

The Reminder

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

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DAVID W. ZIMMER

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Speaker: Dr. James Colville,
Microbiologist at Beaumont
Subject: Lyme Disease

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Speaker: James K. Flack
Senior Men's Club Member
Subject: Abraham Lincoln's Last Days

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Speaker: John M. Horne, General Mgr.
Field Div., Postmaster, Detroit
Subject: U.S. Postal Service in the 90's

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Speaker: Brig. General David T. Arendts,
Commander, 127th Tactical Fighter
Wing
Subject: Tactical Fighter Operations

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No August regular meetings scheduled.

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PICNIC Pontiac Yacht Club
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: ROY H. EDWARDS

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Speaker: John F. Landis, Sr. Vice Pres.
Private Banking Officer C.F.P.,
Manufacturer's National Bank
Subject: Trusts, Wills & Estate Planning

DISCUSSION GROUP

JULY CHAIRMAN - PAUL FITZPATRICK

- July 6 Durand Brown: "Greenhouse Update"
July 13 Paul Fitzpatrick: "Henry Adams"
July 20 Ben Root: "Bonsai"
July 27 Charles Williams: "Let's Talk About the
Future of the Senior Men's Club"

SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN - LEE BUSCH

- Sept. 7 Lee Busch: "The Most Memorable Experience
You've Had--Outside Family Events"

KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIOR MEN

LOOKING AHEAD--
President Blaine Gordon has appointed a nominating committee to put together a slate of officers for 1991. Art Burgot is chair. Other members: Baylor Sutton, John Spomer, Murray Hayward and Charles Williams. Their first report is due in October.

LATECOMERS -- Take heart if you're late and can't find a seat at a table. The Sergeant-at-Arms corps guarantees there'll be a seat for you at the lunch table if you're patient.

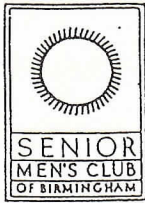
CHAIR CHOICES -- Ray Swartz has been named to succeed the late Marcel DeSmet as Games Chairman. He will also continue to keep a sharp eye on golf activities.

Filling another of DeSmet's roles will be Julius Falke who will be Sergeant-at-Arms with a staff of six to help keep things running smoothly at meetings.

One of Falke's first assignments has been putting together an evacuation plan to be used in case of fire during a Senior Men's meeting. It has been spelled out - and will be tested - shortly.

MORE HONORS - Walter Murphy, who worked mightily in Ford Motor Public Relations for

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PICNIC IS SET FOR AUG. 10

The annual day for a relaxed good time has been set.

The Senior Men's Club picnic is scheduled for Friday, August 10 at the Pontiac Yacht Club. It gets underway at 10 a.m., concludes at 3:30 p.m. and is a great bargain at \$4 a ticket.

Chairman Bob Hagemeyer promises some good food. You can help provide the good fellowship.

ALL members and applicants are invited. Sponsors please personally inform your applicants and help them obtain tickets. There is plenty of parking. Handicapped and volunteers bringing in food supplies including cooking equipment will park at the lower level.

Phil Werner will be handling bridge this year. As usual in this

event players should form their own foursomes, bring their own chairs and card tables.

Gordon Robertson has again accepted the challenge of chairing the discussion group. His subject: "My Favorite Michigan Haunts." For your personal comfort it is recommended that you bring your own folding chairs.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south end of Keego Harbor. Drive north on Orchard Lake Road to the point where it does a 90 degree turn to the east. There is a large A&P supermarket on the west side of Orchard Lake Road. Jog west at this point and see the "Pontiac Yacht Club" sign.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 10 Executive Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- July 11 Outing at Detroit Race Course, departing by bus at 11 a.m. from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' parking lot, 32460 Pierce
- Sept. 17 New bowling season begins at Thunderbird
- Sept. 19 Golfers' outing at Stonycroft
- Sept. 19 Computer Group meets, 2:30 pm
- Oct. 9 Golfers' banquet, site to be announced.

Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are at The Community House

REMINDER DEADLINE AUGUST 17

WEATHER CAN'T STOP MEMBERS

So far this season, it seems as if the weatherman has been the winner on the Members' League golf Thursdays!

Two of five days since May 17 have been washed out.

But the enthusiasm isn't flagging. We had 60 golfers out on May 24, 74 on May 31, and 69 on June 7.

The scores were very good on May 31, with a 37 by Hoagland, a 38 by D. Clark, and a 39 by Stolberg.

Other scores posted in the 40's in this period were:

- 40 Wonnell, Gertz, Hoagland and D. Clark
- 41 Neppach, Quinlon, Cameron and Ziessow
- 42 Lowman, Craine, and Fregolle
- 43 Sneed, Barr, Steele, Sturgeon, D. Clark, and Lavrakas
- 44 Fregolle, Ballard, Steele, Quinlon, Hobin, Sackerson, Howell, McLaren, Gilleo, Hoagland and Mills
- 45 Strang, Williams, Upward, Swanson (2), Gilleo, Wonnell (2), Mitzelfeld, Mills, DeGrande and Spehar

Closest to the pin on #6 was Cameron at 3'5" (the best so far) followed closely by Craine at 3'8", and Wonnell at 9'2".

Birdies were scarce but

GOLF



included Cameron, Barr, Sackerson and D. Clark at No. 6; Neppach at No. 7; Hoagland and Raleigh at No. 8. The greens being aerated 2 out of 3 weeks didn't help.

Quite a few golfers from foursomes have been unable to play as yet. If members of these foursomes have someone from the walk-on's they would like to have play with them, let the Committee know. They can fill in until the regular members return.

JAY, DON, HOCKEY, RAY
GOLF COMMITTEE

WEATHERMAN SMILES ON APPLICANTS

The weatherman still smiles on our Monday Applicants Golf League, with June 11 being as nice a day for golf as one could need.

The sunshine must have provided an inspiration for all because we completed play in our allotted two hours and 20 minutes.

John Rice was closest to the pin on the 4th hole at 8'3-1/2". Virgil Smith was in at 20'11".

- Scores under 50 were:
- 40 Ed Hoagland, Ted Staggers
 - 44 Fran DeGrande, Virgil Smith
 - 45 Ray Latovic, Phil Bloyer, Vince Caputo, Harry Cyphers
 - 46 Joe Chalmers, Earl Meyers, Phil Bloyer, John Strang
 - 47 Norris Lee, John Walker, Murry Binkley, Jim Schneider (2), Ray Swartz, Ed Howell
 - 48 Fran DeGrande, Ben Harvey, Art Byington, Ray Latovic, Norris Lee, Jim Peters, Kent Wonnell, Earl Meyer
 - 49 Harry Mitchell, Ed Howell, Joe Steele (2), Wilbur Wood, Joe Chalmers, Francis Fisher, Robert Bentz, John Rice, Ed Roberts, Dennis Haeck, Bob Watson, John Walker.

JOE STEELE
APPLICANTS CHAIRMAN



BRIDGE

Bridge players are indefatigable!

While there will be no Senior Men's Club meetings during August, the bridge contingent has found a home at BASCC headquarters where they will be gathering at 10 a.m. on Fridays, August 3, 17, 24, and 31. BASCC headquarters are located at the Senior Center,

BOWLING

It's time to think bowling!

And also time to register for the 1990-91 season ... now! A sign-up sheet has been posted on our bulletin board. Remember, there's no Men's Club meeting in August, so do it now so we can complete plans.

The League will bowl at the Thunderbird Lanes, beginning in September. Because of the new location we are anticipating an increase in the number of participants. Thunderbird Lanes are located in Troy on Maple. The cost of bowling will remain at \$4 per man, and we plan to have 12 or 14 four-man teams.

The season will begin on September 17 and end April 22. The day (Monday) and time (9:30 a.m.) remain the same.

FRAN DeGRANDE
BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Evergreen and 13 Mile Road.

In the meantime, for the three-week period May 27-June 8, an average of 27 played rubber bridge. There were no slams.

High scores were:

Jerry Bartlam	4160
Frank Hanson	3500
Marty Hubbard	3480
Baylor Sutton	3490
Rich Knudsen	3270
Bert Van Kampen	3220
Joe Kern	3170
Baylor Sutton	3110

High averages were:

1. Baylor Sutton	3030
2. Frank Hanson	2530
3. Murray Kennedy	2423
4. Julius Volke	2363
5. Jerry Bartlam	2273
6. Carl Schorn	2223

DUPLICATORS

The report for the duplicators is substantially less specific and not totally accurate. The reason for this horrendous situation is that results for the day at BASCC have been misplaced. In addition, your substitute bridge coordinator was remiss in logging the details of the June 1 session. My apologies for any offended bridgers!

However, the average number of duplicators was 46.

Leading percentage players were:

Ted Schmidt	67%
Harry Cyphers	63%
Walt Meisner	62%

There were no grand slams. Five small slams were made:

- John Steele and Bill Alshouse
- Bob Davis and Len Terry
- Bill Pfeifer and Harold Merkel
- Ted Schmidt and Harry Adams
- Joe Landry and Jim Crabb

All bridge players who intend to play at the August 10 picnic are encouraged to carefully review the article about the picnic in this issue of the Reminder.

HORSE RACING FANS GETTING DAY AT TRACK

Another get-rich opportunity is coming along for Senior Men's Club members.

Plans have been completed for an outing at the Detroit Race Course on Wednesday, July 11. Participants will depart from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parking lot by bus (room for 40 persons) at 11 a.m. That's located at 32460 Pierce, south of 14 Mile Road.

The cost, including bus, buffet luncheon in the clubhouse (but no hot tips on horses) is \$20 per person, and Chairman Vince Gilleo says wives are welcome.

KEEPING UP WITH MEMBERS

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years, was named Volunteer of the Year by Siena Heights College of Adrian.

Ross Wagner, who became a member in September 1971 and has done almost every job imaginable for the Club, was presented the Senior Men's Club Outstanding Service Award during the May 4 meeting.

Walter Meyers, the irrepressible BASCC booster, was recently named one of three state finalists in the Michigan Recreation and Park Associations Senior Citizen of the Year competition. He was cited for his leadership and service as a volunteer.

FLORIDA IS IT - No doubt about it. By a wide margin, Senior Men display Florida tans when they come back from extended winter vacations. Tom Mitzenfeld was one exception, however. He got his in the South Pacific.

THE SPINA CONNECTION-- Theodore Kilar, the doctor-turned-investment management analyst, who spoke to the Club on April 20, is the son-in-law of Tony Spina, who entertained us with his great pictures on June 8. In January 1991.

CLEM BY CLEM - Few of us have the talent to capture our own image on



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Clem Cykowski

a piece of paper. Clem Cykowski is one of the rare ones. This portrait is a Cykowski by Cykowski and appeared in the BASCC News" June issue.

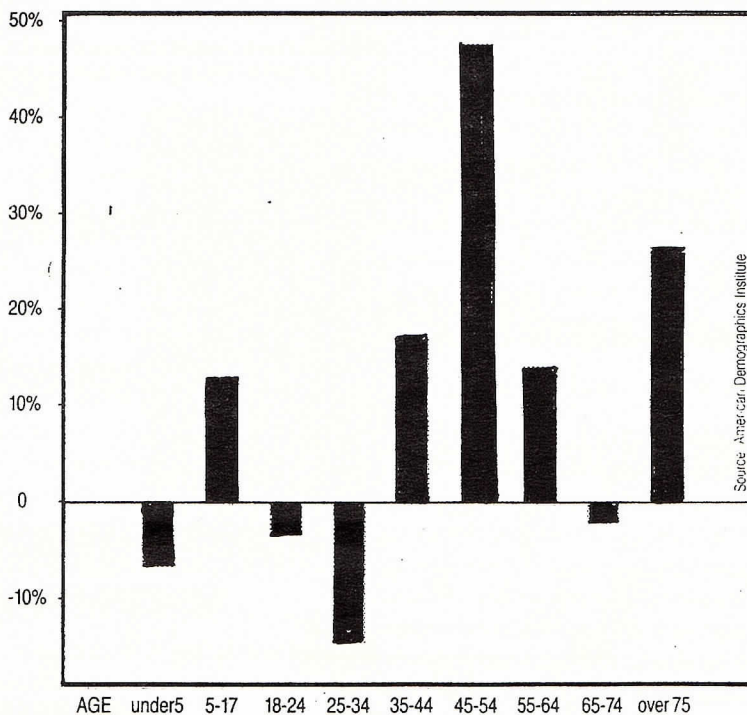
COMPUTER GROUP FAST GROWING; ADDS 7 MEMBERS

Interest is building in the Computer Group. Seven new members were signed up during the May meeting, which featured an interesting talk on modems and communications software and a lively discussion.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House. There will be no July or August session.

CLIFF LUNDGREN
Computer Group
Chairman

Change in Population — 1990 to 2000



This chart, reprinted from the Health Care Weekly Review of Detroit, clearly shows a demographic trend that will have some significance as the Birmingham Senior Men's Club plans for the 1990's and beyond. Our numbers are growing!

CAMERA GROUP CAN HONE SKILLS

While the Camera Group will also be taking a summer vacation, those who may want to continue to sharpen their skills are invited to participate in the activities of the Photo Techniques Guild of the Farmington Public Library.

On tap for July 14 is a trip to Dieppe Park in Windsor, 10 a.m., from which point you'll be able to get some kind of telephoto scenes of Detroit. The group will gather at the Air Show at Selfridge Field National Guard Base on July 28.

Commercial Aspects of a Photographer for Hire will be discussed by Charles Schridde at the Farmington Library at 7:30 p.m. July 25, and Charles Bartlesbaugh will focus on Photographic Ethics in a talk on August 29 at the same site and time.

For further information, get in touch with Bob Hermann, Camera Group chairman.

COMMUNITY HOUSE GIVEN \$19,000 +

Senior Men's Club contributions to The Community House continue to grow. As of May 31, according to Volunteer Steering Committee Chairman Gene Hess, 247 members had contributed \$19,555, or an average of \$79 per person, and 77 applicants had added \$3,516 for an average contribution of \$46.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

1990 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

* The Club does not meet on October 26. There are no meetings in August. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

July 8 Howard Hoffman, Life Member, will be 93
July 17 Jim Baynes, Life Member, will be 90

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

July 16 Bob Montgomery
July 17 Grant Barber
July 24 Stan Fiol

BECAME A LIFE MEMBER

Foster Williams, who joined in June 1978

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William Schwartz - now 788-1119

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DEATHS

William L. Johnson, who joined in October 1984
Paul L. Ulrich, Life Member, who joined in May, 1970

NEW MEMBERS

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