

THE REMINDER

A PUBLICATION OF THE SENIOR MEN'S CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Vol. XIII, No. 5

May, 1980

PROGRAM FOR MAY -- ROBERT MASSEY, CHAIRMAN

Friday, May 2

Speaker: Shirley J. Bryant, Community Education Specialist,  
Birmingham Public Schools.  
Topic: "Community Education in Birmingham -- Its Relation-  
ship to Seniors".

Friday, May 9

Speaker: Rev. Bernard J. Harrington, Rector-President of  
Sacred Heart Seminary (college), Detroit.  
Topic: "Training Moral Leaders for Today".

Friday, May 16

Motion Picture: "Exhibition Shooting" Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
(Trick shooting with sporting fire arms)

Tuesday, May 20

Ladies Day Luncheon. See story on page 2.  
(No meeting Friday, May 23)

Friday, May 30

Speaker: Frank H. Boos, President, Stalker & Boos, Inc.,  
of Birmingham.  
Topic: "Today's Treasures in Art and Antiques".

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR JUNE -- MURRAY E. STEWART

Friday, June 6

Speakers: William A. Prew, General Chairman, 1979 PGA Champi-  
onship Tournament at Oakland Hills, and E.M. (Bud)  
Erickson, Executive Director, Golf Assn. of Michigan  
Topic: 1979 PGA Tournament - Official film. Our speakers  
will comment on the event.

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, May 2

"Cuba - 1980". Movies and slides. Murray Stewart,  
Leader.

Friday, May 9

"The U.S. Establishment -- our Grandchildren's  
World", Part One. Seward Lawson, Leader. Bring  
pencil and paper.

Friday, May 16

"Siberia and Outer Mongolia". Holl Mabley, Leader.

Friday, May 30

"The U.S. Establishment - Our Grandchildren's World"  
Part Two. Seward Lawson, Leader. (Pencil & Paper).

Friday, June 6

"The Unknown President". John Pound, Leader.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. - Executive Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 13 - Camera Group 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 20 - Ladies Day Luncheon.

No Club meeting Friday, May 23.

June 14 - Tiger Ball Game. August 1 - Annual Picnic.

## THE REMINDER

EDITOR: Al Riebling  
CIRCULATION: Thompson Darling  
Wm. S. T. Renton  
Published by the Senior Men's Club  
Birmingham, at The Community House,  
380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham,  
Michigan, 48009.

The Reminder is published monthly except for August, when we do not hold meetings. Copies are usually distributed at the first meeting of each month, and are mailed to Associate Members by the Corresponding Secretary.

## LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON FEATURES ALL-GRADE-SCHOOL BAND -- TUESDAY, MAY 20

Members and their lady guests will gather at The Community House for the annual Ladies' Day Luncheon at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 20. The entertainment feature will be the Grade School Band composed of students from Birmingham School District Elementary Schools, under the direction of Jack Horner. Tickets are \$4.50. The luncheon is timed to coincide with Michigan Week.

Guests at the Ladies' Day Luncheon, as well as the general public, are invited to witness the first presentation of a new sound slide program entitled "Seniors' on the Move", scheduled for about 2:30 p.m. in the Community House auditorium. The presentation is a contribution to Michigan Week by the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council. Many of the pictures were shot by members of our Camera Group.

## FINAL BOWLING REPORT OF THE SEASON -- Joseph C. Sackerson, Chairman

After the roll-off, teams No. 7 and No. 6 tied with two points, but the trophies were awarded to No. 7 because of higher pin total. The other teams ended in the following order:

No. 2, No. 8, No. 10, No. 5, No. 9, No. 4, No. 1, No. 3

### Team Singles

No. 1	735
No. 10	721
No. 3, No. 6	708

### Series

No. 6	2009
No. 3	1977
No. 6	1959

### Individual Singles

Sackerson	246
Sturgeon	235
Spehar	233

### Series

Spehar	649
DeSmet	618
Sackerson	614

Bowler most improved over 1979 average was Dan Watts: Plus 14 pins.

## MEMBERS' WANTS OR OFFERS

Member Bill Hassberger remodels old trophies for use as prizes in Beverly Hills' annual bicycle race July 4th. He'd welcome any gifts of old cups or other trophies for this use.

Mardy Polaner says anyone who wants a "Medic-Alert" bracelet or neck piece may contact him for application form. His phone: 645-5718.

1980 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- By CHICK HOLMES, Chairman

As of April 22, the members of the Senior Men's Club are lagging in their support of the 1980 Community House Fund Drive. I should not have to remind all of you how important your support of The Community House is to the continued existence of our Club. We are the only group using the facilities free of charge. If we had to pay for use of the rooms at the nominal rate our dues would be prohibitive.

Here is how we stand:

Membership Type	Number Contributing	% of total Members	Amount
Regular.....	225 .....	64% .....	\$6,018.50
Life.....	12 .....	50% .....	375.00
Associate.....	1 .....	3% .....	20.00
Deceased and Resigned.....	5 .....		185.00
		Total	\$6,598.50

All members (Regular, Life, and Associate) are expected to contribute if it is at all feasible. New members, also, should support the drive. See one of the ladies at the front desk -- or me -- for a pledge card, and make sure that the card and your check are marked "Senior Men's Club".

-- Chick Holmes, Chairman --

CAMERA GROUP -- GLEN A. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

Next meeting of the Camera Group will be in the Girl Scouts room at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. Muir Frey, one of our members, will discuss recent new developments in photographic equipment, with special emphasis on the non-professional use of the equipment.

We will also have a short business meeting to finalize plans for a visit to General Motors Photographic as a feature of our June meeting. We are continuing to work with the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council to provide some of the slides required for their presentation, "Seniors' on the Move", which will be previewed at our Ladies Day Luncheon May 20.

APRIL BRIDGE REPORT -- JOSEPH R. HENNINGER -- Chairman

There were 248 players for the three weeks in April for an average of 82 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR APRIL

- 1 - Les Wilder 5310
- 2 - Roy Snypp 4290
- 3 - Bill Schwartz 4120
- 4 - Frank Hanson 4090
- 5 - Clarence Davey 4000
- 6 - Otto Thompsen 3930
- 7 - Will McCortney 3920
- 8 - Bill Hanlon 3870
- 9 - Ed Brophy 3860
- 10 - Charlie Black 3620

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR APRIL

- 1 - Les Wilder 3485
- 2 - Bill Schwartz 3270
- 3 - Lorin Vollmer 3045
- 4 - Murray Kennedy 2945
- 5 - Will McCortney 2930
- 6 - Frank Hanson 2780
- 7 - Pete Shryock 2735
- 8 - Bill Hanlon 2685
- 9 - Corlis Watson 2655
- 10 - Bob Varnum 2640

Low Score during April was 470 by both Mel Colville and Larry VanTuyt. There were 9 Small Slams bid and made during April.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

HOBIN, James H. 1524 Maryland Blvd.	4/80 B	644-8229 48009
STOLBERG, Thomas T. 816 Pierce	4/80 B	646-6386 48009
MERKER, Henry M. 1044 Lakeside	4/80 B	642-7281 48009
WELLS, Harry E., Jr. 4222 Orchard Hill	4/80 BH	647-4773 48013

Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook .....so that you can clip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of your handbook.

RESIGNATION: Kenneth M. Eyestone

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- By Paul Mortimer, Corresponding Secretary

We are happy to report that Bob Montgomery is recovering nicely. While he is still in California, he plans to be returning to these parts (Michigan) the middle of May.

Belated Happy Birthday Greeting to Irv Martin, whose birthday is February 7. You are now in the record book, Irv. All of us here take pleasure in extending timely birthday greetings to Herb Nette (Birthday May 21) and Ralph Wilson (May 24).

Incidentally, the address on the front of your roster is 308 South Bates. The correct address is 380 South Bates. We add this in case any of you out there wish to write us of any newsworthy items about our Associate Members. They now number 31 (up from 20 a year ago).

YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD REMINDS YOU.....

Don't give away or loan your copy of our roster/handbook .... to avoid having it used for commercial purposes.

IN MEMORY

Edward G. Bloss, who joined our Club in 1972, died April 14, 1980. Before retirement he was with Dun and Bradstreet for 35 years. He was chairman of our Legislative Committee in 1978 and 1979, and was a member of our Executive Board in 1979.

Elmer H. Leschke, who joined our Club in 1970, died April 26, 1980. Retired 1969 after 22 years as Sales Engineer for machine tool products with Machine Products Corp. Member of Birmingham Country Club for 15 years.