April 3

### DEATHS:

John Slater, Associate Member, who joined July 1975

### RESIGNED:

Samuel P. Mancuso, who joined June 1984

H. Milton Barrett, who joined April 1986. Was on leave

James A. Corwin, who joined April 1989. Was on leave

### DROPPED:

William A. Cooke, who joined April 1989

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

April 5 - Richard Jeffries

April 16 - Howard Larick

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Associate member: Schafer, John E.  
Crescent Oaks Country Club  
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### NEW MEMBERS:

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(Jean)			
SPALDING, DONALD	2/93	258-6825	Nick Greenbaum
31199 Huntley Sq. E.	BVH	48025	
(Jean)			
WARR, NEMO	3/93	646-1393	Joe Kern
2453 Radnor	B	48009	
(Florence)			
STRUCK, ROGER T.	3/93	646-3657	Jim Flack
395 Larchlea	B	48009	
(Sally)			
SMITH, GEORGE R.	3/93	626-5447	Art Burgott
1490 Kirkway	BH	48302	
(Anna May)			