

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR MAY -- RICHARD HENNE, CHAIRMAN

- Friday, May 4 - Speaker: Daniel Murphy, Oakland County Chief Executive.
Subject: "Economic Outlook for Oakland County in the 80's."
- Friday, May 11 - Speaker: Vince Desmond, Director of Community Relations - Detroit Tigers.
Subject: "Baseball in General"
- Tuesday, May 15 - LADIES DAY LUNCHEON --
MEETING BEGINS AT 12 NOON WITH LUNCH
Fee \$7.00. Get tickets early.
Program: Recital of Classical Music by Robert Muszynski - 14-year old pianist.
- Friday, May 18 - NO MEETING (Bridge 10 am)
- Friday, May 25 - Speaker: Mort Crim, Senior Anchorman WDIV-TV Channel 4.
Subject: "Life in the Global Village."

JUNE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- MURRAY HAYWARD

- Friday, June 1 - Speaker: Harold Marko, President Core Industries, Inc.
Subject: "Core Industries, Past Present and Future"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS JIM FLACK - VICE-CHAIRMAN

- May 4 "A Clean Sheet of Paper II"
Donald Groves, Leader
- May 11 "The Civil War Rifle"
Jack Clemons, Leader
- May 25 "Separation of Church and State,
Fact or Fiction"
John Harwood, Leader
- June 1 "Forum" A discussion of Current
Topics
Albert Beauvais, Leader
- Program Chairman for June Discussion
Group is Paul Carter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, May 8:
10:30 am, Executive Board
Camera Group, See Page 5
- Wednesday, May 9:
2:45 pm, Investment Group
- Tuesday, May 15:
Ladies Day Luncheon
See Page 3
- Wednesday, May 23:
Edsel Ford House Tour
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SMC PRESIDENT GIVES THANKS FOR A CONTRIBUTION

On April 27 Paul Fitzpatrick contributed to the Club:

1. A flashlight-beam pointer for use by speakers needing to point out details on a slide being projected.
2. A slide projector capable of handling either cardboard or glass-mounted slides.

Paul was Program Chairman for April, and his April 13 speaker had to straighten out a coat hanger to use as a picture pointer - and the glass-mounted slides had to be hand fed, one at a time. Both of these problems detracted from Dr. Goldstein's presentation of "Treatment of Heart Attacks Today and Tomorrow."

Paul's thoughtful gifts are warmly welcomed by our Club, and will be greatly appreciated by future speakers. Another way members contribute to our Club is through their time and talent. Chairmen and committee members contribute, as Paul did last year as Camera Group Chairman. We welcome the participation of all members in all of our activities.

-- Arthur Burgott, President

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT SMC -- BY ALBERT L. BEAUVAIS

There are 29 standing committees in the Senior Men's Club. Count them! They are listed in the front part of your directory.

One-hundred eighty-nine members man these committees. Our active membership is 350. Our meetings normally seat about 200. So -- 189 committee members of 350 (or 200) shows an impressive Club involvement. Our smooth-running organization results from these committees and our officer corps.

Any non-committee member is encouraged to seek the Chairman of the committee of his choice for an assignment. If the Chairman can't use another member, he can probably suggest a committee that does need your held.

Let's become 100 percent involved!

SPECIAL EVENT FOR MAY: EDESEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, May 23, is the date of our May Special Event which will be a tour of the gardens and the interior of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford house in Grosse Pointe Shores. After the tour, lunch will be served which includes hors d'oeuvres, country ham, potato salad, curried fruit rolls, dessert, coffee and tea. The cost of the tour and lunch is \$10.50 per person. You must provide your own transportation or get together in a car pool.

Some of our members who have admired the mansion from boats out in the lake are suggesting that this should be well worth seeing. Tickets are now on sale.

INFORMATION ABOUT LADIES DAY LUNCHEON

This annual affair, Tuesday, May 15, will feature the astonishing young pianist Robert Muszynski. Despite his youth, Robert has impressive credentials. He has appeared on TV with Sonia, Kelley & Company and Good Afternoon Detroit, as well as appear as guest artist with the Troy Community Orchestra and the Warren Symphony Orchestra. Flavio Varani, artist in residence, Oakland University and Robert's tutor for four years, speaks of his precision and intensity in piano playing as approaching what the French call "sacred fire." Robert will present a varied concert, pleasing to the semi-classical and classical listener. Singles and couples are invited.

APRIL BRIDGE REPORT -- GERALD BARTLAM, CHAIRMAN



Two-hundred twenty players participated in the three Friday meetings, an average of 73. There were eight tables of Duplicate players, ably directed by Ed Clarke. We had Pinochle games at two of the meetings.

Twenty-two tables played in the four Tuesday sessions. If you wish to join the Tuesday games, please advise me.

For Rubber Bridge:

<u>Ten Highest Scores</u>			<u>Ten Highest Averages</u>		
1.	Murray Kennedy	5410	1.	Carl Schorn	3917
2.	Carl Schorn	4990	2.	Murray Kennedy	3827
3.	Lyman Jillson	4540	3.	Reiny Zeidler	3280
4.	Joe Henninger	4340	4.	Joe Henninger	3213
5.	Bob Lotz	4270	5.	Bill Kernan	3210
6.	Marcel DeSmet	4060	6.	Jerry Bartlam	3117
7.	Roy Snynn	4000	7.	Marcel DeSmet	2890
8.	Reiny Zeidler	3940	8.	Lyman Jillson	2800
9.	Bill Kernan	3890	9.	Fred Meyer	2763
10.	Murray Kennedy	3790	10.	Art Underwood	2715

There were six small slams.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

The May meeting of the group will find Chairman Murray Hayward back from his Florida holiday. He will not only preside, but will serve on a panel with Bob Hermann to discuss "How to Determine When to Sell A Stock." Gene Sparrow will be Program Chairman. The meeting will be held, as usual, on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 2:45 at The Community House.

Miss Susan Burmeister, Account Executive, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, was speaker at the April 11 meeting of the Study Group. Her topic was Municipal Bonds. The program was chaired by Glen Smith.

Larry Keim was leader of the Capital Gains Stock game for the fourth month in a row. The game has one more month to run. Leaders and their portfolio increase on April 6 were:

Larry Keim	2.5%
Wm. J. Kernan	2.0%
Art Held	1.9%
Fred Patt	1.2%
Murray Hayward	.6%

Dick Henne, Program Chairman

GAWLPHYING WITH THE SENIORS: (Bulletin from RAY SWARTZ)

Thirty-eight ardent, anxious, devoted followers of the Little White Ball, toured Springdale Golf Course April 19, in what I would say miserably cool weather. Clyde Craine had the low score with a 40, then came Marcel DeSmet with a 41, then the scores jumped to 47's and upward. Neil Warren was (16' 5") closest to the pin on the 6th hole and there weren't any birdies.

April 26th was a Beautiful Day (a little windy) but 62 golfers showed up for their exercise! The temperature had reached 75 degrees by the time we the Committee had finished our round. Tom Stolberg was low with a 39, Clyde Craine a 40 with 16 golfers under 50. Dick Sneed was closest to the pin on #6 (7' 8"), and sank his putt for a Birdie 2. John Gergie also had a birdie on #6 and Tom Stolberg had a Birdie 3 on #2.

We have room for six more Foursomes with starting times from 10:55 to 11:30, the best times of the day. The temperature is warmer and the course is dry. SEE YOU ON THE FIRST TEE!

THE COMMITTEE: SPOMER, SPRAGUE, SWARTZ AND MELIKIAN.

WANTED: A SENIOR MAN FOR PART-TIME DRIVING JOB

Douglas Cleaners wants to hire a senior citizen to drive a van for a couple of hours a day -- probably a total of 10 hours a week. If you are interested call Dave Underdown, 642-6230.

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"Speak well of your enemies, remember you made them."

CAMERA GROUP HOPEFUL ABOUT GREENFIELD VILLAGE FIELD TRIP

Ralph Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Camera Group, reports that a committee is working on plans for a Greenfield Village field trip for Tuesday, May 8. They're working out details like car pools, admission fees, and lunch options. They expect to make everything clear at the Friday, May 4 meeting.

BOWLING -- BANQUET AND WHO IS THE MYSTERIOUS DONOR? - JIM REEVES, CHMN.

The annual Bowling Banquet at The Community House on May 2 completed the successful 1983-84 bowling season. The average weekly attendance for the season was 47, a very respectable number.

Team #5, the leaders of the second half of the season won the championship despite a resurgent Team #2 who ended only a single game from victory. Team #5 members are Al Schmidt, Bob Larzelere, Walt Bromley, and Les Swanson.

Team #8, winners of the first half, won the match against Team #5 and were crowned 1983-84 champions. To add insult to injury, Jack Decker bowled an "all-spares game" in the first game of the championship. Congratulations to Team #8 members; Murray Kennedy, Jack Decker, Paul Fisher and Ed Barrett.

Good bowling scores continued in the final month. The high games were; Bob Shegal 226-222, Marcel DeSmet 221 and Jim Reeves 218. High series were Bob Shegal 569-542, Harry Partridge 548 and Ray Swartz 534.

Bill Hassberger made and donated a beautiful and impressive championship trophy to the Bowling League. Names of the winners for this and subsequent seasons will be engraved on the trophy which will be displayed in The Community House. A beautiful Jim Beam "bowling-pin bottle," a collector's item, was donated by a person or persons unknown, hence the "mystery." Anyone with knowledge of the mystery donor, please contact Detective Jim Reeves. The "Jim Beam" will be a rotating prize for one year to the person with the highest bowling average. The league thanks Bill and "whoever" for these exquisite gifts.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- LYMAN JILLSON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Congratulations to Muir Frey -- and we mean that, doubled. He has made the Corresponding Secretary's day. Last year, our then secretary was forced to lament that nobody had been born in May -- among Associate Members, that is. Now Muir Frey has changed all that. Now that he has transferred to Associate Membership, we can announce that one of that selected group does, indeed, have a birthday in May -- in fact on May 1. Double congratulations, Muir.

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"Once upon a time there was a lion so ferocious that he ate a bull. He felt so great that he roared. A hunter heard him and shot him.
Moral: If you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

ED'S BARBER SHOP CONTINUES SPECIAL RATE FOR SENIORS

That popular spot for Senior Men's Club members known as Ed's Barber Shop continues its special low rate for seniors around the year. Ed is on the lower level of the Real Estate One Building at 1025 E. Maple, just west of Adams. Park in the rear and take the back stairs which leads down to the barber shop. Hours are 9:15 to 6 Tuesday through Friday, and 8:30 to 4:00 on Saturday. Closed Monday.

1984 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - CHICK HOLMES, FUND DRIVE CHMN FOR SMC

As of April 27 our records indicate that 100 SMC Members have not contributed to the 1984 Fund Drive. We hope that all of those who have not given will make their contributions soon and certainly by June 30, when our drive ends. SMC individual contributions have averaged \$45.00. This may assist them in determining the amount of their gift.

Much work is needed on this old house and it needs dishes, glasses, chairs and ovens, to name just a few items.

A letter is going out to all SMC members who have not given. Hopefully this will inspire them to join in the drive. Please, gentlemen, be as generous as possible and do it soon.

Thank You.

-- Chick Holmes

TOP FIFTY SENIOR MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS IN LENGTH OF TIME AS A MEMBER

No.	Date Joined	Member	No.	Date Joined	Member
1.	1-57	Henshaw, Trescott A.	27.	12-67	Underwood, Arthur J.
2.	7-58	Dennis, Arbon	28.	1-68	Grant-Watters, Colin
3.	12-58	Davies, Russell C.	29.	5-68	Fish, Eldred R.
4.	9-59	Van Dusen, David L.	30.	7-68	*Daley, Thomas E.
5.	4-61	Marvin, John L.	31.	9-68	Kennedy, W. Murray
6.	4-63	Snell, LeRoy A.	32.	10-68	Durham, Lee B.
7.	5-63	Kalbfleisch, Harold F.	33.	11-68	Fisher, D. Paul
8.	11-63	Smiley, Merlynn	34.	11-68	Frederick, Gregory H.
9.	5-65	*Hudson, Frank W.	35.	1-69	Zeidler, Reinhold C.
10.	6-65	*Schelawske, William C.	36.	2-69	Wilder, L. W.
11.	9-65	*Hyland, William C.	37.	3-69	Gray, Robert T.
12.	12-65	Stegg, Lester J.	38.	3-69	Larzelere, Robert B.
13.	3-66	Broadwell, Hiram W.	39.	4-69	*Greer, James A.
14.	5-66	Baynes, James B.	40.	4-69	Simms, Harold J.
15.	12-66	*Clark, Lemore W.	41.	9-69	Hanlon, Wilfred T.
16.	2-67	Bryant, Vernon C.	42.	10-69	Garrison, William H.
17.	2-67	Dreyer, Walter F.	43.	10-69	Wilson, William S.
18.	2-67	Stevenson, Kenneth W.	44.	11-69	Heiney, Charles H.
19.	4-67	Wells, J. Milton	45.	11-69	Humphriss, L. Everett
20.	5-67	Muth, Gustave	46.	11-69	Murray, Donald A.
21.	6-67	Rendell, Harry	47.	2-70	Schorn, Carl F.
22.	7-67	Losie, Willis E.	48.	4-70	Darling, Thompson
23.	7-67	Stamy, David R.	49.	4-70	Rebb, Clement C.
24.	9-67	Colville, A. M.	50.	5-70	Dietrich, John W.
25.	11-67	Behnke, LeRoy E.		5-70	Ulrich, Paul L.
26.	12-67	Lane, Arthur L.			

*Indicates Associate

Compiled by Walt Meyers

BASCC MAY EVENTS SHOULD INTEREST SENIOR MEN

Coming up this month are some activities sponsored by the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council. The first BASCC "Spring Fling" is a dance for seniors at Pierce School Thursday, May 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be live music by the "Standard Five." Price is \$2.00 per person. Singles are welcome.

During Michigan Week, BASCC is holding its annual Festival of Arts and Crafts in its rooms at Pierce School, Tuesday, May 22, from noon to 4 p.m. This is an exhibit of arts and crafts by senior citizens. Some of the items will be for sale. There is no admission charge, but if you feel like gambling, there is a raffle at 50 cents a ticket. Among the prizes are some of the items from the exhibit and also dinners for two at Machus and at Peabody's.

For more information about BASCC activities call 642-1040 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I'M FINE

This is a poem of epic proportions which has been passed along to THE REMINDER by Mardy Polaner. Mardy says that it came from a priest in Miami. Sure enough, there is a credit line giving the name of Father Pat Babin, O.M.I., Veterans Administration Hospital, Miami, Florida.

There's nothing whatever the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both me knees
And when I talk it's with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Old age is golden, I've heard it's been said,
But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed,
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on a shelf until I get up,
E're sleep dims my eyes I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"

The reason I know that my youth has been spent,
My 'get up and go' got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,
Of all the places my 'get up' has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

The moral is, as this tale we unfold,
That for you and me who are growing old,
It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin
Than to let others know the shape we're in.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

Note: No meeting for SMC is scheduled for September 14.

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
May 4	May 11	May 25	June 1
June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Sept. 7	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN APRILNEW MEMBERS

SCHEIWE, EWALD HANS 2869 W. Maple	4/84 B	646-5402 48010
SNYDER, DARREL P. 4760 Haddington	4/84 BH	642-4605 48013
THOMPSON, CHARLES ARCHIE 475 Merrill	4/84 B	642-7329 48009

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*MARVIN, JOHN L. c/o Boulevard Temple Methodist Home 2567 W. Grand Blvd.	4/61 D	895-5340 48208
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TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER

BENSON, ROBERT M. 2030 Chester Blvd., Richmond, Ind.	7/72	47374
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A MESSAGE TO BEREAVED MEMBERS

To all of us there comes a time when we lose a beloved one. At such a time, our Senior Men's Club needs to know. Our officers want to know so that announcement can be made at the earliest possible meeting. Your friends want to know. Will you, or a friend or relative notify us?

Ask someone to get a message either to our President or to the Health Chairman. This year that's Art Burgott or Art Newman. Our Club would like to give support to senior men who have lost a member of their immediate family.