

The Reminder

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



MAY 1998

MAY CHAIRMAN: GENE JACOBY

- 1** Speaker: Eleanor Josaitis, Executive Director, Focus Hope
Subject: "Focus Hope - Where It's Come and Where It's Going"
Applicants invited R - Z
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- 8** Speaker: Ron Kramer, President, Ron Kramer Industries
Subject: "A Dream Come True"
Applicants invited A - D
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- 15** Speaker: David Gorcyca, Oakland County Prosecutor
Subject: "The State of the Law"
Applicants invited E - K
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- 22** Speaker: Randall Stubbs, President, Detroit Zoological Society
Subject: "The Detroit Zoo: Its Heritage and Changing Role in the Community"
Applicants invited L - Q
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- 29** Speaker: Paul Chummers, General Manager, Detroit Symphony
Subject: "DSO Update Including the European Tour"
Applicants invited R - Z
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Discussion Groups

MAY CHAIRMAN: ROBERT DONOHUE

- May 1** Speaker: Dr. Peter Rydesky, Providence Urgent Care
Topic: "Urgent Care, a Recent Trend in Medical Care"
- May 8** Speaker: Geoff Brieger, Professor, Chemistry, Oakland Univ.
Topic: "Why We Have Wars"
- May 15** Speaker: Dr. Richard Klimisch, VP Engineering Affairs, American Automobile Manufacturers Association
Topic: "Global Warming: What Are the Real Concerns?"
- May 22** Speaker: Tina Abbate-Marzolf, American Automobile Association
Topic: "Older Driver's Program"
- May 29** Speaker: Howard Swartz, Professor, Management, Business Administration, Oakland University
Topic: "Corporate Decay, Political Correctness"

Club Makes Plans For How to Handle Heart Attacks

Ways of dealing with possible heart attacks at Senior Men's Club activities has been the subject of several recent meetings of the SMC Executive Board.

One suggestion was to explore the possibility of buying a defibrillator which could be used in case someone had a cardiac arrest at one of our meetings. Dr. John Caldwell, first vice president of the SMC, agreed to research this matter.

Another suggestion was to ask the Community House to purchase a defibrillator (cost about \$4,000) to serve all of the thousands of people who regularly use the facilities.

"However, most physicians interviewed felt that the training and skills required to safely use this equipment made this suggestion impractical, a decision in which the Community House concurs," Caldwell said.

Best Steps for Safety Net

He said that physicians and other medical experts recommended two alternate actions in the event of a heart attack:

1. Rely on nearby fire or police departments as well as EMS service, which have an estimated run of about 2.5 minutes to the Community House. Call 911 immediately.

2. In addition, SMC members should be prepared to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) until the emergency unit arrives.

"A number of our Club members
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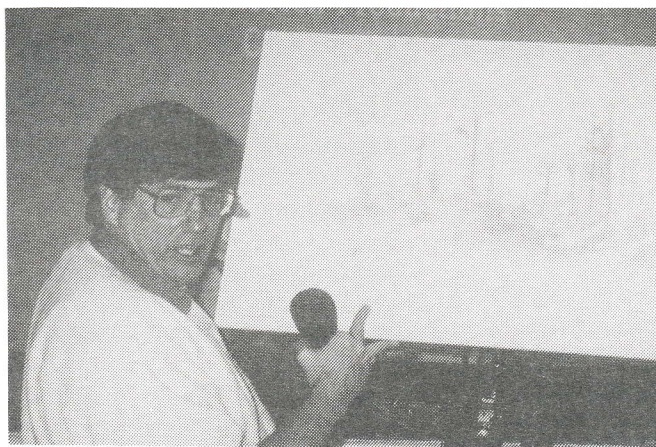
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Carl Sams Entertains Club Members



Nature author and photographer Carl Sams entertained Club members at the Apr. 10 meeting with slides, commentary, art examples and a videotape.

Bus Tour of Detroit on May 27

A look at Detroit — past and present — will be featured in the May 27 bus tour for SMC members.

"This is my sixth and maybe last tour reminiscing about Detroit and peering into its future," said Frank Angelo.

The tour will depart from the First United Methodist Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return about 4:30 p.m., according to Dick Sneed.

In between, there will be stops for lunch at the Scarab Club and for desert at the Hellas Cafe in Greektown. There also will be time for tour guests to do a little shopping.

Cost for the tour will be \$21.50 a person, not including gratuities.

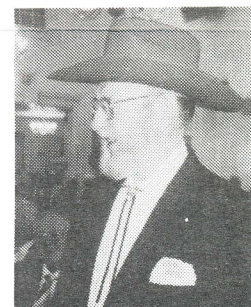
There's a special wrinkle to this

year's popular special event. Members who have not made previous trips will be given priority. All previous trips have been sellouts, so members are encouraged to sign up promptly.

Tickets will be on sale at Club luncheons of May 1 and May 8.

Ward Is New Life Member

George Frank Ward, Jr. was named a Life Member at the May 3 meeting.



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
	Camera Group	2:00 p.m.
May 13	Investment Study Group	2:45 p.m.
May 15	Deadline for June issue of the <i>Reminder</i>	
May 19	Applicant Activity	2:30 p.m.
May 20	Computer Group	2:30 p.m.

Golf: Regular Members at Springdale on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.
Applicants at White Lake Oaks on Mondays 8:30 a.m.

Bridge: Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Bob Hadley Honored For Volunteer Efforts

SMC member Bob Hadley has won another award for his volunteer activities on behalf of senior citizens.



Hadley

This time it was the "Golden Oldie" Award of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. He was nominated for the honor by the Community House. On April 29, there was a reception at the Detroit Heritage Club and

lunch at the Detroit Athletic Club in his honor.

Senior citizen activities included extensive work with both the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham and also the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council (BASCC).

Hadley also was honored as the BASCC "Citizen of the Year" in 1996 and "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" by the Senior Coordinating Aging Network (SCAN) in 1997.

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are qualified to administer CPR says Caldwell and he would like these members to notify him if they would be prepared to participate in CPR at Club meetings if needed.

"We encourage Club members to enroll for such training, for the first time or to update their skills."

Here is how that can be done:

- o On May 2, the Life Support Training Institute (LSTI) will offer a 4.5-hour course at the Community House—8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is part of the Health Day '98 sponsored by the Oakland County Medical Society. To register, call OCMS at (248) 646-5400.

- o For other LSTI activities, call (248) 356-3900.

- o CPR courses are offered at the Fire House at Adams and Bowers on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. To register, call (248) 646-1127.

For other information, call John Caldwell at 646-3101.

Women Do Well in Men's Bridge

By Paul Pentecost

The ever-popular Bridge Group of the Senior Men's Club continues to "trump" right along. When it finds itself lacking a fourth, it turns to its special "Women's Auxiliary" for help.

Joining the table from time to time are Chris Davenport, Mary Lou Cooper, Carol Hollingshead and Janet Pickett. And always on standby are hostesses like Eunice Orton. While their numbers are small, the number ranking of the women players among top scorers is disproportionately high.

The ladies play by invitation. It all began when a fourth was needed for a game and one of the ladies was nearby and volunteered. The volunteers are now around on a steady basis.

SMC President King Ruhly says, "Unlike golf or bowling, you need a fourth. A two-some will do in golf and two or three will do in bowling, but you

Burgott and Holloway Top Bridge Scorers

Art Burgott took top honors in contract bridge and Ken Holloway was the high scorer in duplicate play for the March-April period.

Here are top scorers, as reported by Zac Endress and Al Wagner:

Contract	
Art Burgott	3340
Joe Kern	3250
Lloyd Sturgeon	3150
Carl Shorn	3060
Duplicate	
Ken Holloway	69%
King Ruhly	67%
Charles Cooper	64%
Bob Bazzell	61%

need that fourth for bridge. We're glad to have their help and companionship."

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Became Life Members:

Paul Cusick, on leave, who joined in April, 1988.

Julius Falke, who joined in Feb., 1979.

Change of Address:

Joseph Landre, 3280 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

Harris Machus, 3500 W. South Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

Deaths:

Robert Lorenzen, who joined in May, 1988.

New Members:

Serazin, Robert J., (Virginia), 32010 Inglewood, Beverly Hills, 48025, 646-2104. Sponsor: Pete Badalamenti.

Wood, Alva D., (Stella), 3825 Carriage Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 642-6523. Sponsor: Dick Sneed.

New Applicants:

Chaitin, Irwin I., (Andrea), 4136 Golf Ridge Dr., Bloomfield Hills, 48302, 855-9128. Sponsor: Don Cox.

Gorman, Robert C., 6725 Spruce Dr., Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 626-7607. Sponsor: Jack McLaughlin.

Maichen, Howard L., (Joan), 625 Kingsley Trail, Bloomfield Hills, 48304, 642-1648. Sponsor: John Seely.

North, James E., (Jean), 20130 Village Dr., Beverly Hills, 48025, 646-7603. Sponsor: Jack Wells.

Thompson, Donald L., (Carolyn), 30077 Fox Run, Beverly Hills, 48025, 642-1931. Sponsor: Ed Neill.

White, Calvin J., (Rose Marie), 125 E. 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham, 48009, 646-8146. Sponsor: Ben Ewing.

--Walt Meyers

Investing With Taxes In Mind on May 13

Now that we have finished our 1997 tax returns, it's tempting not to think about taxes or investing for a while.

However, investment portfolio management is like painting a battleship—it's never done.

So, the May 13 meeting of the Investment Study Group will feature a talk focusing on both taxes and investment. John Marsh, of the Birmingham office of First of Michigan, will discuss "Investing with Taxes in Mind."

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:45 p.m.

As Dick Harper says: "Everyone can benefit from this discussion, whether you have \$50,000 invested in CDs or under your mattress or have a million in stocks and bonds."

Byington Top Bowler For 1997-98 Season

Final results of the 1997-98 bowling season showed some familiar names taking top honors, as reported by Ray Latovick.

Art Byington, who has taken most individual scoring honors since the beginning of the season, was declared winner in the three individual competitions.

High Average: Byington, 175; Bill Reilly, 168; Dick Harper, 166; and Phil Martz, 164.

High Single Game: Byington, 246; Vince Caputo, 244; and Norris Wetters, 243.

High Series: Byington, 608; Bert Henderson, 599; Wetters, 593; and Harper, 593.

Championship Team: Walter Blanchard, Don Clark, Bob Klein and John McDonnell.

Team High Series (2032): Tom Bedford, Chuck Frederick, Bob Jordon and Don Upward.

Team High Single Game (710): Harry Deem, Latovick, Ed Neill and Wetters.

Club Seeking Standby Speakers

The Senior Men's Club is looking for a few more good speakers.

Bill Reilly, second vice president in charge of the Club's programs, says volunteers are sought who will be willing to step up the plate when an emergency occurs with the scheduled luncheon speaker.

If you have an interesting topic and would like to be on our "standby for emergency" speakers' team, here's how it will work:

"Give me a couple of paragraphs about the subject you'd like to speak on so that we can be sure it would be of interest to the membership and also to avoid duplication of subject matter with recent speakers.

"After I have confirmed your subject, you should prepare a talk of about 20-25 minutes in length, allowing at least five minutes for questions from the floor.

"Your name will be placed on a list of available speakers and will remain on the list until you remove it. We'll give speakers as much advance notice as possible."

Werner to Address Applicants May 19

Former SMC president Phil Werner will address the 2:30 p.m. May 19 meeting of the Applicant Activity, according to Chairman Gordon Miller.

His title will be "Inactively

Digital Photography

Digital photography will be featured at the Computer Group at 2:30 p.m. meeting on May 20.

SMC member Bob Clements will tell us how he is using his digital camera and computer to perform a number of functions, including the enhancing of digital pictures.

Australian Slide Trip

SMC member Stan Skaistis will take Camera Group members on a slide trip to colorful Australia at their 2 p.m. meeting on May 12.

Club's Visual Aids

The Club's visual equipment is available to members for Club purposes, says Bob Hadley.

"We have a 35-mm projector, VCR and video projector. Please call John Prior or me if you wish to borrow the equipment."

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