

The Reminder

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner

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Speaker: Richard J. Lewis, Dean, Eli Broad College of Business and the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, Michigan State University.

Subject: "What we will do with Mr. Eli Broad's gift of \$20 million to MSU School of Business".

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Speaker: Gerald Seizert, CFA Managing Partner Loomis, Sayles & Company, Inc.

Subject: "The Outlook for the U.S. Economy and the Stock Market".

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Speaker: James G. Huse, Jr. Special Agent in Charge, Department of Treasury U.S. Secret Service - Detroit.

Subject: "U. S. Secret Service Today".

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Speaker: Daniel J. White, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Bloomfield Hills Schools District.

Subject: "School Finances and Property Tax Reduction".

JULY CHAIRMAN: ED CONLEY

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Speaker: Past President Jim Flack
Subject: "The First Fourth of July"

DISCUSSION GROUP

JUNE CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

June 5 John Spomer "Custom Fitted Golf Clubs."

June 12 Harold Nyberg "The Japanese Secret Weapon."

June 19 Blaine Gordon "Downward Mobility."

June 26 Chalmers Brown "A Great Philanthropist."

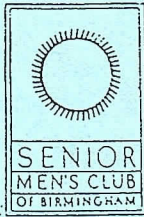
KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

THE ULTIMATE PROBLEM... Recently astronauts floated in space and repaired a damaged satellite, but here on earth we continue to struggle with what might well be our ultimate problem: Making a public address system work! Senior Men's Club members can bear witness on this point. The May 22 meeting brought forth an unending series of "Can-You-Hear-Me" while speakers wrestled with microphones, and participants on Detroit Tour IV on May 20 also suffered a day straining to hear because of microphonitis. But that didn't dampen the interest for a capacity bus load of 45 passengers.

LONG WAY HOME... John Harwood and his wife will not soon forget their 1992 trip home from Florida. John suffered a stroke and ended up in a hospital at Williamston, KY, then one in Covington before he was brought to Beaumont Hospital by ambulance. As of May 29, Harwood was still hospitalized.

CONGRATULATIONS... Members took occasion to salute Clem Cykowski and wife Flo who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary May 11 with greetings from President and Mrs. George Bush and Congressman and Mrs. William Broomfield.

IN MEMORIAM.. Members at the May 22 meeting paid silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fran Limbocker who had served as a hostess since 1965.



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Mendenhall, the Pro, Helps Put Zest in Our Singing

If you think Bill Mendenhall, who leads our patriotic singing every Friday morning, looks, sounds and performs like a professional, you are right. Bill was a member of the famous Golden Tower Quartette at WJR, that performed for years on WJR and on the CBS network. The quartette sang every Monday night under the name, "Hi-Speed Quartette", sponsored by Hi-Speed gasoline.

Back in the days when a visit to the movies was incomplete without a stage show, Bill sang in WJR-directed stage shows at the Fisher Theatre. He was also the melodious voice you heard in the famed 1934 network Salute to Detroit, City of Champions. His voice and professionalism were evident on the Bill Stern NBC sports specials broadcast on the eve of Michigan's big football games.

It's no wonder God Bless America sounds so dramatic and moving with Bill Mendenhall at the conductor's podium.

Medical Relief Collections End

A long-standing practice of collecting soap, glasses and other medical items for World Medical Relief is being discontinued, according to Bob Watson who has coordinated the program for several years.

A final van full of materials was delivered recently.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 9** Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- June 10 Investment Group Planning Session 2:45 p.m.
- June 17 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- June 24 **SPECIAL EVENT:** Trip to St. Clair Inn. Drive your own car. We'll meet at Inn at noon. Seating limit 45.
- Sept. 8 Camera Group Reconvenes.
- GOLF** Applicant Golf League plays at White Lake Oaks on Monday, starting at 9 a.m. Members League at Springdale Thursday at 9 a.m.
- BRIDGE** Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1992

New Members Boast Variety Of Achievements, Interests

Just to be sure you get to know our new members better, The Reminder will provide brief resumés as space permits.

JOHN F. MCDONNELL

BACKGROUND -- Born in Kansas City, Mo., in March 1920, he eventually earned a degree from Rockhurst College, a small Jesuit school. Began his public accounting career with Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte & Touche) in 1944. Served as a partner with the firm and was transferred to Detroit in 1970. Retired in 1982.

FAMILY -- Married to wife Betty for 45 years. They have six children and seven grandchildren. All of the children live in other parts of the USA.

HOBBIES -- Currently active in volunteer work in finance with United Way, Marygrove College, and several social service agencies in the Detroit area. Enjoys model railroading, gardening, golf, bowling, table tennis and billiards.

SPONSOR -- Bob Obringer.

JOHN S. CRANDELL

BACKGROUND -- Native of Michigan, born in July 1924 and raised in Ann Arbor. A Birmingham resident since 1965. Graduate of the U. of M. Law School in 1949. Some 36 years as a civilian employee of the Army and Defense Dept. and for nine years until his retirement Feb. 1, 1986 was a U.S. Administrative Judge with the Social Security Administration. Served in U.S. Navy 1943-1946. Member championship U. of M.

football team 1943. He's the son of the late Alger B. Crandell, an enthusiastic Senior Men's Club member.

FAMILY -- Married to Barbara Eddy Crandell. They have two children, four grandchildren, are members of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

HOBBIES -- Travel, photography. Backpacking (has hiked more than 500 miles of the Appalachian Trail.) Enjoys singing in choral groups.

SPONSOR -- Robert W. Lotz.

CHARLES A. ASHLEY

BACKGROUND -- Native of Detroit, born in October 1914, and graduated from University of Detroit with a degree in commerce and finance. Owner of Detroit Linen Service, and served on the Bingham Farms Council, four years as president, eight grandchildren.

FAMILY -- Married to Virginia Ray and they have six children, eight grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Golf, bridge, bowling.

SPONSOR -- Anthony Spehar.

More Than Half Of Members Give To Fund Drive, Average Is \$80

Just over 50 percent of Senior Men's Club members have contributed to the annual Community House Fund Drive.

As of May 19, 208 members had donated a total of \$16,615, an average gift of \$80 compared to \$90 in 1991. In addition, 90 applicants pitched in with a total of \$4,689, an average of \$52, the same as last year.

Thank you one and all for your gifts and for your volunteer efforts on behalf of our "home away from home." Remember, The Community House is dependent on individual contributions. It receives no support from city, county, state or federal sources.

Those of you who have not given yet, please do so as soon as practicable.

DAVE SAYLOR
CHICK HOLMES
SPECIAL PROJECTS
COMMITTEE

Limit of 25 Applications Is Achieved

In accordance with an Executive Board resolution, the limit of 25 new applications to the Senior Men's Club has been accepted by the Membership Committee for calendar year 1992.

Blank application forms will be available from Membership Committee members Burgott, Sutton, Meyers or Lorne. However, since completed applications will

not be accepted until 1993, it is suggested that sponsors wait until November or December before picking up blank forms.

Sponsors can expedite acceptance of new applications by attaching the \$5.00 annual applicant dues check, by being sure that the applicant resides within the area serviced by the club, and by providing an eligible second sponsor.

Struck Winner In Stock Game With 39% Gain

Announcement of victory in the Stock Game by Roger Struck and some insight into Estate Planning featured the May Investment Club session that drew approximately 60 members, applicants and guests.

Attorney Jim Williams focused on three major aspects of Estate Planning: Estate Taxes, Irrevocable Trusts, and Second-to-Die Insurance.

Jim Reeves presented a seven-month summary of the leading portfolios in the Stock Game and also a recap of the best performing stocks.

Chrysler showed one of the largest percentage increases and figured prominently in the portfolios of Struck and Dick Harper who leap-frogged into second place in the final month.

Struck wound up with a total portfolio value of \$139,639.75. Not bad for his \$100,000 investment! Harper gained more than \$8,000 in the last month to lift his portfolio value to \$137,275.

No formal Investment Club meeting is scheduled for June, July and August, but a Planning Session is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at The Community House at 2:45 p.m. This is a chance to voice your opinions and help in setting up an agenda beginning in September.

All members and applicants are invited.

RICH KNUDSEN
Chairman

Trip to St Clair Inn Next Special Event; Date: June 24

An opportunity to enjoy that special charm of watching ships sailing by at close hand and some good food will be provided in the

Fruits, Veggies Help the Brain

That was the headline on an article from Mature Outlook magazine quoted by member Robert Allen, the affable gent who updates us every Friday on our ailing fellow-members.

Fruits and veggies contain boron, a mineral that can substantially affect the way a person's brain functions.

A study suggests the more boron a person eats, the more alert he or she is. The study's participants performed up to 30% better on memory tests after their daily boron intake was increased. Study participants were in the 44-69 age range.

tour scheduled for Senior Men's club Wednesday, June 24.

It's a trip to the St. Clair Inn, located on the St. Mary's River and within walking distance of one of the longest boardwalks in the Great Lakes area.

Cost for the trip, including lunch, is \$11. Reservations will be taken beginning today from members, applicants. Wives and/or friends are also invited.

You will have to drive yourself and friends to the Inn where we'll meet at noon for a lunch of either fish or chicken.

Seats are limited so get your reservations and money in early.

STEWART KERNEY
ROBERT LYLE
PHIL WERNER

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

6 Steps to Safety In Evacuation Plan

1. Put chairs under tables.
2. WALK, don't run.
3. Keep moving OUT of the building.
4. No time for coats and hats.
5. Don't stop in lobby. Get outside so those behind can get out.
6. Don't PANIC. More people are killed from smoke, fumes and panic than from flames.



Golfers Find New Clubhouse, Patio, Scores Agreeable

The weather has improved with each passing week and so has attendance 56 May 7, 61 May 14 and 71 May 21.

The Snow Birds are slowly returning from the warmer climes as you can see from the numbers. The appearance of the Power Carts has helped, too, since we all are a YEAR OLDER! The opening of the NEW CLUB HOUSE May 15 is a big plus. (I think I'll just sit on the patio and enjoy the surroundings rather than chase the LITTLE WHITE BALL and incur all the frustrations that are associated with the same. But then I couldn't say "what IF, or IF I hadn't.")

Birdies have been very scarce, never over two on any day with #6 and #8 the easiest. The scores - there

Two Birdies in One Round Features Applicants' Play

Milt Meyer provided the May highlight for Applicant League golfers with two birdies in a round of 41 on May 11 at the White Lake Oaks course.

No rainouts and excellent attendance have made things pleasant for the golfers.

Low scorers have been:

Milt Meyer	41
Ted Stagers	41
Phil Bloyer	42
Murray Binkley	42
John Spomer	44

Bloyer's 42 led on May 4 and he shared the lead with

easiest. The scores - there have been some low ones with Corman Bean leading the way with a 36 and a 38! But then Leese, Hoagland, Clark, Quinlan and Swanson are right there, too.

The Ante on #6 has been increasing since the Winner takes it (\$15.00 plus) and they are getting pretty close to a HOLE IN ONE. L. Gertz, 2 feet 5 inches; E. Hoagland, 4 feet 4 inches; H. Peters 6 feet 4½ inches; J. Leese 10 feet 3 inches and Bill McLaren 14 feet 2 inches and someone under 2 feet who did not ANTE UP! But they all used that old saw "but I NEVER WIN why should I get in the Pot."

**CLARK, LOWMAN,
STEELE, SWARTZ
THE COMMITTEE**

another 42 on May 18 with Binkley.

Closest to pin winners in successive weeks were:

Phil Hall	13' 2"
Bob Obinger	12' 4"
Ben Harvey	3' 6"
Ben Harvey	4' 6"

We must continue to follow the rules in order to avoid slow play, and to help in that cause one more has been added...do not score more than double par.

**JIM PETERS
CHAIRMAN**



Baylor Sutton led the contract bridge high averages for the reporting period April 17 to May 8.

Top 10 averages for players who played at least three times were:

Baylor Sutton	2700
Hockey Melikian	2595
Jules Falke	2445
Dick Beaubien	2435
Henry Dawkins	2363
Lloyd Sturgeon	2298
Frank Hanson	2113
Marty Hubbard	2053
Herb Lugers	1960
Don Murray	1900

Three small slams were made: 6 Clubs by Jules Falke and Hockey Melikian. 6 Hearts by Baylor Sutton and Jules Falke. 6 Hearts by Lloyd Sturgeon and Herb Lugers.

For the entire four sessions of play, highest individual scores were:

Hockey Melikian	4700
Dick Beaubien	4060
Henry Dawkins	3660
Baylor Sutton	3580
Frank Hanson	3440
Al Wagner	3090

In duplicate play, the high scores were:

72.2% by Henry Bardsley
68.7% by John Williams
67.7% by Clare Charon
67.0% by Norm Schmitt and Wally Templemayer

There were 14 small slams bid and made.

**DON McNAIR
DON WAGNER**

SMC Provided Look at Birth Of a Nation

John Prior captivated a full house as he read portions of a letter from his son Dan who is living in Kirghizstan, now a new and independent country near India and part of the new Russian Commonwealth.

Dan wrote that "he and the family he's living with have had no flour for some weeks now. The native lady of the house shops a lot during the day and most weekends she makes a trip to one of the two big bazaars. Even so, supper is potatoes or noodles most nights. Bright spots are canned vegetables, jams, carrot or beet salads, cookies and a really delicious plum pulp/juice drink from Moldavia."

Dan attended the opening of the new U. S. Embassy, located in a one-story building with a corrugated roof, formerly the Communist Party central committee's VIP hospital. The "embassy" in the city of Frunze is less than 100 meters from the former K.G.B. headquarters.

"Watching the Star Spangled banner go up at the U.S. compound and hearing our national anthem," wrote Dan, "I was most definitely misty and lumpy. I've never been present at a raising of our flag with more significance." Dan, 28, teaches English to adult classes of mostly business people. Before deciding to head for Kirghizstan, Dan was a top editor with a major publishing house in New York.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

			SPONSOR
McDONNELL, JOHN F. 3789 Peabody Drive (Betty)	4/92 BH	642-1877 48301	Bob Obringer
CRANDELL, JOHN S. 2623 Buckingham (Barbara)	5/92 B	649-6515 48009	Bob Lotz
ASHLEY, CHARLES A. 1791 A Huntingwood (Virginia)	5/92 BH	646-7020 48304	Tony Spehar

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

June 19 - Amos Gregory, Life Member will be 91
June 23 - Bill Ragsdale, Life Member, will be 91

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

June 8 - Hollister Mabley

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

JACK W. FINLEY, 8683 N. River Rd.
Algonac, MI 48001

RESIGNED:

ROBERT J. GILFERT., who joined in Oct., 1985

1992 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A</u> - <u>F</u>	<u>G</u> - <u>L</u>	<u>M</u> - <u>R</u>	<u>S</u> - <u>Z</u>
June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
July 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20

The Club does not meet Oct. 23, Nov. 27, or the month of August.
Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

Too Late

Lives of great men oft remind us
That they have made their lives sublime:
And we, ourselves, might have, too,
Had we rightly used our time.

Paul Fitzpatrick, with some
help from H. W. Longfellow