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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Roger T. Gaskill

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14 Speaker: Dr. Jose A. Gonzalez, Urologist
Director of Beaumont Center for
Male Sexual Function

Subject: "Male Impotence:"

21 Speaker: Mr. Kenneth E. Millard, President
of Michigan Bell

Subject: "Michigan Telecommunications Act
of 1991 (Current controversial
issue in Lansing)"

28 Speaker: Mr. Bruce McCristal, Director of
Public Affairs, General Motors
Hughes Electronics

Subject: "Why GM Bought Hughes Aircraft"

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: CARL INGRAHAM

5 Speaker: William Courtney, Entertainer
Subject: "Canadian Potpourri"

DISCUSSION GROUP

JUNE CHAIRMAN: JIM FLACK

June 7	Charles Windsor:	"Layman's View of the Human Brain"
June 14	Ed Conley:	"Scotland"
June 21	Charles Brown	"Unique: Marjorie M. Post"
June 28	Carl Freeman	"Here's Looking at You, Bird!"
July 5	Jim Flack	"The Shot Heard 'Round the World"

A 2nd Monthly Meeting Added For Applicants

Beginning in September, applicants will be able to attend two meetings a month. The change in policy, on a trial basis, was approved in a close vote of the Board of Directors and announced at the May 24 meeting.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!

The meeting of the 24th was not without incident.

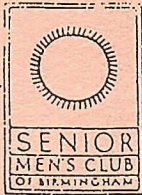
Just as we finished our lunch and began to file in various directions, a tornado alert was issued for the southern part of Oakland County. Word was passed quickly and a mass movement was made to the more secure level of the basement. Later reports from the Pontiac Airport had the tornado at 500 feet above ground level, and that's as close to it as we'd ever want to be. Whew!

August 9 Set As Date for Annual Picnic

You can start making your plans now for the annual Senior Men's Club picnic.

The date has been set (Friday, Aug. 9) and so has the place (the Pontiac Yacht Club, as usual).

The price will be \$4.50 and tickets will go on sale in July. Chairman Bob Hagemeyer emphasizes that all applicants are welcome.



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Tour of Detroit to Include Look At the City Today, Perspective On Its History ... and Baklava

What: The Real Detroit: 1701 - 1991

Who: Frank Angelo will be our tour guide on a trip of his own choices of points of interest and of historic significance to lend perspective to the view. Luncheon is included at a place to be announced later. Time permitting, we'll also stop in Greektown for coffee and baklava before our return.

Where: Meet our chartered tour bus in the parking lot of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church on Pierce Street where you may leave your car until our return.

When: Wednesday, June 26, 1991 - 9:00 a.m.
We will leave Detroit by 4:00 p.m., returning to the church parking lot.

Who: Applicants, members and their guests.

How much: We think we can do this for \$22.00 and promise it won't be more than \$25.00. Stay tuned.

BEN ROOT
SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11 Senior Men's Board Meeting. 9:30 a.m.
June 11 Camera Group Meeting. 2:00 p.m.
June 19 Computer Group Meeting. 2:30 p.m.
June 26 Special Event ... Tour of Detroit led by Frank Angelo, departing from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church parking lot. 9 a.m.

August 9 Annual Senior Men's Club Picnic at Pontiac Yacht Club. See or call Bob Hagemeyer (642-4793) for more details.

GOLF Monday Applicants' Golf at White Oaks. 9 a.m.
Thursday Regular Golf League Springdale. 9 a.m.

BRIDGE Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch

All events at The Community House
unless otherwise indicated

REMINDER DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1991

Seniors Reward 'Guy Who Likes to Get Things Done'

As President Charles Williams put it, "a guy who likes to get things done" was honored with the Senior Men's Club Outstanding Service Award at the May 3 meeting.

Williams was describing Arthur G. Burgott who joined the club in 1978 and quickly became active on numerous committees. He's serving as chair of two of them now, and was president in 1984.

Burgott has been monthly program chairman three times and, according to Williams, "pushed and prodded us all to help him produce the Club 'Committee Procedures' manual."

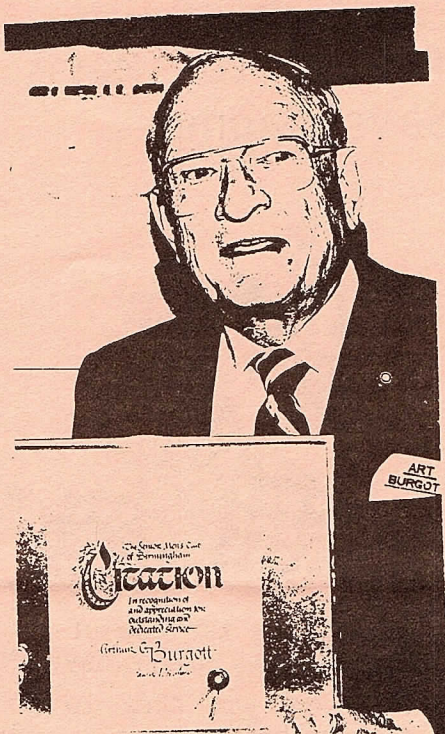
The Outstanding Service Award was established in December 1988 by the Executive Board on recommendation of the Policy

Hadley to Show Best of His Work

Bob Hadley, recognized by all who know him as an outstanding master photographer, will present a showing of his finest slides which he has titled "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy" on Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

He will be using his new dual projector set-up with music background (no words).

This premier show is the culmination of 20 years of image collecting and consists of what Bob considers his finest examples of beauty captured on film, with major emphasis on the beauty of nature and flowers of different types. He wants us to be the judge.



Art Burgott displays his
Outstanding Service Award

Committee. Any member may submit a nomination. Other recipients have been Vern Bryant, Al Riebling, Jim Flack, Walter Mayers, Ross Wagner, Marcel DeSmet, Bill Mendenhall and Ray Swartz.



BOD has been in photography for many years - while in military service, as a commercial photographer, and now serving the Senior Men and other community groups as a volunteer. During the four-year period of '84 through '87, he served as Chairman of our Camera Group and his meetings became known by some as the Senior Men's cultural event of the month.

WHERE:.. At The Community House

WHEN?... June 11 at 2 p.m.

WHO?.... All members, applicants, wives and friends

KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

PETER BADALAMENTI

BACKGROUND -- Born in New York City; arrived in Detroit with his family when he was six months old. Attended Mackenzie High, then went to work for General Motors as a draftsman. Eventually worked for Ford Motor as a body engineer and retired in January 1986. **FAMILY** -- Has lived in Birmingham 22 years with wife Marjorie. They have four children, two boys and two girls; three grandchildren. **HOBBIES** -- Enjoys woodworking, photography and stamp collecting, with a bit of gardening. Also finds time for a little golf. **SPONSOR** -- Carl Freeman.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER

BACKGROUND -- Born in Detroit and attended Roosevelt, Durfee and Central High. Stay at Wayne State cut short by enlistment in Air Force where he served on a B-24. Also worked at Vickers and later became a manufacturer's rep selling special items to construction industry. **FAMILY** -- Will celebrate 45 years of marriage to wife Helen this June. They have three children, five grandchildren, and are members of First Presbyterian. **HOBBIES** -- Enjoys photography, golf and

bowling. Claims to be 90% retired, still maintaining some contact with the construction industry and architectural firms. **SPONSOR** -- Almon C. Holmes

There's Plenty of Room for More Bridge Players, Says Wagner

Don Wagner, chairman of the Bridge Group, points out that there is lots of room for more players both in the contract and duplicate divisions.

He emphasizes that all members and applicants are eligible to play in all sessions every week, and these are scheduled for Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays at 12:45 p.m. Play lasts about three hours.

In the meantime he reports that for the five-week period, April 19 to May 17, average attendance was 19 for contract players and 43 at the duplicate tables.

The four top contract averages were:

- 1 - 2753 Carl Schorn
- 2 - 2659 Julius Falke
- 3 - 2643 Bert Van Kempen
- 4 - 2560 Don McNair

Three slams were made during the period -- 6 spades by Carl Schorn and Don McNair, 6 diamonds by Ross Wagner and Bob Lotz, and 6 clubs by Bert Van Kempen and Herb Lugers.

The high percentages in the period among duplicate players were:

- 1 - 72.5% by Ed Chambliss
- 2 - 67.4% by Dick Heldt
- 3 - 67.0% by Charles Gates
- 4 - 64.0% by Bob Smith
- 5 - 61.0% by Ben Ewing

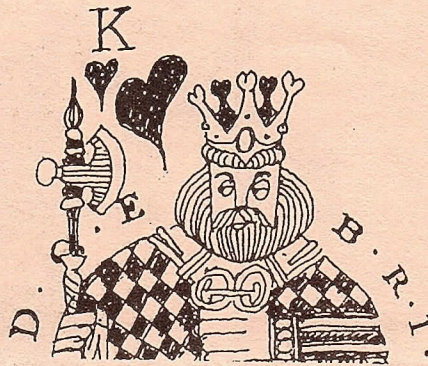
Twenty small slams and one grand slam of 7 no trump were made Charles Gates and Harry Cyphers.

We want to thank the Unitarian Church for

Dawkins Given Recognition For His Work As Volunteer

Special recognition has come to President Henry Dawkins in the form of an award as an outstanding senior volunteer by the Metropolitan Detroit Heritage Club.

The presentation was made at a luncheon at the DAC on May 22. The Heritage Club is sponsored by the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Hawkins was nominated by The Community House and is the second Senior Men's Club member to receive this award. A previous winner was Jim Flack.



permitting the use of their facilities on Friday, May 17. If you care to join either bridge group, give Don Wagner a note, indicating name, telephone number and bridge preference.

BIG BENEFITS FOR BASCC

Watson Provides Report Showing Collecting Coupons Does Pay Off

Next time you have an extra piece of carrot cake at a Bill Knapp restaurant, think of it as doubling your pleasure.

You may be adding calories and delight to your meal, but you'll also be adding points for the BASCC Center's Knapp coupon redemption effort. (Ask for a coupon when you pay your bill.) Bob Watson has been serving as "collector of coupons" among Senior Men's members, and he has come up with a report to demonstrate that the effort pays off.

Following is a list of items that have been made available for BASCC in the past few years:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
55-Cup Coffee Urn	\$100	5,498
Cuisine Coffee Cart	170	8,498
Minolta Camera	100	9,997
Electronic Typewriter	400	20,000
Office Room Dividers	600	40,000
Game Table	491	32,749
Total	\$1,961	116,142

Watson says that about 50% of all coupons have come from Senior Men's Club members, and BASCC has approximately 20,000 on hand for future projects. He added that BASCC is pushing to add about 50,000 more points to provide furniture and room dividers for the organization's lobby.



Golf Registration Approaches 100 ... And There's Room for More

Almost 100 golfers have registered to play in Thursday competition at Springdale, with 37 of them coming aboard since April 18.

And there is still room for about 28 more players as our tee time runs to 12:06 and the last of the foursomes teed off at 11:10 on May 23. So come ahead. Registrations begin at 8:30 a.m.

The weather has been either pretty cold or good and hot, with temperatures ranging from 40 degrees for a low to 86 for a high.

Low scores so far this season have been:

- 35 -- Hoagland
- 37 -- D. Clark
- 38 -- Hoagland, Leese
- 39 -- Hoagland
- 40 -- Quinlon
- 41 -- Leese, D. Clark (2) and Watson
- 42 -- D. Clark, Hoagland, Spomer, Lavrakas, Wendstrand and Swanson

Hostesses Seek Replacements for Departing Trio

Three of our volunteer hostesses, Irene Kimbrough, Mary Sturgeon, and Doris Hayward, are leaving for various reasons, and we hate to see them go. We need to replace them to help serve the hungry Senior Men's crew.

Please call Carol Hollingshead, 644-3080, and tell her you know someone who would like to be part of the action.

Talk it up with your wives, daughters, sweethearts all. Carol needs them.

43 -- Mitzelfeld, Mills, Spomer, Ballard, Craine, H.Peters, Lavrakas, Swartz, Barr, Swanson and Stolberg

44 -- Swanson, DeGrande, Craine, Boucher, Hobin, Lowman, Spomer, Steele, Ballard, Becker, Zimmer and McLaren

45 -- Getz, Neppach, Doty, Mills, Zimmer, Sneed, DeGrande, Lowman, Spomer, Cameron, Speher, Fregolle, and Ziessow

Only two 43s by Barr and Swanson and a 45 by Spomer were tallied on May 16, and there were no birdies. Neppach at 14 feet was closest to the No. 6 pin. Lugers birdied No. 6 and Stolberg No. 8 on May 23.

If any golfers, members or applicants haven't received a towel with the BSMC logo on it, check with Chairman A. Ray Swartz.

**THE GOLF COMMITTEE
RAY, DON, JAY, JOHN
AND HOCKEY, MEMBER EMERITUS**

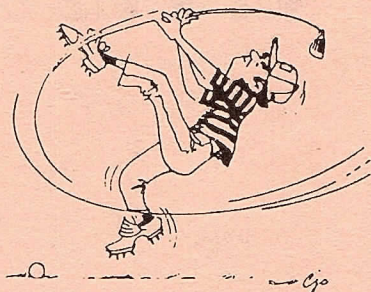
Bates Street Cafe Opens for The Summer

An indoor version of The Community House's Bates Street Cafe will begin functioning June 3.

The menu emphasizes refreshing summer luncheons, with beer, wine and cocktails also available. The Cafe will be open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, prior to the "In the Park" concert series.

Cards have been mailed that make it possible to get 20% off any Bates Street menu item. Look for them.

GOLF



Applicants Battle The Weather, Too

Things went from one extreme to another for golfers in the Applicants' League.

On opening day the temperature was 40 degrees. On our second Monday, the temperature was 80.

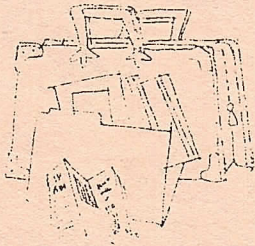
Opening day attracted 34 golfers, and 49 swingers teed it up on May 13.

Phil Bloyer and John Spomer each had a 43 for low scores for the regular players on the two days.

- Other scores under 50:
- 39 - Ted Staggers
 - 41 - Phil Hall
 - 43 - Ed Hoagland
 - 44 - Ray Swartz
 - 45 - Phil Hall
 - 46 - Jim Schneider, Milt Meyer, Bernie Ziessow, Phil Bloyer
 - 47 - Fran DeGrande, Dick Smith
 - 48 - Pete Zemnickas, Jim Peters, Denis Haeck (2), Dick Smith, Virgil Smith, Bill Gridley
 - 49 - Ray Latovick, Bob Bannon, Harry Cyphers, John Walker (2), John Kice
- Bob Hadley was 4'6" from a hole in one on the 6th. John Caplan was closest at 19'4" on the 13th.
- Ted Staggers birdied No. 14 with a two, and Phil Hall had a 4 on No. 6.

**THE COMMITTEE
JIM PETERS & JOE STEELE**

INVESTMENT GROUP



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

1991 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22

The Club does not meet in August or on Oct. 18.
Applicants are not invited for December meetings.

Merker Retains His Stock Title

It's getting to be a habit with Henry Merker.

For the second consecutive year and the third time in the past six years, Merker took top honors in the Investment Group's annual Stock Game.

About 50 Senior Club members started out with \$100,000 to invest last September. They were limited to a maximum of five stocks and could not trade during the year.

Merker boosted his portfolio value to \$155,919 by the end of the contest in late April by concentrating on three stocks -- Kent Electronics, Upjohn and Dow. Kent, which manufactures parts for computers, was the big winner for him.

Bill Eyth who concentrated on Storage Technology was second with a \$150,046 total, and Dick Harper gained \$48,638 for third place, with Monsanto Chemical his leading stock.

Interesting to note is the fact that 38 of the Senior Men's Club portfolios performed better than the Dow-Jones Industrials for that period.

The Investment Group will resume its meetings in September.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Amos Gregory will be 90 on June 19
Bill Ragsdale will be 90 on June 23
Howard Green will be 92 on June 26

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Hollister Mabley - June 8

NEW MEMBERS

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DEATHS

Arthur B. Newman, who joined in February 1974

BECAME LIFE MEMBER

L. L. (Bud) Angevine, who joined in November 1975

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Rodney Barwick

RETURNED FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Robert McKenny