

The Reminder

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

JUNE

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Michigan State Police
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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DAVID W. ZIMMER

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Speaker: Dr. James Colville
Micro-Biologist at Beaumont
Subject: "Lyme Disease"

Dues Increase Voted Effective In January 1991

An across-the-board increase in dues for Senior Men's Club members and applicants will be effective on January 1, 1991.

Approval of the change came by vote of the membership at the May 25 meeting. The increase had been recommended by the Policy Committee of the Board of Directors and approved by the Board.

"We felt something had to be done to stop the deficits that have developed in the last two years," President Blaine Gordon said.

The new dues schedule, effective 1991 (with current dues shown in parentheses) follows:

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| Active members | \$25 (\$15) |
| Associate | 10 (6) |
| Applicants | 5 (3) |
| Leave of Absence | 10 (6) |
| Reinstatement fee | 15 (9) |

The changes will be reflected in amendments to Section Five of the Club's bylaws. The \$10 initiation fee for inductees will remain unchanged.

DISCUSSION GROUP

JUNE CHAIRMAN - JIM FLACK

June 1 Stan Skaistis
"More Than You Want
to Know About Wine"

June 8 Jim Fonda
"Battle of the Bulge"

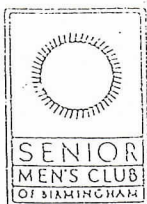
June 15 Jim Reeves
"Occupation of Japan"

June 22 Ed Conley
"Unification of
Germany"

June 29 Paul Fitzpatrick
"Henry Adams"

JULY CHAIRMAN - PAUL FITZPATRICK

July 6 Durand Brown
"Greenhouse Effect"



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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> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| June 8 | June 15 | June 22 | June 29 |
| 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.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

June 8 - Hollister Mabley and Richard Alexander

DEATHS: Leslie W. Wilder, Life Member, who joined in February, 1969.

LeRoy E. Behnke, Life Member, who joined in November, 1967.

Thomas E. Daley, Life Member, who joined in July, 1968.

NEW MEMBERS

| | | | <u>SPONSOR</u> |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------------|
| Bean, Corman H. | 4/90 | 646-1591 | Don Upward |
| 3868 Lincoln Dr. | B | 48010 | |
| Allen, Frank M. | 5/90 | 646-0165 | Rags Butler |
| 32762 White Oaks Tr. | B | 48010 | |
| Isham, James N. | 5/90 | 644-8638 | Rags Butler |
| 176 Abbey | B | 48009 | |

RETURNED TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

Donald E. Morse, who was on Leave of Absence

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Bachman, Joseph F.
28305 Franklin Road, Apt. B114
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Dates to Remember

- June 12 -- Camera Club Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
- June 20 - Computer Group meets at 2:30 p.m.
- June 20 -- Matthei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, 11 a.m.
- July 11 -- Detroit Race Course Party. Details to come.
- August -- Think Picnic. Date to be about mid month
- September 17 -- The bowling balls will roll again
- September 19 - Golf Tournament at Stonycroft
- October 9 - The Grand Climax Golf Dinner

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE JUNE 15

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Weather Can't Stop Swingers

The weather on Thursdays has been very uncooperative, but it hasn't stopped the swingers. Aside from April 26, which was a near perfect day with temperature 72-86 and sunny, other Thursdays have ranged from 42 low to 62 high degrees. April 26 we had 66 golfers; May 3, 61; May 10, 25; and May 17 a complete rain-out.

As of this writing there are six power carts available, and there are to be more later.

The scores have been good in spite of the weather with a 35 by E. Hoagland; 39's by D. Clark (2), Ken Wonnell, Carmen Bean (a newcomer); 40's, E. Hoagland (2) and D. Clark; 41, J. Leese; 42's by Joe Steele, B. Quinlon, Les Swanson; 43's by A. Becker (2), F. Fisher, D. Upward (newcomer), J. Spomer; 44's by Craine, Swanson, F. Fisher; 45's by B. Zeissow (2), Spomer, Stolberg, Sharpe and Swartz.

Birdies - Very few, but some goodies. A 3 on #5 by E. Hoagland; #6, Ken Wonnell, J. Leese, R. Hameister, E. Hoagland and J. Sackerson; #7, C. Schorn and D. Clark; #8, A. Becker and C. Neppach. Closest to the pin #6

were J. Leese at 4'4" (closest for the year); E. Hoagland, 5'9" and 19'1".

The weather has to improve, so come on out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

THE COMMITTEE:

Don, Jay, Hockey & Ray

Camera Club's Focus on China

CAMERA

China, with its 1.1 billion population, will be featured at the Camera Club meeting June 12.

John O'Hara, Birmingham Senior Men's Club, who has been to China seven times, five times leading study groups, will be showing us selected slides from his extensive collection. If time permits, he'll tell of his work transferring slides to video tape format.

John's most recent trip to China was last fall.

Bring friends and spouses for a Camera Group travel treat you will not forget.

CHINA TRAVELOGUE

Tuesday, June 12, 2 p.m.
The Community House

Don't miss this special event.

Applicants Get A Foggy Start

The fog delayed opening day about one hour. When it finally burned off, the day was fairly pleasant.

Forty-eight started out, and though we didn't lose any golfers, your reporter managed to lose four golf balls to the water.

Low round for the day was 42 shared by Vince Caputo and walk-on Ted Staggers.

Scores below 50 were:

43-Phil Bloyer
44-Fran DeGrande
46-John Spomer,
E. J. Roberts
47-Ben Harvey
48-Ray Swartz
49-Murry Binkley, Frank
Fisher, Ray Compton,
Jim Peters

Bill English was the only name on the "Closest to the Pin" sheet at the 14th hole and measured 28'5".

If you are unable to play, please call 647-4515 and let me know. It will help in assigning walk-ons to fill out your foursome. JOE STEELE

**PLEASE SPEED UP YOUR
PLAY. THERE WAS MUCH
TOO LONG A WAIT
BETWEEN SHOTS. MISS
THEM QUICK AND STOP
TO SMELL THE ROSES
WHEN YOU GET HOME.**



BRIDGE

An average of 24 players participated in bridge competition for the four-week period (April 20 through May 11) with only three small slams made.

They were:

SIX DIAMONDS:

Baylor Sutton &
Julius Falke
Henry Dawkins & Don Murray

SIX SPADES:

Carl Shorn & Don McNair

High Scores for the period were:

1. 3780-Jerry Bartlum
2. 3770-Ross Wagner
3. 3670-Bert Henderson
4. 3130-Larry Keim
5. 3120-Carl Schorn
6. 3050-Murray Kennedy & Mrs. Chris Davenport

Tuesday bridge can accommodate several more tables of contract. If you are interested, please see Don Wagner.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

An average of 45 players competed in the period.

High percentage players were:

1. 68.4%-Wilber Wood
2. 66.0%-Harry Cyphers
3. 53.2%-Jim Crabb

No grand slams, but 15 small slams were made.

SIX NO TRUMP:

Ted Schmidt & Jim Johnson
Jim Peters &
Clare Scharron
Phil Werner &
Roy Hawkinson
Dick Powers &
Norm Schmidt

SIX SPADES:

Ben Root & Joe Rattner
Norm Schmidt &
Larry Halloran
Chase Cooper &
Harry Orton
Bob Smith &
Larry Marchetti
Jim Tedesco &
Walt Blanchard
George Sinder &
Dick Powers
Norm Schmidt & Jim Peters
Clare Sharron &
Wilber Wood

SIX HEARTS:

Len Perry & Chase Cooper
Reid McCullough &
Roy Hawkinson

SIX CLUBS:

Lee Busch &
Erwin Peterson

All applicants and members are welcome to play on Tuesdays and Fridays. Bridge starts at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays at The Community House and after our lunch on Fridays.

For contract see Don Wagner. For duplicate see Henry Bardsley.

DON WAGNER
BRIDGE CHAIRMAN

Ann Arbor Trip, Races, Picnic All Coming Up

If you're looking for that extra special thing-to-do, there are some interesting events being planned for Senior Men.

First off, there's the tour of the Matthei Botanical Gardens at the University of Michigan (1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor) on Wednesday, June 20. The event is limited to 35 persons. The tour will begin at 11 a.m. The charge is \$1 and participants arrange their own transportation.

Start saving your money now because on July 11 the Senior Men will be gathering at the Detroit Race Track.

And in the meantime, keep in mind that the annual August Picnic will be held when the corn is ready about the middle of that month. Bruce Smith will be an active advisor so you can be sure that it will be the best value of the year, according to Special Events Chair Clark.

Hess Makes a Plea for Aid to House

Senior Men support for the annual Community House Fund Drive has been at an impressive level this year, but Gene Hess, Special Projects Chair, is making one more appeal.

As of April 30, 222 members and 63 applicants had contributed a total of slightly over \$20,000, compared to \$10,000 in 1989.

Hess points out that forms may be obtained from himself, Harold Van Dragt, or Chick Holmes, and that if you worked for Bell Telephone, IBM, Allied Corp., Pitney Bowes, Quaker Chemical, or Kmart, your gift will be matched. Just obtain a matching gift form to submit with your check.