

# The *Reminder*

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: KING RUHLY

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Speaker: Tom O'Hara, founder of National Association of Investment Clubs and former member of N.Y. Stock Exchange Board  
Subject: "The Investment Club Approach to Financial Success"

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Speaker: Dr. Riad Khoury, Co-Director Pain Control Center, Providence Hospital  
Subject: "Newest Techniques in Pain Control"

Speaker: Robert Huber, former State Senator and U.S. Congressman, and successful businessman  
Subject: "A Conservative Looks Ahead"

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## NO MEETING THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: DURAND BROWN

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Speaker: Reed Larson, President, National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation  
Subject: "Insuring Worker Rights as Defined by Labor Laws"

## DISCUSSION GROUP

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

Nov. 5	Chalmers Brown	"Big Band Memories"
Nov. 12	Chuck Windsor	"Inside the Earth"
Nov. 19	Chalmers Brown	"More Random Moments"
Nov. 26	NO MEETING	

DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: GENE SPARROW

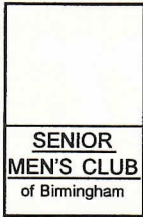
Dec. 3	Dr. Sidney Miller	"Health Care Proposals: Heaven or Hell?"
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## KEEPING UP WITH\*THE SENIOR MEN

**IT'S THAT TIME** -- Incredibly the time is at hand for thinking about getting your tickets for the annual Senior Men's Christmas Party which is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 15, at The Community House. Special Events Chairman John Lorimer promises a gala evening. More details will be forthcoming.

**YOUR HELP IS WANTED!** -- Chris Nightingale, the enthusiastic corraler of volunteers, needs you to help in setting up a second antique show The Community House has scheduled for Dec. 8-9. All dealers will be on the first floor, and the setup is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 a.m. Chris promises to have "wonderful doughnuts and coffee awaiting your arrival." Call her at 644-5832 and she'll fill you in on the papering and erecting of partitions!

**HEARTFELT THANK YOU** -- Gale Colwell, The Community House director, personally thanked the club for its contribution of \$1,000 to help in the publication of a history of The House written by Betty and Frank Angelo. The book will have its first public distribution on Friday evening, Nov. 12 when the Cranbrook Writers' Guild sponsors a Meet-the-Author reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. Reservations (\$15 per person) include a book, complimentary wine and cheese and music. And Betty and Frank are prepared to sign each book!



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# Harper, with a 220 and 565, Shows the Way to Bowlers

Dick Harper, with a snappy 220 game in the sixth week of competition, and an earlier 565 three-game series, leads all individuals in the Senior Men's Bowling League. Ed Hoagland with a 218 and Art Byington

with a 545 series are in second place in their respective divisions.

Team lead goes to the No. 4 group, with Joe Maertens, Jerry Fitzsimmons, Joe Chalmers and Paul McGovern combining for a one-point margin over Teams No. 2 and No. 9, 16 to 15.

Byington, George Atkinson, Les Swanson and John McDonnell make up the No. 2 combination with Ray Swartz, 94-year-old Murray Kennedy, Tom Bedford and Jack Corey the No. 9 team.

The weekly competition has been drawing an average of 52 bowlers, 48 regulars and 4 subs, and Don Upward reminds everyone that "if you show up, you bowl, and it's inexpensive!"

## How Keglers Ranked After 6-Week Stint

Individual team standings after six weeks of bowling competition:

### TEAM STANDINGS

Team No. 4	16 points
Team No. 2	15 points
Team No. 9	15 points

### HIGH SINGLE GAME

Dick Harper	220
Ed Hoagland	218
Paul McGovern	211

### HIGH 3-GAME SERIES

Dick Harper	565
Art Byington	545
Stormy Wetters	532

### TEAM HIGH GAME

Team No. 12	664
Team No. 12	661
Team No. 13	659
Team No. 14	659

### TEAM HIGH SERIES

Team No. 12	1,895
Team No. 2	1,882
Team No. 9	1,832

## Investors to Focus On Interest Rates

Marion Van Dyke Cooper will address the problem of interest rates at the Investment Group meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

Her topic will be: "Understanding Interest Rates in the Bond Market."

Ms. Van Dyke Cooper is a CFA and member of the firm of Cooper, Van Dyke Associates of Bloomfield Hills, Inc.

## Davenport Cuts 9.63 Strokes Off His Score

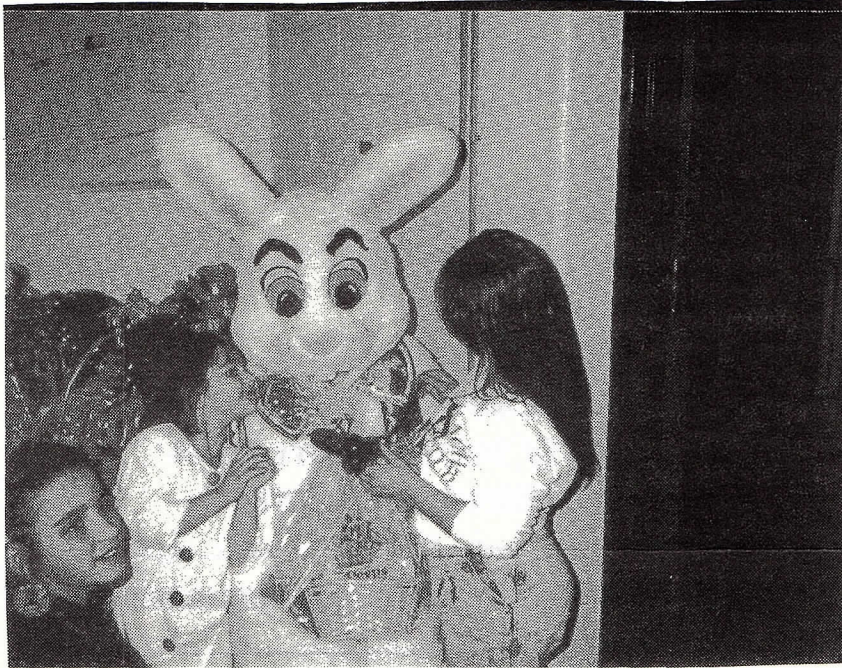
Tom Davenport was the most improved golfer in the Applicants' Golf League with 9.63 stroke reduction compared to his 1992 scores.

Gordon McAlpine stayed out of the hills and followed with a 5.29 stroke improvement. John Wendstrand wended his way to a 3.83 strokes improvement. Dick Straight straightened his game out by 2.47 strokes.

Joe Chalmers improved by 2.35 strokes; George Johnson by 1.95 strokes; Denny Haeck by 1.85; Harry Mitchell by 1.78; Bill Licht by 1.53; Bob Obringer 1.35; Bill English by 1.03 strokes.

Fractional improvements were made by Murray Binkley, Dick Smith, John Kice, Jim Dunbar, John Corey, Paul Croly, Nick Oancea, John Eldh and John Greening. John Dudash had exactly -- to five decimal places -- the same average as last year. Darn those last three putts!

**JOHN DUDASH**



**Your dollars help provide toys for  
Oakland County's Children's Village ...**

## ***\$100 Check Helps Launch Spomer's Drive for Children***

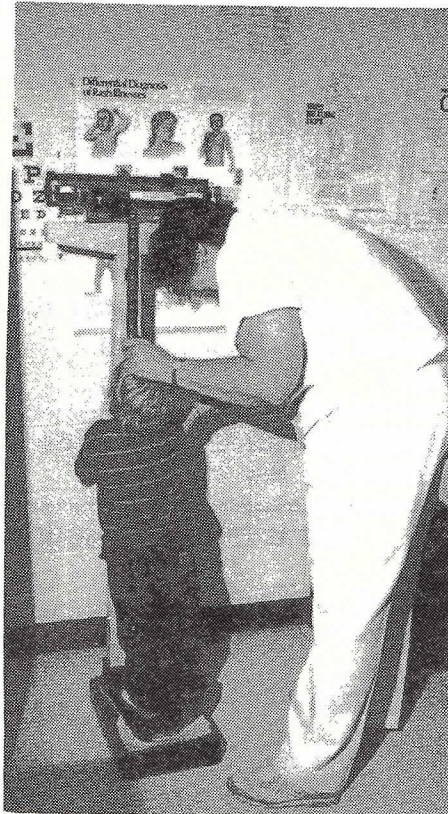
If the first burst of checks is any indication, John Spomer is well on his way to meeting his goal of \$3,500 for the Oakland County Children's Village.

"The first check I got was for \$100, minutes after the fellow read the story in last month's Reminder," said Spomer, "and they have kept coming."

Spomer's collection for the Children's Village has become the one charity supported by the Senior Men's Club. Since 1987, Spomer has been passing around a large jug on a Friday in November. Last year Spomer was able to turn over \$2,805.50 to the agency which serves hundreds of young people with problems in the course of a year.

Money contributed goes to provide athletic equipment and other amenities not part of the agency's regular care program.

Spomer will be happy to accept your check, or it can be mailed (made out to the Oakland County Children's Village) to our treasurer, Gordon Henderson, care of The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009.



**... where special care is the rule**

## **Computerites Pick Caldwell '94 Chairman**

Dr. John Caldwell and John Prior were nominated and unanimously elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Investment Group for 1994.

Their election was a highlight of a meeting that found the Computer Group scrambling for a room because of The Community House Art Show, but in the end they wound up in Room 2 in the basement, the best setup for the group this year. Among the guests was Cleora Fitzpatrick whose husband Paul's clips were well received.

The nominating committee of Messrs. Kutosh, Lundgren and Williams made its report, and Bob Engel gave a fine presentation and led an enlightening discussion on computerized investment tracking.

A new "Hard and Soft Ware Inventory" form was distributed to those present. Absentees are urged to ask for one and to return it filled with information on their favorite time consumers.

The next meeting is Nov. 17 at The Community House at 2:30 p.m. Among other things methods for printing quotes on a list of your favorite stocks from Prodigy input will be discussed.

**CHUCK WILLIAMS**

## **Camera Group To Go on Safari**

Member James Hinkamp will take the Camera Group on an "African Safari" during his presentation at the group's November meeting.

His was a photographic safari through the national park in Tanzania. It lasted three weeks and had been arranged by Bert Bowen, former director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Hinkamp will appear on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at The Community House, and all members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

**H. JEAN BATTS  
CHAIRMAN**

# KEEPING UP WITH\*NEW MEMBERS

## JAMES H. BOWER

**BACKGROUND**-- Born and grew up in Detroit. Moved to Oakland County as teenager and was graduated from Pontiac Central in 1943. After serving in World War II in Europe and the South Pacific, he returned to study at the U. of M.; was graduated from Purdue University School of Electrical Engineering in 1950. Attended Detroit College of Law at night and was graduated in 1954. Joined Excello Corp. where he stayed 30 years and became Patent Counsel and Assistant General Counsel. Retired in 1983.

**FAMILY** -- Jim married Shirley Steinman, a grad student, while at the University of Michigan. They now live in Bloomfield Hills.

**HOBBIES** -- Tennis, squash and golf. Plays some bridge.

**SPONSOR** -- Karl A. Scharff



The bridge report for period ending Oct. 22:

**CONTRACT** averaged 18 players with the top five scoring averages being:

Carol Hollingshead	3220
Al Wagner	2890
Joe Kern	2857
Bill Minard	2730
Baylor Sutton	2578

There were two small slams.

**DUPLICATE** averaged 48 players who produced no grand slams and 19 small slams. Highest scorers were:

Larry Marchette	69.0%
Mike Best	68.0%
Jim Crabb	68.0%
Jim Crabb	64.9%
Elliott	61.1%

**DON WAGNER**  
**DON McNAIR**

# Dates to Remember

Nov. 9	Executive Board	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 9	Camera Group Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
Nov. 17	Computer Group Meeting	2:30 p.m.
<b>BOWLING</b>	Every Monday at Thunderbird Lanes	9:00 p.m.

**BRIDGE** Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

**THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1993**

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

FRANKLIN GRAHAM, Life Member, will be 90 Nov. 20

## **DEATHS:**

DONALD W. GROVES, who joined in Nov. 1980

WILLIAM MENDENHALL, Associate Member, who joined Nov. 1979

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

			Sponsor
MASON, EDWARD J.	10/93	626-3910	Waldron
5935 Crabtree Rd.	BH	48301	Templemayr
(Rita)			
SAYERS, AL	10/93	645-9659	George Snider
643 S. Hills	BH	48302	
(Jean)			
BOWER, JAMES H.	10/93	642-2171	Carl Sharff
2138 Randall Lane	BH	48304	
(Shirley)			

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS:**

BOB SCHWAB - Nov. 25

## **1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS**

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meeting Nov. 26. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

**NOTICE: 1994 dues for all members, associate members, members on leave of absence, and applicants are due and payable by Jan. 1, 1994. We will accept payment starting Oct. 1, 1993. All who intend going away for the winter, please remit before leaving as we have no way to contact you. Walt Meyers will collect for regular, associate and members on leave. Joe Kern will collect for applicants.**