

# The Reminder

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

## PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER - - EDWARD S. HOWELL, CHAIRMAN

- November 7 Speaker: Gayle Thompson  
Friday Subject: "Aircraft Carrier Operation"
- November 14 Speaker: Cedric V. Fricke, Professor Business  
Friday Administration, U of M, Dearborn  
Subject: "The New Tax Law and You"
- November 21 Speaker: John W. Kitzmiller, M. D.  
Friday Subject: "Carotid Artery Disease."
- November 28 NO MEETING Thanksgiving Week

## DECEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - - ARTHUR G. BURGOTT

- December 5 Speaker: Douglas Ervin, Postal Inspector  
Friday Subject: "Mail Fraud"

### DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- November Chairman is Bill Gidley
- Nov. 7 "Automotive Prices Dictated  
by Washington?"  
Bill Gidley, Leader
- Nov. 14 "Torts Quagmire,  
Liability Costs"  
Robert Boyton, Leader
- Nov. 21 "Policy Games We Play  
Bill Gidley, Leader
- December Chairman is Jim Flack
- Dec. 5 "The Miracle of Human  
Architecture"  
William Loechel, Leader

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Executive Board Meeting
- 2 p.m. Camera Group
- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2:45  
Investment Study Group
- Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m.  
Show and Dinner  
See Page 6
- Thursday, Dec. 11  
Christmas Walk  
See Page 4

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE NOVEMBER 21

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## YOU'VE BEEN SHARING AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

On October 31, a record 281 members, guests and applicants attended the meeting. We all had to share space and share thoughts with our neighbors.

Only about one third of our membership is involved in the Club's operation, which is another type of sharing -- one that involves you in the Club. If you are active, that computes to two of your neighbors that are not involved; conversely, if you are not active, one of your friends is carrying your responsibility.

There are 25 Standing Committees that a member can join and help the Club function. One would fit your talents. Committee heads and helpers are now being formed for next year's operation. If approached, say yes. Better, seek out the work you like.

President Jeffries exhorts new members to get involved (share).

This applies to old members, too.

## DUES - NOW? YES! IF GOING AWAY

Just in case you are heading south - or west, or around the globe -- please remember to pay your dues for 1987 before you take off. Please pay by check. It's safer. Regular members pay \$15. Associate members pay \$6.00.

## HOW TO GET THE REMINDER AT YOUR WINTER ADDRESS

Put your name and winter address on a No. 10 envelope and affix a first class stamp. Make out one envelope for each month you expect to be away. Give the envelopes to the Corresponding Secretary.

BOWLING REPORT - - JACK LORNE, CHAIRMAN

The number of bowlers has been fairly constant with a low of 57 on October 20 to a high of 63 on October 27.

Competition has been fierce with Team #6 in first and teams number 4, 9 and 1 tied for second only one point back.

Individuals with games over 200 were H. Partridge (2); Lopata, DeGrande, T. Mitchell, Lorne, Compton and Ed Hoagland with one each.

Individuals over 500 for three games were Lopata (568), Degrande (549), Les Swanson (543). Others over 500 were Caputo, Trudell, H. Mitchell, R. Swartz, T. Mitchell, DeSmet, Compton, Henderson, Partridge, Lorne, Hassberger and Larzalere.

Team #5 had high single games of 725 and 713 along with the high three game total of 2009. Team #2 took second with 1980 on October 27.

Mystery game winners were Paul Fisher (155), Bob Hadley (146), Ed Barrett (141) and Les Swanson (142). All generously contributed their winnings to the bowling kitty.

There is still space for more bowlers. Don't feel you aren't good enough. On October 27 we had eleven scores under 100!

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INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP - - BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The next Investment Study Group meeting will be November 12 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House. The meeting chairman will be Don Radar, and the featured speaker will be SMC member Larry Hobart. Larry's subject will be the new tax laws - how they affect corporate earnings, dividends, and you.

The December meeting will be held December 10. The meeting Chairman will be Murray Hayward and the guest speaker Jim Sansatara, Comerica Bank.

The Investment 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 by 4:15 p.m.

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SMC CAMERA GROUP REPORT - - BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

A super show is coming Tuesday, November 11.

This is CULTURE at its finest!

Cliff McClew has arranged for Ted and Jean Reuther to show their two projector sound and music presentation "Japan" and "Enjoy Nature Photography".

Bring the ladies. This is one for all to enjoy.

A SPECIAL EVENT (Author unknown)MEADOWBROOK'S FAMOUS CHRISTMAS WALK INVITES MEMBERS

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREAT for the wives and lady friends of Senior Men's Club members is coming up Thursday, December 11. Our group will revel in Meadowbrook Hall's 16th annual Florists' Christmas Walk, a gorgeous extravaganza in celebration of Christmas. Lovely flowers provided by leading florists of this area...unusual ornaments and handmade candles by Meadowbrook's own candle factory. Group rate tickets are \$4 per person on sale soon. You drive yourself or with friends, arriving by 10:30 a.m. Map provided. Have lunch at one of several restaurants in the area. Don't miss it!

BRIDGE REPORT - JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

There were 216 bridge players in the three sessions for October. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 17 tables of Duplicate Bridge. For the 148 Contract Bridge players the scores were:

1.	Frank Hanson	-	3900	1.	Roy Hawkinson	-	2910
2.	Riney Zeidler	-	3890	2.	Frank Hanson	-	2660
3.	Don Murray	-	3530	3.	Joe Kern	-	2570
	Fred Patt	-		4.	Don Murray	-	2540
4.	Amos Gregory	-	3490	5.	Elmer Bailey	-	2350
5.	Arch. MacLellan	-	3390	6.	Jerry Bartlam	-	2300
6.	Fred Neiman	-	3380		Riney Zeidler		
7.	Joe Kern	-	3370	7.	Jack Decker	-	2290
8.	Bob Lutz	-	3350	8.	Henry Dawkins	-	2255
9.	Lloyd Sturgeon	-	3340	9.	Joe Beckley	-	2175
	Bob Surridge	-		10.	Vern Bryant	-	2165
10.	Bill Cooke	-	3260				

A total of 6 Small Slams were bid and made.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - - BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Happy November Birthdays to Associate Members; Dean Brown, 2nd; Dave Kaplan, 11th; John Randall the 20th.

Treasurer Blaine Gordon received a letter from Norm White, enclosing his 1987 dues, and continuing with the following:

"I would appreciate it if you would tell William J. Brown, our Corresponding Secretary, to say hello for me to all my SMC members. I really enjoyed seeing them again during my visit up North this summer. I am thankful that I was able to attend a regular meeting plus the picnic in August and one golf game with my old foursome.

Sincerely,

Norman F. White"  
11841 Point Blvd. New Port Richey, Fla., 33553

The Club thanks Norm for his letter, and we are glad he enjoyed his visit with us up here in the chilly country.

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GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS - - REPORTED BY RAY SWARTZ

Rain - Cloudy - Cool and very soggy under foot, that was the menu for golf since September 20. But as many as 42 showed up to play. It took two weeks to get our outing at Stonycroft completed. We had continual rain; we munched on doughnuts, drank coffee, some played cards, some visited, and some went home only to return at noon for a delicious and bountiful lunch prepared by Barbara and her staff. We had a drawing for prizes donated by a member and the Club. We then went home and returned on Tuesday, October 7, on a beautiful sunny day for golf. A few couldn't make it, for which we are sorry. Three foursomes shooting par golf tied for first. Congratulations to Masson, Watson, Williams, and Hubbard; Osbourne, Caputo, Hufnagle and T. Thompson; and Graham, Spomer, McLaren and Swartz. The three foursomes split the prize money twelve ways and I promptly spent three times what I won in the Pro Shop. We all thank Bill Aitken and the members of Stonycroft for having us and for the wonderful time.

Back to Springdale. To show how tough the course played the last three weeks, there weren't any Birdies! They all went South! On Oct. 2 Howell was closest to the pin on #6 at 27 inches, on Oct. 9 Swartz at 31 and on Oct. 16 Spomer at 144 inches. THE TOURNAMENT WINNERS: Championship Flight, Stolberg, a 66; First Flight ended a tie, Hassberger and Steel at 69's; Second Flight, Murray Kennedy at 69; Third Flight also a tie, Lugers and Lorne at 72. Don Clark had a low gross at a par 33. Clark and Hoagland tied for low handicap with 10s. Bob Hadley was the closest to the pin on #6 at 23 inches.

We had a great banquet October 1 with a total of 81 regulars and applicants in attendance. The Committee; Spomer, Melikian, DeSmet, and Swartz.

### HILARIOUS MUSICAL AT VILLAGE PLAYERS WILL BENEFIT COMMUNITY HOUSE

"Two by Two" -- a comedy inspired by the story of Noah and his ark and one of the funniest ever produced -- is the November offering of Birmingham's Village Players, who will do a special performance for Community House friends Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 2 p.m. The show will be followed by cocktails and dinner at The Community House. It will be a great way to spend Sunday afternoon. Price, including theatre ticket and The Community House dinner, is \$18.00.

Tickets are now on sale at the desk in the lobby.

Coming so soon after the successful art exhibition, "Two by Two" is another step in a year that promises plenty of action. The Players theatre (at Hunter and Chestnut) seats less than 300, so get your tickets early. Remember, it benefits The Community House.

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### 1987 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE

In 1986, 97% of the SMC members contributed to the Fund Drive. This continues our record of outstanding support of The Community House. Many of our new members may not know that The Community House is not aided by any Governmental agency such as the United Fund or other charitable organizations. It relies on contributions from individuals in the community and the clubs that use it. Additional revenue comes from classes, meetings, meals served, art shows, and weddings.

The House needs many items of renovations and restoration; after all, 63 years of wonderful operation has taken its toll in many areas. The goal for 1987 is \$165,000, up ten percent from 1986. Hopefully, you will all again support the House generously with a commensurate increase.

If you are leaving for warmer climes before the end of the year, please see us or the front desk for pledge cards and envelopes. Be sure to identify yourself as a Senior Men's Club member on your check.

- - Harold Nyberg and Chick Holmes, Special Projects.

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### BASCC PLANNING TO BUY A COMMERCIAL COFFEE MAKER

The Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council finds that people like coffee, and is planning to install a new up-to-date appliance in its Pierce School Senior Center. You can help without spending a cent if you'll save those Community Support slips they give you on request at Bill Knapp restaurants. It's part of a community support activity of that chain of restaurants.

Here's how it works. Any time you eat at a Bill Knapp's, when you pay your bill at the cashier's, ask for a Community Support certificate. Save these, and turn them over to our own Bob Watson, who will make sure they get to the BASCC office. There are several Bill Knapp restaurants in this area, the nearest on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills.

FOR THOSE PLANNING TO BE IN FLORIDA IN LATE WINTER - HERE'S NEWS

Plans are under way for a repeat of last year's Florida spring gathering. If you plan to be in Florida during mid-February to mid-April, and would like to attend a luncheon meeting of members, associate members, and applicants (and spouses, widows, and friends thereof); supply Bruce Smith with one self-addressed, stamped envelope so that he can reach you when plans are finalized in mid to late January. He welcomes your suggestions for a time and place of meeting, menu, fun time, etc. Bruce will be in Sarasota after January 5; all first class mail will be forwarded to him there.

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IN MEMORY

WILLIAM T. MENEWISCH, Past President, joined the Club in 1964. He died October 22. Bill became very active when he joined, and was elected President in 1967. He was an automotive engineer, a vocation he shared with many of our members. He left our club when he moved to Illinois in 1980. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Toastmasters Club of Birmingham, and St. James Episcopal Church. Memorial services were held at Querhammer Funeral Home, Crystal Lake, Illinois, October 25.

HENRY G. WHOLIHAN, who joined our Club in 1973, died October 23. He had been with the Detroit public school system throughout his career, and retired as a math teacher at McKenzie High School in 1973. Henry was on our attendance committee through most of his years with the Club, greeting members or checking them in every Friday. His funeral was October 27 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Vasu, Rogers and Connell were in charge of arrangements, and it was announced that memorial tributes may be sent to the Senior Men's Club.

FRANCIS W. MORTON, who joined us in 1974, died October 30. Frank was Vice President of Great Lakes Steel Corporation, from which he retired in 1973 after 44 years. When he joined us he became involved in more than one of our activities. That led to his appointment as Vice Chairman of Games in 1977, Golf Chairman in 1978, and the SMC representative on the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council in 1981. In 1983 he became Vice Chairman of Special Events, working with Chairman Al Killeen to devise one of the most successful programs of attractions we've ever held.

Frank was a Mason and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Memorial services were held at Hamilton's Bell Chapel November 2. It was announced that memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION1986 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. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 21*

\*There is no meeting on Friday, November 28, Thanksgiving Week.

Note: There are no meetings 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. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
May 1	May 8	May 15	May 29 *
June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Sept. 4	Sept. 18 **	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20 ***

\*No meeting May 22, Michigan Week

\*\*No meeting Sept. 11, DAR Antique Show

\*\*\*No meeting Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Week

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SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Walter Ray will be 90 years old on November 9

LeRoy Braisted will be 95 years old on November 22

Elmer Haack will be 97 years old on November 30

NEW MEMBERS

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