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	Subject:	"Baldwin House Update"
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4	Speaker:	Chuck Moss, Columnist
	Subject:	"The Clinton Administration at One Year"

Discussion Group

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - H. JEAN BATTS
JANUARY CHAIRMAN: JAMES W. BOSTWICK

Jan. 7	Lane Hautau, Director Marketing Fanuc Robotics Corp.	"Robotics...Today and Tomorrow"
Jan. 14	Fred Bowditch, retired GM Research and Engineering	"Automobiles and Air Pollution"
Jan. 21	George Peters, retired GM PR Staff	"The Drug Scene"
Jan. 28	Spenser Berg, retired GM Overseas	"Honor Guard for General MacArthur"

FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN: RICHARD R. GOLZE

KEEPING UP WITH*THE SENIOR MEN

PERFECT QUARTET -- Four members ... Baylor Sutton, Blaine Gordon, Ray Swartz and George Weaver ... had perfect attendance records for meetings in 1993.

CHRISTMAS CHEER -- Two events ... the Dec. 11 meeting and the traditional dinner on Dec. 15 that drew a capacity crowd ...helped to provide Christmas spirit for club members. The meeting was highlighted by presentation of gifts to our indefatigable band of gracious hostesses by Santa Ken Bond. The club also presented a $400 check to Jan Bird for The Community House Christmas party.

SPECIAL EVENT -- A rousing rendition of "The Music Man" at the Village Players will be the next special event on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Senior Men are collaborating with BASCC for this special performance. Two hundred tickets only are available at $15 each.

NEW APPROACH -- H. Jean Batts, chairing the Discussion Group committee, has lined up 12 monthly chairmen for 1994 programs, andprovided each with a list of members and applicants and their backgrounds. "We're going to make an effort to broaden participation in the discussions," said Batts, "and also take advantage of the varied expertise among our 800 members and applicants."

LUMSDEN TAKES OVER -- George Lumsden will be putting together The Reminder for the next three months while Frank Angelo heads for Florida.

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Bowlers Roll Off for Lead

Team No. 9, led by Ray Swartz, and Team No. 6, led by Bert Henderson, were to roll off on the first Monday of the year to decide the first half leaders in the Bowling League.

No. 9 with 38 points led No. 6 going into the last matchup.

Individual and team standings as of Dec. 31 were:

TEAM STANDINGS

Team No. 9	38
Team No. 6	36

HIGH SINGLE GAME

Stormy Wetters	222
Dick Harper	220
Ed Hoagland	218

HIGH 3-GAME SERIES

Ray Swartz	569
Dick Harper	565
Stormy Wetters	559

TEAM HIGH GAME

Team No. 13	675
Team No. 6	672
Team No. 12	664

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Team No. 6	1,961
Team No. 12	1,895
Team No. 4	1,886

House Thanks Show Helpers

Chris Nightingale, volunteer coordinator, expressed the appreciation of The Community House for the assistance of Senior Men during the recent Antiques Show.

"It was a new event for us," she said, "and was received very well. The Senior Men's help in setting up the show is deeply appreciated."

Thanks to the following: Frank Allen, Dick Johnson, Jim Gorman, Dave Sayler, Dave Dobson, Roger Gaskell, Don Dawson, Bill MacLachlan, Dick Straight, Joseph Chalmers, Jack Wearne, Dick Henne, Bob Bannon, George Hilfinger, Frank Holliday, Chick Holmes and Stan Kelley.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 6	First session for golfers at The Dome at John R and 12 Mile Road. $8 cost of two-hour session, 9 to 11 a.m.	
Jan. 11	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 11	Camera Group Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
Jan. 19	Computer Group Meeting	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Another session at the Golf Dome 9 to 11 a.m.	
Feb. 1	SPECIAL EVENT -- An evening at the Village Players featuring "The Music Man."	8 p.m. Tickets $15
BOWLING	Mondays at Thunderbird Lanes	9 a.m.
GOLF	Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch	

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1994

Bob Lotz Carl Schorn

Schorn Honored with Award

Life Member Carl Schorn was presented with the Senior Men's Club distinguished service award at the Dec. 3 meeting.

Schorn, a graduate of the University of Detroit with an Aeronautics Engineering degree in 1931, joined the club in 1970, became a life member in 1992.

In making the presentation, President Bob Lotz pointed out that Schorn has been Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Monthly Program Chairman 13 times, the speaker three times and speaker for the discussion group three times. He has been a visitation caller and has served on the membership committee.

"He has been a very active and dedicated member ... and Carl may be quiet yet he follows The Golden Rule, and that, gentlemen, is what it's all about."

Spomer Makes It

After the last check was counted, John Spomer was able to write one of $3,368 for the Oakland County Children's Village as the Senior Men's donation for 1993.

CONTRACT averaged 20 players. The top five averages were:

Bob Bentz	4230
Al Wagner	3230
Chris Davenport	2940
Andy Spencer	2920
Roy Hawkinson	2870

There were 3 small slams made.

DUPLICATE averaged 41 players. The top four players were:

King Ruhly	68.8%
Charles Gates & Troy Alic	65.6%
Tom Perkins	61.1%

There were 4 small slams made.

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

Computerites To Compare Software Uses

At its January meeting, members of the Computer Group are encouraged to bring in samples of some of their more sophisticated spreadsheets or worksheets to discuss.

Jim Reeves will tell us how he set up his computer to do the stock game for the Investment Group last year. Ben Root will be there to compare Jim's method with his, and we can all discuss alternative methods for achieving the same objective.

The best use of computer software is a major challenge for those of us with home computers.

Please join us for this discussion on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Investors Set Talks on Taxes, Trusts, Stocks

Taxes, trusts and stocks will be topics for discussion during Investment Group meetings in the early months of 1994.

The group launches its program on Jan. 12 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House with a round table exchange of ideas among attendees. The February program will feature Bob Aginian, of Peat Marwick, with a focus on the tax code, and Charles Stenback, of Comerica Bank, will discuss facets of the bank's trust services at the March meeting.

Bill Halbert, of Paine Webber, makes a return appearance in April to talk about the stock market.

All meetings are at The Community House at 2:45 p.m. and all members, applicants and guests are cordially invited.

BROGEN LEADS GAME

Dave Brogen, with a gain of about $26,000, and Richard Harper who was $24,000 over the $100,000 he started with, were leaders in the group's stock game as of Nov. 30. Thirty are competing for the title.

KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

EDWARD J. MASON

BACKGROUND -- Attended Walsh College and the University of Maryland, then became a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1943. Worked in FBI offices in Washington, Newark, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and South America, handling kidnappings, bank robberies, etc. Also has taught both FBI and police personnel. Established own company after retiring from FBI in 1973.

FAMILY -- He and his wife Rita live in Bloomfield Hills, have one daughter and two grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Tennis, golf, gardening, bridge.

SPONSOR -- W. W. Templemayr

ROLAND E. SMITH

BACKGROUND -- Born in Kalkaska, Smith lived in Detroit and East Lansing with his family, attended Michigan State and Olivet College where he was on the basketball and tennis teams. After graduation, he settled in the Detroit area, earned a degree in accounting from Walsh Institute and eventually helped establish the CPA firm of Moore, Smith and Dale.

FAMILY -- Wife Lois and he have a son Richard, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren who live in Rochester Hills.

HOBBIES -- Tennis, bridge and golf.

SPONSOR -- Gordon M. Poor

PAUL E. KURTH

BACKGROUND -- Born on a farm located just south of Christ Church on Cranbrook Road. Moved with his family to Birmingham after his father died when he was 8 years old. Soon got a job working at Huston Hardware store after school and during vacations; eventually purchased the business and sold it and the building in 1987 when he retired.

Served in the Army in World War II. Attended Hill School and Baldwin High.

FAMILY -- Married wife, Marion, in 1933; they have a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Gardening.

SPONSOR -- Art Burgott

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

WILLIAM KARBER, will be 91 on Jan. 5

CHARLES RICHARDS, Life Member, will be 93 on Jan. 22

MERLYNN SMILEY, Life Member, will be 93 on Jan. 27

NEW MEMBERS:

			Sponsor
SMITH, ROLAND E.	12/93	646-2236	Gordon Poor
600 W. Brown, Apt. 110	B	48009	

DEATHS:

WILLIAM L. SCHWARTZ, Life Member, who joined July, 1975

CORRECTION TO DEC. 1993 REMINDER:

CARL DUPKE did not take leave of absence

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1994 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
Apr. 1	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Apr. 29
May 6	May 13	May 27	Jun. 3
Jun. 10	Jun. 17	Jun. 24	Jul. 1
Jul. 8	Jul. 15	Jul. 22	Jul. 29
Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept.16	Sept.23
Sept.30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 28
Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 18

No meeting April 8, May 20, during the month of August, Oct. 21, or Nov. 25. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

Camera Focus On Isle Royale

A close-up view of Isle Royale will be the feature for Camera Group attendees on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. at The Community House.

Photos will feature a backpacking tour of the island and the Porcupine Mountains, highlighted by rugged trails and spectacular views.

There will also be a display of backpacking equipment.