

The Reminder

A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: C. EDWARD CHAMBLISS

- 5** Speaker: John Jamian, State Representative for the Birmingham district
Subject: "Legislative Issues in Review"
- 12** Speaker: J. Michael Losh, V. P., North American Operations, General Motors Corporation
Subject: "General Motors in the Nineties"
- 19** Speaker: Rob MacGregor, Account Executive, Roney & Company
Subject: "Estate Planning"
- 26** Speaker: Boris G. Sellers, President The Beaumont Foundation
Subject: "The Growth of the Wm. Beaumont Hospital - Royal Oak and Troy"

MARCH CHAIRMAN: JAMES J. GORMAN

- 5** Speaker: J. Martin Rowell, Director of Technology Planning, Allied-Signal Automotive
Subject: "International Overview of Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems"

DISCUSSION GROUP

FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

- Feb. 5 Edwin Hoagland: "Polar Bears"
- Feb. 12 Stanley Skaistis: "Vickers, Inc."
- Feb. 19 Colin Gowans: "Wildfowl Carving"
- Feb. 26 Charles Windsor: "That Amazing Metal-Gold"

MARCH CHAIRMAN: DURAND BROWN

Other Date of Note . . .

There's still time to get a reservation for the annual Valentine's Day Luncheon and bridge that's scheduled for Feb. 17 at The Community House. The charge: \$25 per couple.

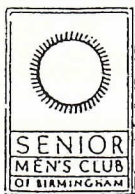
KEEPING UP WITH * THE SENIOR MEN

NOTE OF CAUTION -- Julius Falke, sergeant-at-arms, once again explains the drill with respect to handling your coats. Says Falke: "Do not put coats or hats on the hallway floor. Not only is it unsightly, but the powers-that-be have requested that we use only the cloak room or the four coat racks provided."

"The sergeant-at-arms staff is hanging up all coats and hats found on hallway floors and chairs. We are unable to tell where each one is hung. To save time and trouble hunting for your coat, use the facilities provided."

HELP WANTED -- Ed Howell, chairman of the Visitation and Health Committee, urges all members to get word to him so he and his committee can stay on top of how members are doing. Wants to be sure we don't overlook anyone who might appreciate a card or telephone call.

SCHOOL NEWS -- Ed Nagley, who is SMC representative on the Birmingham committee studying school facilities, indicated that some major changes may be in the works when he reported to the meeting on Jan. 22, including closing of some schools (even one high school).



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Time ... The Magician

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so closely after May!
Why, it was April hours ago;
March only got away!
I turned my head a moment
and, now looking back, I see
the summer simply vanished,
and without a sign to me!
How strange that the magician, Time,
with motions stressed and slow,
can deftly whirl a summer by
before I even know!

SUBMITTED BY
HENRY T. SCHLACHTER

Computerites To 'Give-Take'

It will be "Give and Take" at the next meeting of the Computer Group on Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

"Everyone will get a chance to share ideas," said Chairman Chuck Williams.

In the meantime, there's still a bit of euphoria shared with John Caplan who displayed a "birth certificate" for his new 486DX, complete with bells and whistles, at the last Computer meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

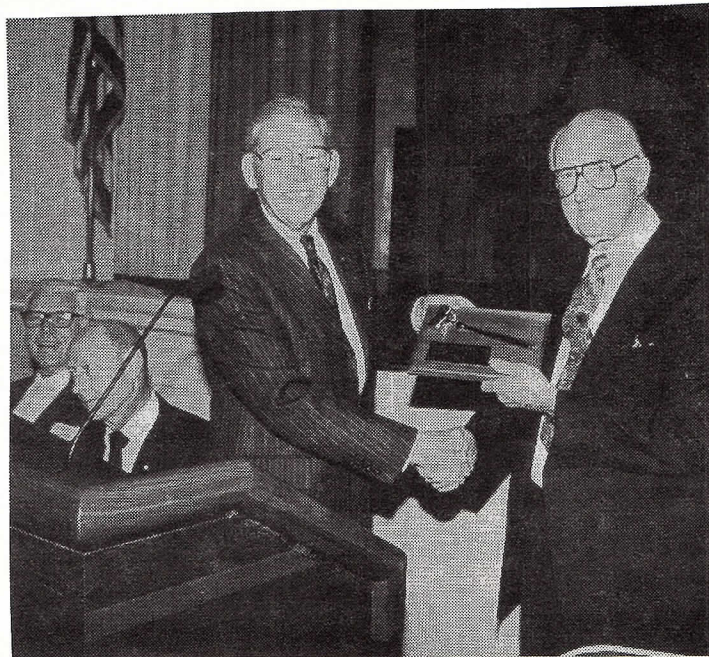
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| Feb. 4 | Golfers gather at The Dome on 12 Mile Road at John R. Pro on hand. 9 to 11 a.m. Charge \$8 |
| Feb. 9 | Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. |
| Feb. 9 | Camera Group Meeting 2 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | Investment Group Meeting 2:45 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | <u>SPECIAL EVENT</u> -- Valentine's Day bridge luncheon. Noon. \$25 per couple |
| Feb. 18 | Another golf session at The Dome, sans pro 12 Mile Road at John R. 9 to 11 a.m. |
| BOWLING | Mondays at Thunderbird Lanes 9 a.m. |
| BRIDGE | Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Friday after lunch |

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1993



It wasn't quite as impressive as the inauguration of Bill Clinton, but it served the purpose when Henry Dawkins handed the gavel of the Senior Men's Club presidency over to Bob Lotz (above). Channel Four anchor Carmen Harlan was speaker on that day, Jan. 8 (top, right) and former president Chuck Williams did the honors of handing Dawkins a memento of his administration (right).



Community House Fund Goal: \$220,000 for '93

The 1993 Community House fund drive is being launched on Feb. 9, date of the House's annual meeting, with a goal of \$220,000 set.

This is \$5,000 more than the 1992 drive sought.

As Chick Holmes and Dave Saylor, co-chairs of Senior Men's Club Special Projects, explain:

"We hope and trust that

club individual and total participation will again achieve former levels. For quite a few years, gifts by club members equaled 25 per cent of the fund drive total.

"In 1992 that percentage dropped to 19 and 130 members did not give, which is hard to comprehend considering the importance

of The Community House to our club."

Holmes and Saylor added that "we hope that individual gifts will average at least \$90."

Checks, made out to The Community House, can be turned in anytime to Chick or Dave or at the front desk, and they will also be glad to answer any of your questions.

KEEPING UP WITH *NEW MEMBERS

*So you may know them better,
The Reminder presents resumés
of the most recently inducted members*

Ted Kokubo and George Hilfinger wondered what was happening after they read *The Reminder* last month. It turns out that we had Kokubo's resumé listed under Hilfinger, and had left out Hilfinger's altogether.

Well, below is the straight stuff:

TED K. KOKUBO

BACKGROUND -- A Detroit native, he attended Wayne State, graduated from Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, eventually retired from the corporate planning staff of Ross Operating Valve, a multinational company. Oakland County resident 36 years, active in school and library affairs.

FAMILY -- He and wife Edythe, a Birmingham realtor, have two sons and a daughter.

HOBBIES -- Bridge, tennis, pocket billiards, and mushroom forays.

SPONSOR -- Dan Harrington

GEORGE N. HILFINGER

BACKGROUND -- Graduate of Syracuse University in 1941 with BS in forestry; earned MA at Yale 1947. Employed at General Box Company where he served three years as laboratory director, 27 as salesman, and eight as General Manager of the Detroit Division. Retired in December 1985.

FAMILY -- He and wife Kathleen have two sons, a

Golfers Aiming for April 15 Tee Off at Springdale Course

Ray Swartz indicates that, weather permitting, golfers will tee off at Springdale on April 15, the day the course is scheduled to open which happens to be a Thursday.

In the meantime, he points out that last year's schedule is posted on the bulletin board. It's done in pencil so any changes can be made by you simply by erasure.

In any case, golfers will be getting in shape by hitting balls at the Dome on 12 Mile Road at John R on the first and third Thursdays of the month, through April 1. An excellent turnout of 56 anxious golfers showed up for the first session in January. Golf Dome times are 9 to 11 a.m. and the cost is \$8 for all the balls you can hit.

Remaining Dome dates are Feb. 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, and April 1.

Applicants' Golf

Provision for 60 players and an increase in green fees has been made in the Applicants' Golf League's new contract with White Oaks golf course.

daughter and three grandchildren and are active in the Beverly Hills

Methodist Church.

HOBBIES -- Gardening, hunting, fishing, woodworking, bridge and golf.

SPONSOR -- Darrell T. Mould

Cost will be \$115 for 18 rounds of play and prizes at the annual banquet.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board for applicants until April 1. Thereafter, any available players will be signed up on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applicants and Senior Men's Club members may also play as walk-ons. Play begins on Monday, April 26, and all players will be in the same foursome and have the same tee-off time throughout the season, as requested on the sign-up sheet.

JIM PETERS

Boat Racing Is Topic for Camera Group

Challenges of photographing unlimited hydroplane races on the Detroit River will be discussed at the February Camera Group meeting.

Slides and narration will be presented by semi-professional photographer Joe Beaupied (pronounced "Beaupay"). Included in his wide variety of photos will be water level and aerial views as well as shots of pit activities.

All members, applicants, wives and guests are welcome.

Remember: Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993, at 2 p.m. in The Community House.

H. JEAN BATTS
CHAIRMAN

'Stormy' Wetters Pours It On for 633 Series

Norris (Stormy) Wetters had pins flying all over the lanes as he enjoyed his day of glory Jan. 18 at the Thunderbird Lanes.

Stormy bowled two terrific games and a tremendous three-game series as he knocked down 241, 149 and 243 pins for a 633 total. His 243 put him in third place among the Senior Men's League high game shooters this season, and his 633 gave him a solid lead in the high-series category.

As of Jan. 18, the league leaders in various competitions are:

1. Team No. 2 (Erban, Hilton, McDonnell and Hoagland) in first place for the second half of the season with 12 points, closely followed by Ray Swartz's Team No. 6 with 10 points.

2. Team No. 15 (Pearce, Hadley, Boynton and Upward) in first place for highest game of 720 and also for the highest series (1952).

3. Ray Latovick is still the king for highest game honors with his 254.

4. Individual high average bowlers are: Art Byington (174), Norris Wetters (169), Dick Harper (166), Fran DeGrande (164), Bert Henderson (163), Joe Maertens (162), and Ray Swartz (161). Also subs: Frank Barnes (174) and Ted Staggers (167).

5. The pro bowlers low scores . . . mercifully, the scores and names are not being mentioned (also to prevent any tarring and feathering).



These bowlers are having a great time.

The regular bowlers (not subs) are reminded of our ruling on absenteeism. Regular bowlers are required to pay \$1.00 for each day that they are absent (except for medical reasons). Please pay this

\$1.00 to Fran DeGrande. It will be used toward our prize money.

Games Chairman Ray Swartz and DeGrande have signed a contract with management of the Thunderbird Lanes to continue bowling at that establishment for the 1993-94 season. Cost of bowling is being increased for next season. Contact your captains or myself for additional information.

Plans for the bowling banquet to be held at The Community House on Tuesday, April 27, with cash bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. have been made. All bowlers and non-bowlers of the men's club are invited. So mark your calendar and reserve this evening for a delicious prime rib gourmet feast. More information forthcoming at a later date.

Our number of subs is increasing, which is great. All members and applicants wanting fun, enjoyment and exercise are invited to participate with your friends from BSMC. Come any time. Don't forget our slogan is: "You show, you bowl."

Speaking of exercise, I read an article in a magazine written by a Dr. Miller (fictitious) that bowling exercise increases your "sex-ercise." See you at the bowling lanes. Think bowling.

FRAN DeGRANDE



CONTRACT BRIDGE averaged 20 players for the two competitive days included in this report.

The three top performers were:

Don McNair	3,520
Lloyd Sturgeon	2,840
Don Murray	2,640

There were no small slams and only one grand slam of 7 NT.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE averaged 49.5 players over the same period, and the leaders were:

Jim DeTedesco	75.0%
Chase Cooper	69.8%

Eight small slams were made, six in hearts, one in no trump, and one in diamonds.

Two grand slams were recorded at 7 H.

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

Investors Get Insights into New Tax Laws

Income tax time approaches and some ideas on how to make the best of it will be passed on during the Investment Group's next meeting ... Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

Patrick Grady, CPA, with the firm of Grady and Grady, will make the presentation, and all members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

At the last group meeting, a panel consisting of Richard Knudsen, Joe Maertens, Bill Corba, and Roger Struck led the discussion on a wide range of subjects, with lively participation by others in the group.

Jim Reeves also announced that all 39 contestants in the Stock Game wound up 1992 on the plus side, with Frank Hilton taking the lead on a gain of \$35,400 for his \$100,000 investment. Key stock for him was Dill Computer which advanced from \$28 to \$48 in three months. Phil Werner and Henry Merker were not far behind with gains of \$34,000.

Charles Blessed has assumed the chairmanship of the Investment Group, succeeding Richard Knudsen. He will serve until Dec. 31, 1993, when he will turn matters over to Joe Maertens.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
May 7	May 14	May 28	June 4
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 30
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Sept. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Clem Rebb, Life Member, will be 91 on Feb. 7
 Art Underwood, Life Member, will be 94 on Feb. 18
 Bronson Allen, Life Member, will be 92 on Feb. 18
 Murray Kennedy, Life Member, will be 94 on Feb. 21

DEATHS:

Paul Bard Zimmerman, who joined in July, 1985
 Charles C. Bechtel, Life Member, who joined Oct. 1978
 Lance C. Minor, Life Member, who joined Feb. 1972
 Edwin V. Clarke, who joined Oct. 1980
 Matthew Cammarerie, Life Member, who joined Jan. 1975

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

John Spomer, who joined in Jan. 1978

RESIGNED:

Arvid Erickson, who joined in June. 1985

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