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Donald Clark to Preside During 1995

Slate of Officers Elected for 1995

President	Donald E. Clark
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December 1994

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: HENRY SCHLACHTER
& CARL SCHORN

2 Speaker: Darrah Porter, Vice President - Purchasing, United States Postal Service
Subject: "We Deliver for You"

Performers: Marim Siatczynski and Irene Matutat - Pianists Extraordinary
Mary Irvine - Poetic Story Teller

9 Subject: "The Carnival of the Animals"

JANUARY CHAIRMAN: GORDON HENDERSON

6 Speaker: Ed Conley - Historian and SMC Member
Subject: To be announced

Discussion Group

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - H. JEAN BATTS
DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: RICHARD HENNE

Dec. 2 Paul Fitzpatrick "Birth or Breeding"
Dec. 9 James Moffet "Library without Walls"

JANUARY CHAIRMAN: RICHARD GOLZE

Jan. 6 Albert Beswick "Flight - Memoirs of Combat and Civilian Flight"

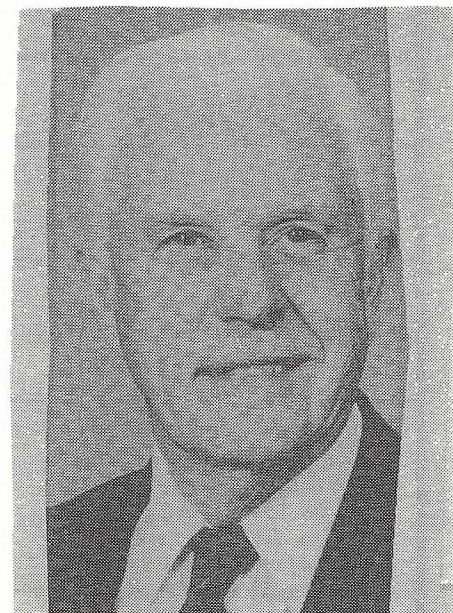
Donald E. Clark, one of our lowest scoring golfers, will assume the high office of president of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham for 1995.

Clark, a native of Detroit, has deep roots in Birmingham, having been brought here shortly after his birth in 1919. The family home was located on Oak Street, next to the Greenwood Cemetery.

Clark attended Birmingham schools, was graduated from Colorado University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He served in World War II and the Korean war as an aircraft maintenance engineer, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Clark worked for General Motors for six years after WWII, but shifted to Chrysler after the Korean affair. He retired from that company in 1979, after 26 years of service.

Clark and his wife Genevieve have celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary and have four children and one grandchild.



Donald E. Clark



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Plans Complete for Bus Trip To Detroit's Auto Show

One of the outstanding events in the metropolitan area during the month of January is the annual Detroit Auto Show sponsored by the Detroit Automobile Dealers Association.

This has become one of the world's premier auto shows. It features the latest domestic and foreign cars manufactured for the model year and provides an excellent opportunity for viewing by both the car enthusiast and potential buyer.

Also, concept cars are shown by some manufacturers.

The SMC Special Events committee has scheduled a bus trip to the auto show on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995. Participants will meet at the parking lot to the rear of the First United Methodist Church on Maple at Pleasant at 12:30 p.m. with departure by 1 p.m. The bus will deliver participants to Cobo Hall and will conveniently make the return trip home at 4:30 p.m.

Bus accommodation eliminates all concerns about weather, driving, parking and getting to Cobo Hall. The bus ticket is \$10 per person and admission to the show for seniors is \$4 to be paid at the entrance. Tickets will be sold at SMC meetings through Friday, Dec. 9.

Confirmation must be made with the bus company by Dec. 12. Only 47 passengers can be accommodated on a bus. If ticket sales exceed that figure, there will be a waiting list with the possibility of reserving another bus.

Minard Leads Stock Game

The market close of Oct. 31 found our senior investors with 19 gainers and, *ipso facto*, 15 losers. The top four gainers' portfolios were valued:

William Minard	\$115291
Ed Cox	112121
Dick Harper	109125
Tom Van Voorhis	107739

The aggregate portfolio of all 34 contestants showed a 2% drop from the 3.4 million they invested.

As we go to press, Nov. 30 looms with a strong likelihood of new winners and, perhaps, new losers. Stay tuned.

There will be no December meetings for the Camera and Computer groups.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 13.	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Dec. 14	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
Dec. 14	SPECIAL EVENT ... Annual Christmas Party starting with cash bar at 6 p.m.	
Jan. 5	First session for golfers at the Dome	9 a.m.
Jan. 12	SPECIAL EVENT ... Trip to Detroit Auto Show with buses leaving First Methodist parking lot at 1 p.m. Leave Cobo Hall for return home at 4:30 p.m.	

BOWLING Every Monday at Thunderbird Lanes 9 a.m.

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

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 1994



The "First Class" group includes Stuart Scott, Elizabeth Moses, Scott Moses and (front row): Jennifer Schmitt, Amy Busy and Sue Striker.



Bob Bentz and Reid McCulloch produced the high scores in their respective divisions for the bridge play period ending Nov. 17.

Contract averaged 14 players and the top 10 scorers were:

Bob Bentz	4210
Bill Hanlon	3470
Carl Schorn	3310
Bert Henderson	2823
Carol Hollingshead	2770
Don McNair	65
Chris Davenport	2745
Joe Kern	2695
Bill Minard	2680
Herb Lugers	2420

Duplicate averaged 39 players, with leaders being:

Reid McCulloch	70.3%
George Snider	69.0%
Jim Tedesco	66.0%
Bob Davis	65.1%

There were six small slams.

**ZACK ENDRESS
DON MCNAIR**

Team No. 9 Leads League

A consistently solid No. 9 team including Dick Rosenbaum, Joe Chalmers, Jack Lorne, and George Anderson held the lead as the bowling season approached the halfway mark.

The team had amassed 24 points.

Other leaders:

HIGH SINGLE GAME

Joe Maertens	225
Ed Hoagland	218
Don Doty	215

HIGH 3-GAME SERIES

Don Doty	589
Joe Maertens	558
Ed Hoagland	549

TEAM HIGH GAME

Team No. 3	690
(Bill Reilly, Virgil Smith, Bob Erben and Bill Beck).	

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Team No. 4 1912	
(Ray Swartz, Howard Pridmore, John McDonnell and Bill Minard)	

RAY LATOVICK

'First Class' Group to Be Gala Xmas Party Feature

Festivities will commence promptly at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, for the annual gala Senior Men's Christmas Party at The Community House.

A cash bar will be open then, with dinner at 7 p.m. Name tags have been prepared for all attendees. This name tag is very important because it designates the table to which you are assigned. All tables will be appropriately numbered and decorated by Art Held and his committee.

Following a sumptuous dinner, including salad, breast of chicken with all the "fixings" and dessert, we will be entertained by a talented alumni singing group from Macomb Community College. Since graduation, this group has been performing under the name of "FIRST CLASS." Your committee got acquainted with them during their appearance in the Birmingham Summer Music Festivals on a Thursday evening in Shain Park.

The group consists of nine people - singers, drums, guitar and keyboard, led by Dr. Stuart Scott. The program will be in two 45 minute segments and will include many memorable tunes.

It is an evening you will not soon forget, so make a date. There are a few tickets still available. The price is \$20 and all members, applicants and wives are welcome.

Golfers Get Back in Swing Starting Jan. 5

There's no rest for the golfers!

Come Thursday, Jan. 5, they'll be back swinging at The Dome on John R just north of 12 Mile Road. Activity begins at 9 a.m., runs through 11 a.m., and the cost is \$8.

The indoor workouts will continue every first and third Thursday of the month until the time comes for hitting the links at Springdale and White Oaks, where applicants will be playing once again. In the meantime, applicants urged to register to insure a place for the season.

Club Gives Generously to Pair of Funds

Generous is certainly one word that can be used to describe Senior Men's Club of Birmingham members, as they've demonstrated on two fronts.

An impressive 316 of 400 members have contributed to The Community House operating fund for 1994 for a total of \$24,841 and an average per individual of \$78. This compares with \$23,979 at the same time in 1993.

Applicants also have been forthcoming with 188 of them contributing \$9,931 for an average of \$52. Last year applicants contributed \$9,140.

As of Nov. 17, Senior Men had given \$34,172 to The Community House Fund compared to \$33,119 in 1993. Gene Hess, the club's liaison man with the House urges those who have not done so to come forward by the end of December.

In another effort ... John Spomer's "Magic Jug" collection for the Oakland County Children's Village ... club members had provided a total of more than \$3,000 by the Nov. 17 meeting. Spomer is still hopeful of coming closer to his goal of \$3,500 compared to the \$3,300 club members contributed last year.

"I'll take checks until Dec. 9," he said, "because I'd like to make the presentation to the Village before Christmas."

Richardson To Make 11th Talk to Group

One of the most popular speakers for Investment Study Group members has been Don Richardson of Roney & Co.

For the 11th year Don will give his views on where the stock market has been and what might be ahead in 1995.

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2:45 p.m. as always, members, applicants and guests are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

EDWARD KAEGI, LIFE MEMBER, will be 91 on Dec. 24

JOHN STEFAN, LIFE MEMBER, will be 90 on Dec. 26

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAY:

NORMAN WHITE, DEC. 23

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

HARRISON WILDER, who joined Nov. 1984

DEATHS:

JOSEPH GORZELANY, LIFE MEMBER, who joined in July 1978

JAMES E. McGUIRE, who joined in Oct. 1992

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

TED MARLIN, ROY EDWARDS, NEO GASKIN, VINCENT QUINN

NEW MEMBERS:

			<u>Sponsor</u>
Christner, Herbert S. 1735 Tiverton Rd. #10 (Lee Marie)	10/28/94 BH	642-9063 48304	Jim Fonda
Fisher, Mark R. 862 J. Shady Hollow (Luanne)	10/7/94 BH	647-0145 48304	Bob Lotz
Stanton, Harold S. 942 Donmar Ct. (Joyce)	10/14/94 B	646-8199 48009	Harold Nyberg
Porter, Kenneth F. 2709 Bradway (Pauline)	11/4/94 BH	646-8036 48301	Ray Swartz
Davenport, Thomas Ira 1055 Larchlea (Chris)	11/4/94 B	647-4576 48009	Bert Henderson
Corey, John 488 Bryn Mawr (Faith)	11/11/94 B	646-8290 48009	Darrell Mould
Montross, Chris 6310 Franklin Rd. (Martha)	11/11/94 BH	626-2094 48301	Phil Werner
Holden, James K. 5545 Forman Dr. (Joann)	11/18/94 BH	626-4758 48301	Bob Reid
Bergan, Ernest 17540 Kinross (Doris)	11/18/94 BVH	645-9088 48025	Jim Hinkamp
Allhouse, George Wilson 5000 Charing Cross Rd. (Nancy)	11/18/94 BH	644-5104 48304	Blaine Gordon

Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

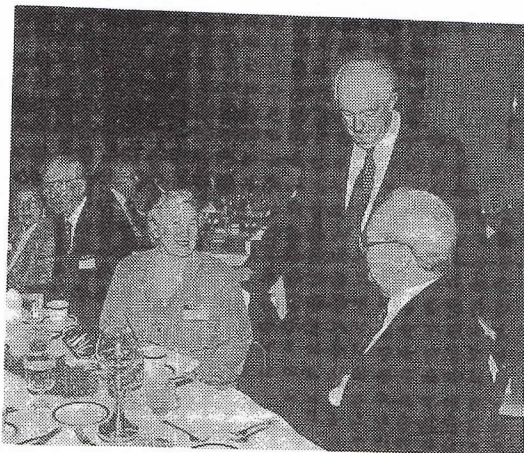
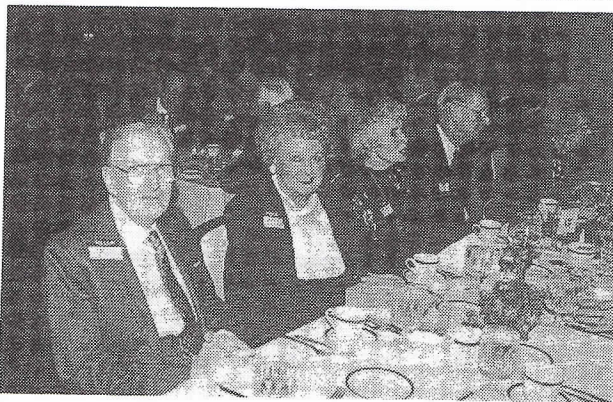
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Wetters Tops Bowlers with 245,608 Scores

The Bowling League standings after 13 weeks of play follow:

TEAM STANDINGS

No. 9 31 points
Dick Rosenbaum, Joe Chalmers,
Jack Lorne and Gordon Atkinson)

HIGH TEAM TOTAL

Team No. 3 690
(Bill Reilly, Virgil Smith, Bob
Orben and Bill Beck)

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Team No. 4 1912
(Ray Swartz, Howard Pridmore,
John McDonnell and Bill Minard)

HIGH SINGLE GAME

Norris Wetters 245
Joe Maertens 226
Frank Barnes 219

HIGH THREE-GAME SERIES

Norris Wetters 608
John Doty 589
Bob Klein 565

**DON UPWARD
RAY LATOVICK**



The latest bridge report showed the following leaders:

CONTRACT (16-player average):

Bob Lotz 3900
Bill Minard 3730
Mary Lou Cooper 3050
Carol Hollingshead 2990
Marty Hubbard 2780
Jack Frailey 2635
Art Burgott 2620
Lloyd Sturgeon 2580
Joe Kern 2225

DUPLICATE (44-player average)

Richard Smith 70.2%
Harry Cyphers 67.7%
Art Meltner 65.1%

There were no grand slams, two small slams among the contract players and six in duplicate play.

Lotz to Tell of Latest in the PC World

Another appearance by Wood Lotz, son of Senior Men's Past President Bob Lotz, will feature the Computer Group meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

This time Wood will bring members up to date on "New Developments in the Personal Computer (PC) World."

All members and applicants are welcome to attend.



"P for Puppín" to be Focus for Cameramen

Carl Freeman, Camera Cub chairman, will take the lead with a presentation of "P is for Puppín" photos at the group's next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at The Community House.

This is another in a series developed by Freeman on displaying nature's presentation of letters of the alphabet.

All Senior Men's Club members, applicants and their guests are invited.

Investment Group to Learn More about Financial Planning

Marylyn Gunther of the Center for Financial Planning Inc. will start the year off for the Investment Group. We will also have the latest report on our stock investing game.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 2:45 p.m. All members, applicants, and guests are welcome. This should be of special interest to our wives; so bring them along.

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CHARLES RICHARDS, Life Member, will be 94 on Jan. 22
MERLYNN SMILEY, Life Member, will be 94 on Jan. 27

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

NORMAN F. WHITE, Associate Member, who joined in Feb., 1978

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

JAMES McCULLOUGH

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE:

WILLIAM McLAREN

DROPPED-NON ATTENDANCE:

RUSSELL GILPIN

NEW MEMBERS:

			<u>Sponsor</u>
Kalil, Peter	12/2/94	647-0249	Dick Sneed
984 Kennesan	B	48009	
(Grace)			
Egerton, Stewart	12/2/94	646-1925	Andy Spencer
2541 Oxford	TR	48084	
(Dorothy)			

1995 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - D</u>	<u>E - J</u>	<u>K - R</u>	<u>Q - Z</u>
Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27
Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24
Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
May 5	May 12	May 26	June 2
June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 27
Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 17

No meetings March 31, May 19, Oct. 20, Nov. 24 or the month of August.

Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

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Look at Cars Next for SMC

A few tickets are still available for the January Special Event ... a trip to the now world-famous Auto Show at Cobo Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Participants will gather at the

Methodist Church parking lot at Maple and Pleasant after 12:30, with departure set for 1 p.m. Return will be at 4:30.

Cost of bus ticket is \$10 and show tickets are \$4.