

# The Reminder

A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

## KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIOR MEN

ANOTHER REMINDER-- President Blaine Gordon's campaign to make sure everyone gets in their 10 meetings this year is becoming more intense. And with reason. At the Sept. 21 meeting he revealed that more than 100 members are short of achieving that requirement, with time beginning to run out.

A FAIR RIBBON - Scotty Gowans has a ribbon to show for his efforts as a water colorist. He won it with one of his paintings in judging at the recent Michigan State Fair.

TIME TO TOUR - Senior Men's Club members and guests will get a special opportunity to see what has been done in the expansion of The Community House beginning at noon of the Oct. 5 meeting date. Tours lasting 15 to 20 minutes, with House staff members as guides, will be available at noon for those not staying for lunch. Others will be offered tours in groups of about 20 following lunch. On that day, too, Seniors will be using a new entrance, cloak room and registration desk.

FLOCK FOR FLACK -- Jim Flack packs them in. More than 90 members and guests were on hand for his classic "Lincoln at Gettysburg" presentation on Sept. 14. Oldtimers say that's an all-time high for Discussion Group gatherings.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Donald McNair

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Speaker: John Grubba, Managing Director  
Oakland County Road Commission  
Subject: Road Building: What You Want and  
What You Get

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Speaker: Dr. Jose Gonzalez, Urologist;  
Director Center for Male Sex  
Dysfunction  
Subject: Male Impotence

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Speaker: John Nichols, Sheriff of Oakland  
County  
Subject: A Walk Down Law Enforcement  
Memory Lane

NOV

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Richard E. Henne

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Speaker: Stephen Kershner, Director  
Baldwin and Bloomfield Township  
Public Libraries  
Subject: State of Our Libraries

Mark Your Calendar! No Meeting on Oct. 19

## DISCUSSION GROUP

OCTOBER CHAIRMAN - DICK HENNE

- Oct. 5 Ed Yatsko: "Foreign Ownership of  
U.S. Assets...An Update"
- Oct. 12 John Harwood: "Are We Paying Our  
Teachers Too Much?"
- Oct. 19 No Meeting
- Oct. 26 Murray Hayward: "Social  
Security...An Update"



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## Need Some Help? Computer Group Meets Oct. 24

Because of a Community House Art Show, the Computer Group will not be meeting on the customary third week of the month in October.

The next gathering will be on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Those who missed the September meeting missed an excellent demonstration by John Prior of how he created the Senior Men's Club directory using Lotus 123. This was followed by a lively discussion on various spread sheet and database applications.

Bring your problems, questions and ideas to the next meeting. You and they are welcome.

CLIFF LUNDGREN  
CHAIRMAN

## INVESTMENT GROUP

### Segar to Give Retirement Tips

Ralph Segar will be making another appearance before the Investment Study Group's next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

This time Segar, of Segar & Elvekrag Investment Counselors, will be discussing "Investing in Retirement." Murray Hayward will chair the session.

Members are reminded that this also will be the last opportunity to submit entries for this year's "Stock Game."

WILLIAM MACLACHLAN  
CHAIRMAN

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 5 Community House Tours, starting at noon
- Oct. 9 Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 9 Golf banquet, 6:15 (cash bar)  
7:00 p.m. dinner \$16
- Oct. 9 Camera Group session, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Investment Group meets, 2:45 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Senior Health Screening, BASCC, 1-3 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Computer Group gathers, 2:30 p.m.

All events at The Community House  
unless otherwise indicated

REMINDER DEADLINE — OCTOBER 19



### Swanson's Trio of 200's Starts Bowling Season with a Bang

To put it mildly, bowling started with a bang at the Thunderbird Lanes, a new site being used by the keglers for the 1990-91 season.

For the first time in

anyone's memory, a bowler came up with three games of 200 or over, and Les Swanson totaled 607 for the day's high series to add to that distinction.

The enthusiasm shown by

bowlers was very encouraging, with a nice mixture of old and new faces among the 47 in attendance. The new bowlers included President Blaine Gordon, Bill Light, Bob Erbin, Sherwin Vine and a returning Jim Reeves.

For the first day, there were some surprising highs and lows, with Joe Maertens and Joe Chalmers each coming up with a 222 game, and Swanson scoring 200, 200, and 207 for a 607 series. Other high series were chalked up by Dick Harper 503, Jack Trudell 511, Virgil Smith 518, Joe Maertens 530, Joe Chalmers 559.

Low scores for the day were: 49, 73, 84, two 85's, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 95, and low series were 207 and 284. Mercifully, no names are being attached to these performances.

Team No. 6 made up of Joe Chalmers, Murray Kennedy, Jerry Fitzsimmons, and Ed Hoagland took top honors for high game and series with a 719 game and a 1969 series. Eleven other teams are in the competition.

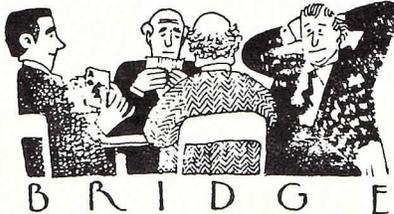
All members and applicants looking for fun, enjoyment and exercise are invited to come bowling with your friends of the Senior Men's Club.

Don't forget: YOU SHOW, YOU BOWL. Think bowling!

FRAN DEGRANDE  
CHAIRMAN  
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### Lotz, Gregory Show Early Sept. Form

Bob Lotz with a 3580 score among the contract players and Struges Gregory with a 71.9 percent rating among the duplicators led the bridge players during a two-week period in early September.



B R I D G E

Other high contract scores were: Nick Greenbaum 3420, Baylor Sutton 3330, Herb Lugers 3230, George Winborn 3060, and Carl Schorn 3000. There were no slams, and high averages included Dick Beaubien 2313, Bob Lotz 1990, Frank Hanson 1850, and Carl Schorn 1777.

The duplicators, playing each Tuesday and Friday, averaged 39 competitors each session.

Other high scorers included Jim Johnson 65.0, Henry Bardsley 63.5, and Harold Merkel 63.1. Bardsley and Ben Root chalked up a seven diamond Grand Slam. Other slammers were: Zack Endress (3), Jim

Peters (3), Bennet Root (3), Bob Acosta (2), Mike Best (2), Larry Marchetti (2), King Ruhl (2), and Bob Smith (2). Those with one slam were Tony Alec, Walt Blanchard, Henry Bardsley, Buck Buchanan, Ed Clarke, Art Conant, Jim Crabb, Sturges Gregory, Bob Heber, Dick Heldt, Jim Johnson, Walt Meisner, Dick Powers, Henry Schlacter, Norm Schmidt, George Snider, Kent Wonnell, and Wilbur Woods.

If you want to keep those brain cells active and alert, come join us for bridge Tuesday at 9 a.m. at The Community House and after lunch on Fridays.

PHIL WERNER FOR  
DON WAGNER, CHAIRMAN

# Lively Discussion Triggered by Plan To Change Boundaries for Senior Club

How concerned should the Birmingham Senior Men's Club be that applicants must wait several years before achieving full membership?

That question was at the heart of a brisk discussion that was triggered at the Sept. 21 meeting when a motion was presented to alter the boundaries of the Club's membership area by about 15 percent.

The plan had been approved by the Board of Directors, consisting of all elected officers, chairmen of standing committees, and the immediate past president, and the Policy Committee, made up of the last five and current presidents of the club.

President Blaine Gordon explained that the plan was offered as one way to reduce the number of applicants, thereby cutting down on the waiting period for membership. Opponents suggested that present members had waited with no problems, and, in addition, it was charged that the plan as outlined cut out an area west of Telegraph that considered itself an integral part of Birmingham.

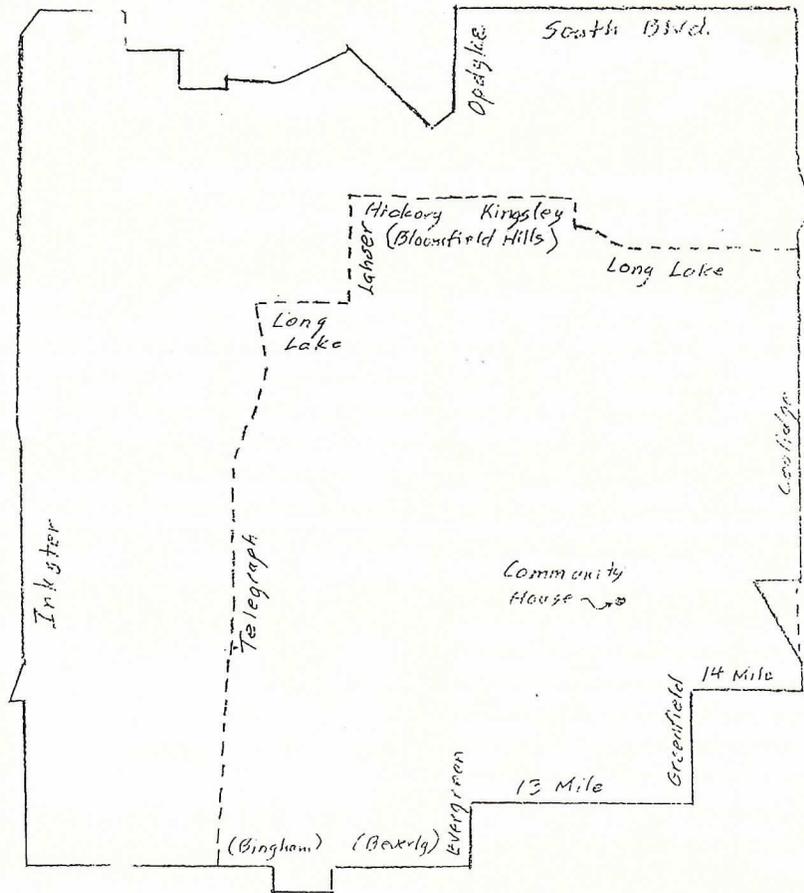
It was also pointed out that, although applicants can attend only one meeting a month because of space limitations, they can participate in all other club activities.

A motion to table was made and passed, sending the plan back to the Board and Policy Committee for review.

In another action, however, members voted overwhelmingly to assess \$5 annual dues for applicants, effective Jan. 1, 1991. With more than 370 applicants presently on the waiting list, it was felt that response to such a dues request would indicate how committed applicants are to waiting.

President Gordon said the Board was considering a plan to send The Reminder to all applicants to keep them informed.

All in all, it was a rare and spirited display of membership interest, and as one member said after the vote on tabling, "There's still a lot of life in the old club, isn't there?"



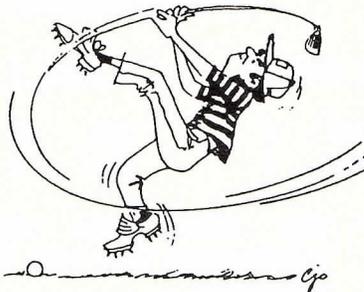
Heavy line indicates present area for club membership. Dotted line shows new boundary plan that was tabled by members' votes on September 21. It was pointed out that 88% of present members live within the proposed area.

Another successful golf season is over, with 1333 rounds played over 21 weeks for an average of 64 players a week. April was a freeze-out. May 17 and June 14 were rainouts. Most players any week was a total of 77. We did not match the 81 high of 1989.

Since the last writing: Closest to the hole on No. 6 were: Zimmer (2), Spomer, D. Clark, and Hoagland. Spomer's shot of 18-1/2" was the best for the year! Birdies were made on No. 2 hole by Lavrakas; No. 6, Spomer, Wonnell and Fregolle; No. 7, Hess, Spomer, Becker and Lowman; No. 8, Hoagland and Fregolle. Bob Fregolle made both of his birdies on the same day, Sept. 17.

Low scores since Aug. 16 were: 37s, D. Clark (2) and Spomer; 38, Spomer; 39, D. Clark and Quinlon; 40, J. Peters, Hoagland, Spomer, Lavrakas, Swanson, and D. Clark.

**TOURNAMENT FLIGHT WINNERS WERE:** **A FLIGHT** - Low gross, D. Clark 73, E. Hoagland 76; L. Swanson 77. Low net, Swanson 60; D. Clark 64; Hoagland and Quinlon 65. **B FLIGHT** - Low gross, Hayward 87; Craine 88, Hobin 89. Low Net, Hayward 62; Hobin 65, Lowman 66. **C FLIGHT** - Low gross, Wendstrand 95; Olson 95; Hadley 98. Low net, Olson 65; Wendstrand 66; Hadley 70. **D FLIGHT** - Low gross, A. Baur 102; Kennedy, Angevine, and Sparrow 105; Low net, Baur 68; Erwin and Angevine 70; Kennedy and Sparrow 72.



**A DATE TO REMEMBER:** Tuesday, Oct. 9, cash bar 6:15. Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets \$16. See the Committee. See YOU there.

With many thanks to the B.S.M.C. members who also are members of Stonycroft Hills Club, 54 of us enjoyed a great golf outing on Sept. 19. It was a rather unusual day. Coffee and rolls at 8 a.m., but as it continued to drizzle (rain?), some

returned home, some played bridge, and some spent time just enjoying the fellowship. All returned at 11:30 for a great lunch.

The rain had stopped and we teed up for a shotgun start at 12:30. A wee damp, but a good time was had by all. The winners by the Stapleford method of scoring were: **FIRST PLACE** - Aitken, Lowman, Atkinson and Cyphers. (Aitken had just returned from a wee holiday in Scotland.) **SECOND PLACE** - Simpson, Meyer, Lavrakas and Neppach. **THIRD PLACE** - Roberts, Bloyer, Leese and Corey. A GREAT OUTING. If you need a loan, see the WINNERS!

**CLARK, LOWMAN, MELIKIAN AND SWARTZ**

P.S. See the bulletin board for final scores.

## Same Time, Place For '91 Applicants

It will be the same time (Monday mornings) and the same place (White Oaks Golf Course) next year for applicant golfers.

In the meantime, as the 1990 season winds up at the golf banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at The Community House, I want to thank all who took part in it for making it a successful one. And a tip of the hat, too, for the weatherman.

Our last three weeks were for tournament play.

Harry Cyphers, John Spomer, and Phil Bloyer were closest to the pin in this period. Spomer, Earl Meyer and Ed Howell had 43s and Bloyer a 39 for low scores.

Tournament winners were:  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**-- Phil Bloyer (66)  
**FIRST FLIGHT** -- John Walker (69)  
**SECOND FLIGHT** -- Walter Sprage (71), Bob Watson (71)  
**THIRD FLIGHT** -- Dr. Sid Miller (69)

All scores are posted on the bulletin board.

I will have refund money for those who have it coming at the banquet.

Remember, if you head out for the winter, the applicant golf roster is made up on a first-come, first-served basis. That means cash in hand.

**JOE STEELE**  
CHAIRMAN  
APPLICANT GOLF



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Camera Group Offers a Great Tour d'France

### 1990 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

Want to take a pleasant, guided "tour de'France" in color?

Then come to the Camera Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. when Al Roberts and his wife will present "Wandering French By-Ways...from Paris to Cote d'Azure." They will be showing slides taken on a trip they made through that area in a rental car.

This is not your usual pre-programmed group tour, but one the Roberts team developed enroute after spending several enjoyable days in Paris.

With their Michelin guide book and Berlitz book of French phrases, they drove out of Paris and into the French countryside.

Their slides will take us from the wine areas of Chablis and Burgundy, during the 1985 harvest, down through many quaint and beautiful rural areas. We will also see numerous historical and medieval towns and villages to the South.

The final destination is the Mediterranean coast east of Marseille---the Cote d'Azure with its wonderful beaches.

Put this event on your should-see list. Members and applicants are urged to come ... and bring their wife or friends.

ROBERT HERMANN  
CHAIRMAN

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 26	Oct. 19
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

\* The Club does not meet on October 19. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

#### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Oct. 1	LeRoy Snell, Life Member, will be 94
Oct. 8	Eldred Fish, Life Member, will be 91
Oct. 16	Bill Garrison, Life Member, will be 90
Oct. 27	John Dietrich, Life Member, will be 90

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 22	Bob Bensen
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#### NEW MEMBERS

NAME	DATE	PHONE	SPONSOR
Peterson, Irwin W. 225 N. Berkshire	9/90 BH	334-5939 48302	Jim Beattie
Lyle, Robert F. 2564 Lanergan	9/90 TR	646-1845 48084	Dick Sneed

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Maxfield, Robert 951 N. Reading Road	6/90 BH	647-2340 48304
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## Health Screening to be Available

A Senior Health Screening Day, sponsored by Beaumont Hospital and the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council (BASCC) is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Included will be free screening for blood pressure, blood sugar, dental problems, OCHD Flu immunization (a nominal fee will be charged), medication review, and nutritional evaluation and cholesterol education.

The program is scheduled for BASCC headquarters at

30800 Evergreen, and further information may be obtained and registration accomplished by calling Libby Palmer at 642-1040.

Involved will be Beaumont departments of Home Medical Equipment, Dietetics, Hematology, Oncology, Adult Services, Home Health Care, Older Adult Ophthalmology, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, and Pharmacy.

#### MARK TWAIN SAID:

Man was made at the end of the week's work, when God was tired.