

The Reminder

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TO KNOW HIM WAS TO KNOW A MAN OF MANY QUALITIES

Alan Killeen, our newly elected President for 1986, died unexpectedly after a short hospital stay, November 19. A few days before his death Alan was on the phone, discussing 1986 committees with the various new and continuing chairmen, in his usual friendly yet efficient way, while suggesting new ideas or different approaches. This was typical of Al Killeen. The Club was high on his personal agenda, as it had been ever since he joined in February, 1980.

During his first year he joined the Health Committee as a caller. And when 1981 committees were appointed he became a Vice Chairman of Special Events. In 1982 he was Chairman of that committee, and SMC members still recall that high point in special events history. It started with "Porgy and Bess" at the Music Hall, then a show at the Birmingham Theater following dinner at The Community House. Next came a tour of the Detroit Science Center. And then, our big 25th Anniversary party. Later we saw the Tigers play the Red Sox at Tiger Stadium. And then came a new one - for us and for our hosts -- a tour of the Cranbrook Gardens to the accompaniment of live string music somewhere in the background. Next was the annual picnic. In the fall we were off to the races at the Detroit Race Course. The year closed with our Christmas party.

Al was again Special Events Chairman in 1983. In 1984 he was elected Second Vice President, and thus was in charge of our Friday meeting programs. If a Program Chairman for the month failed to get his copy to the REMINDER on time, and couldn't be located, Al Killeen found a way to solve the problem. His heart was in the Club, regardless of the time it might take.

In his business career, Al was associated for 33 years with the Packaging Corporation of America -- a Tenneco company. He moved from sales correspondent to Sales Manager of a manufacturing plant, to General Manager of that plant, to Regional Manager of eight plants and Vice President of the corporation. He retired in 1977.

To know him was to know a man of many qualities...his appreciation of humor...his ease with people...his friendliness...his dedication to the club. Alan Killeen: A Man of Distinction.

NEW ELECTION FOR 1986 OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 13

Because of the death of Alan Killeen, who had been elected President, the Board has revised the nominations of officers. The new slate will be read and posted at the December 6 meeting. It will again be read at the December 13 meeting, and at that time we will vote.

BOWLING ---by LES SWANSON

November 4 had the best attendance record with 64 bowlers, averaging 59 bowlers for the past four weeks.

Individual high game; scores continue to improve, L. Swanson rolled a 246, T. Mitchell a 235 and H. Mitchell a fine 231.

Individual high series; last week L. Swanson shot a 583 good for second place. R. Swartz's 592 is still high with C. Lapota's 563 capturing third place.

Team Standings; it's a close race going into the last four weeks of mid season championship. All teams still have a chance for first place. Teams #3, #4 and #6 are tied with 27 points. The top six teams are within four points of the leaders.

Team high game; great bowling during November by team #3 with 747 pins. Team #11 had 725 pins, and #4 shot 709. These scores set the new game highs through the eleventh week.

Team high series; team #2 still leads the three game series with 2002 pins, team #3 is next with 1948 pins. Team #11 rolled a fine 1934 to take over third place.

Our "turkey shoot" had 14 winners with the winning bowlers rolling from 19 to 103 pins over their averages. Now we know who are the money bowlers! Look for these fellows joining the "Pro-Bowlers" tour.

It's fun, it's good companionship. All are welcome to the Birmingham Bowl. See you at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS ALL SOLD -- BUT READ THIS

Bob McKelvey, the 1985 Special Events entrepreneur, has announced that all the tickets for the Christmas party have been sold. But, just in case there are any cancellations, you might see him at the Friday meetings December 6 or 13. The party itself is on Wednesday, December 18th.

SNOWBIRD REMINDER

Are you interested in participating in a meeting of members, associate members, applicants (and friends and widows thereof), who are in Florida during the first or second week in March? If so, supply Bruce Smith with your Florida address and telephone number. Tentatively, the area will be "northeast Bradenton". Suggestions are encouraged. After January 2, reach Bruce at 16 Red Maple Terrace, Sarasota, Fl. 33577, telephone (818) 957-3195.

CAMERA GROUP MEETS DECEMBER 10 --BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group will meet at The Community House Tuesday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. The group expects to enjoy a presentation by Bob Steers-- "A Trip into Yesteryear". Long Live Kodachrome! A cultural treat. Be there!

HOW TO GET THE REMINDER AT YOUR WINTER ADDRESS

Put your name and winter address on a No.10 envelope (regular business size) and put a first class stamp on it. Make out one envelope for each month you expect to be away. Then give the envelopes to the Corresponding Secretary, who usually sits at the speaker's table, near the President.

BRIDGE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1985

There were fifty seven tables of rubber bridge.

HIGH SCORES

Joe Henninger	5520
Bob Erdman	4260
Bill Hannon	4250
Bill Schwartz	4180
Larry Keim	4120
Dwight Webber	4040
Les Wilder	4020
Carl Schorn	3940
Julius Falke	3930
Bill Losie	3890

TEN HIGH AVERAGE SCORE

Joe Henninger	3190
Bill Hanlon	3080
Jerry Bartlum	2680
Don Murray	2600
Amos Gregory	2540
Bill Losie	2520
Earl Triplett	2420
Les Wilder	2420
Bob Gray	2400
Art Underwood	2200

There were 17 tables of duplicate bridge, arranged by Ed Clarke. If you would like to play duplicate, contact Ed Clarke.

There is always room for more players on either Tuesdays or Fridays. For next year get in touch with the new Chairman, Joe Henninger.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

YOU'RE INVITED! - All SMC members and applicants. The investment Study Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at The Community House 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

December 11, the speaker will be Richard Womack, Financial Planner.
Subject: Estate Planning.

January 8, the speaker will be Amelia Turcotte, Roney & Co.,
Subject: Bonds and Stocks.

February 12, Speaker; Ralph L. Seger; Subject; REIT's.

GOLF DOME - MARCEL DeSMET, CHAIRMAN

(The Golf Dome is at 29601 John R, just north of 12 Mile Road)

On Thursday, January 9 we start 1986 golf practice from 9 to 11 a.m.

Our schedule is: Thursday, January 9

- " , " 23
- " , February 6
- " , " 20
- " , March 6
- " , " 20
- " , April 3
- " , " 17

The Pro's will be available for lessons on the first Thursday of each month.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, including those on the membership waiting list. The cost is the same as last year - \$5.00/person each day.

I still have some free passes for one-half hour practice. This offer expires December 10, 1985.

Please contact Marcel DeSmet if you are planning to attend any or all of the above.

BASCC DANCES OPEN TO ALL SENIORS -- LIVE MUSIC A FEATURE

During the coming weeks the holidays are the theme for many of the Thursday dances held by the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council (BASCC) at its center in the Pierce School, on Pierce Street a block north of 14 mile road.

Entry fee of \$1.50 is payable at the door. Time is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The first in the series is Thursday, December 12. Other dates are February 14, March 14, April 17.

DO DUES NOW

The 1986 dues deadline is January 1; if you have not paid your dues, see the genial dues takers, Fletcher Street or Norman Nobes. Regular member dues are \$15, Associate and Leave of Absence members, \$6.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

Bill Brown and the Senior Men's Club wish "Happy Birthday" to the following Associate Members:

Ray Morgan 12/3 Bill Pilditch 12/16 Burke Bartlett 12/24

Robert Montgomery joins the ranks of Associate Members; his address is: MONTGOMERY, ROBERT
7086 Cherrywood Ct.
Traverse City, MI., 49684

COMMUNITY HOUSE 1986 COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN - Chick Holmes, Chairman,
Special Projects

By now you should have received your copy of the initial 1986 Commitment Campaign letter which was mailed to families in the 48008, 48009, 48010, 48013, and 48025 zip code areas and to some families in zip code area 48084. Hopefully this will elicit a healthy response from those who wish to contribute in this calendar year or pledge for 1986.

As Bev Hoglund, Community House Director of Development, and I told the club two weeks ago, the goal for 1986 is very ambitious and yet, we hope, attainable. The goal is \$150,000 for Operations and \$100,000 for Capital Funds. This represents an increase over 1985 of \$75,000 in the Capital Funds portion of the Commitment Campaign, an increase of 400%, which will pay for many improvement and maintenance items required in this wonderful (but aging) house.

Senior Men's Club members were exceptionally generous in the recent fund drive and campaign for great new folding chairs averaging almost \$90 per member. I trust that all of you will respond at least as generously in our new endeavor. Please note on your checks or pledges that you are a Senior Men's Club member.

For you members who will be leaving our area soon for warmer climes, I have pledge cards and envelopes. Please call me or see me before you depart.

It has been a rewarding experience to work with all you fine gentlemen in my post as Chairman of Special Projects. You have made it a fun time.

Many, many thanks !!! Chick Holmes

IN MEMORY

ALAN B. KILLEEN, who joined in February, 1980, died November 19. He had been elected President of our Club for 1986. (See Page 2)

ALEX J. BODARY, who joined in January, 1982, died November 24. He had been in poor health for some weeks. During his career he was involved in the design and installation of computerized data processing systems for Litton Industries. At one time he had marketing assignments in several American cities, and was European director at the time of his retirement in 1979. Memorial service was held at Holy Name Catholic Church, November 30.

FRANK J. NOWAK, a new member who joined in October, died November 29. A memorial service was held December 2 at St. James Episcopal Church.

PAULINE FISHER, wife of our member Paul, died November 4. She had been in a nursing home for some time, and recently contracted double pneumonia.

1986 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 21
Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
Mar. 7	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
May 2	May 9	May 16	**May 30
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
*July 1	July 11	July 18	July 25
Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	***Nov. 21

* Tuesday. No meeting on Fri., July 4.

** No meeting on Fri., May 23, Michigan Week.

*** No meeting on Fri., Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Week.

Note: There are no meetings of the Club during August. There are no meetings for applicants in December.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Gus Muth will be 94 years old on Dec. 17
Bill Dowler will be 104 on Dec. 25

NEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

THOMPSON, THOMAS E.	11/85	644-6409	Frank Morton	
31115 Huntley Sq. E.	B	48009		
GRIERSON, RALPH B.	11/85	852-2113	Ezra Mason	
1401 Woodglen In.	BH	48013		
SNIDER, GEORGE R.	11/85	852-6233	Bob McKelvey	
1142 Timberview Tr.	BH	48013		
CONLEY, EDWARD C.	11/85	644-5375	Jim Flack	
1001 Willow In.	B	48009		
PEARCE, ROBERT E.	11/85	646-9733	Bill Barr	
950 W. Lincoln	B	48009		
SNOW, LAWRENCE F.	11/85	647-1347	Murray Hayward	
279 Argyle Blvd.	B	48009		
THEISING, GEORGE K.	11/85	647-0791	Bill Schwartz	
19312 Beverly Rd.	B	48009		
PETTI, OMER A.	11/85	642-7451	Vern Bryant	
539 Chester	B	48009		
MAGILL, ROBERT F.	11/85	644-5840	Milt Stuecheli	
1234 Willow In.	B	48009		
BLENNAN, CLARENCE W.	11/85	626-2336	Phil Satterthwaite	
4150 Sandy In.	B	48010		
EDWARDS, ROY H.	11/85	644-3439	Elmer Bailey	
4156 Orchard Hill Dr.	BH	48013		
ABELE, THOMAS J.	11/85	646-6152	Joe Sackerson	
16969 Beechwood	B	48009		
BALL, FRED S.	11/85	851-4583	Bill Mendenhall	
4671 W. Maple Rd.	B	48010		
HEAVENRICH, WALTER	11/85	644-6758	Dick Sneed	
815 Ridgedale	B	48008		
SAYLOR, DAVID E.	11/85	646-1458	Gene Sparrow	
31462 Waltham	B	48009		
CHANGE OF ADDRESS:	REYNOLDS, FRANK W.	11/73	443-8903	ROBERT VARNUM
	16106 W. 12 Mile Rd.	Apt. 40	SO 48076	53 Lyme Road
	SMITH, BRUCE A.	10/79	649-1176	Hanover, NH 03755
	2522 Somerset Blvd.	TR	48034	