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JUNE CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

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KEEPING UP WITH*THE SENIOR MEN

PROUD PAPA -- Member Tom Mitzefeld recently enjoyed the rare privilege of sharing the excitement when it was announced that his son, James, had won a Pulitzer Prize for reporting. Jim and Eric Freedman combined forces to expose some legislative shenanigans in Lansing for The Detroit News. The Pulitzer is journalism's top award. Ironically Jim has left the business to study law at U. of M.

BUY THE BOOKS -- An "army" of Senior Club members is involved in putting together another Book Sale for the Friends of the Baldwin Library. Thousands of volumes will be available at the sale May 21-23, and Bob Kelly, John Wenstrand, John Delos, Bud Fry, King Ruhly and Frank Angelo, all members of the Friends' Board, are among those sorting, pricing and promoting the event. A silent auction will feature at least 10 outstanding books.

FOR THE HOUSE -- Dick Sneed is working hard to stir up interest in a major Community House fund raising effort. Thanks to a Van Dusen Endowment Challenge, the House will receive one dollar for every three dollars it has raised by March 31, 1996. The goal is \$500,000 to qualify for the match. It is just another major step towards helping to ensure the long range viability of this important community center. Arrangements can be made for three-year pledges to fulfill any donation you might consider.



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Neither snow nor ice could keep an intrepid group of 86 Senior Men and BASCC members from viewing the wonderful "Age of Rubens" exhibit at the Toledo Art Museum on April 6. Three inches of snow had fallen that morning and Southfield and 696 were ice covered, but the group was delayed only one half hour.

What are Oriental Rugs? Learn About Them on May 18

Something different is the next Special Events Committee offering. A meeting at Azar's Oriental Rugs for Wednesday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. has been arranged. Coffee and doughnuts will be available, compliments of the Committee.

This is an educational event. To be more specific: What is an oriental rug? How are they made? What is so special about this type of rug? As an added feature at this event, you are invited to bring in your oriental rug and Azar's will attempt to determine

its country of origin, age, et cetera. Remember the date, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. All members, applicants and wives are invited. If interested, please sign in at the ticket table where you purchase your lunch tickets. This is a freebie, but we need to know how many will be attending the event.

Azar's Oriental Rugs is located at 670 South Woodward Ave. (a couple of blocks south of the Birmingham Theatre on the opposite side of the street). There is limited free parking in spaces at the store.

Dates to Remember

May 10	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
May 10	Camera Group Meeting	2:00 p.m.
May 11	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
May 18	Computer Group Meeting	2:30 p.m.
May 18	SPECIAL EVENT ... A lesson on Oriental rugs at Azar's	9:30 a.m.
BRIDGE	Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch	
GOLF	Senior Men's League. Springdale on Thursdays Applicants' League. White Oaks on Mondays	9 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

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

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1994

Hoagland's 37 Sets the Pace

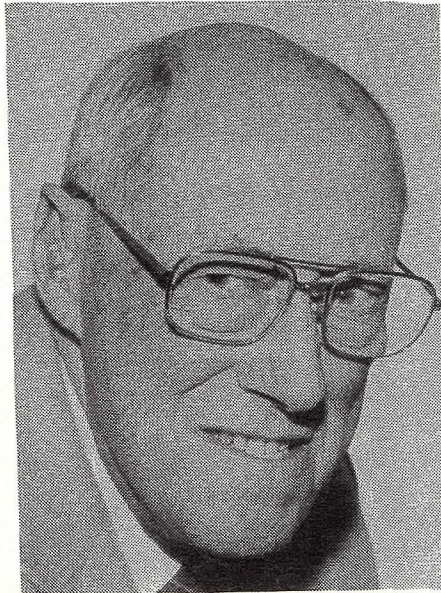
Two beautiful days set the stage as the golfers opened their 1994 season at Springdale.

Opening day brought out 39 swingers. The next week the total jumped to 55.

Top scorers:

- 37 -- Ed Hoagland
- 38 -- Don Clark, Corman Bean
- 40 -- Corman Bean, Ed Hoagland, Don Clark
- 41 -- Phil Bloyer
- 42 -- Phil Bloyer
- 43 -- Jim Peters
- 44 -- Ray Swartz, Joe Chalmers (2), Les Swanson, Norris Lee, Herm Peters, Jim Leese
- 45 -- Fran DeGrande, Wilbur Wood, Bernie Wesson, Joe Maertens

Jim Peters, Ray Latovick with threes at No. 8 and Wilbur Wood with a two



Bob Watson

at No. 6 and Gene Hess produced the birdies.

Don Doty was closest to the pin with a shot 5 feet 1 inch away at No. 6. Jim Graham was 12 feet 6 inches away on the first day.

JOE STEELE

Club to Miss Bob Watson

Something special will be missing from Senior Men's meetings with the death of Bob Watson who had managed to add a note of joyfulness to meetings with his exuberant renditions of "Happy Birthday."

Bob became a member in November 1970 when he had only to wait a month before his application was accepted. He worked for General Motors for more than 40 years and retired as director of product control.

He was elected Senior Men's president in 1983 and had served the club in many other roles for almost a quarter of a century. He is survived by his wife Doris and son Jim and two grandchildren.



Results of bridge play for the period ending April 22:

CONTRACT averaged 18 players per session with the 10 highest scores being:

Jack Frailey	3760
Don Wagner	3220
Art Burgott	2950
Bert Henderson	2703
Don McNair	2640
Don McDonald	2460
Betty Paige	2405
Marty Hubbard	2375
John Wenstrand	2370
Joe Kern	2300

There were five small slams.

DUPLICATE averaged better than 43 players for the five sessions recorded, with the highest scores being:

King Ruhly	72.2%
Jim Johnson	69.5%
Phil Werner	69.1%
Kirb Callam	65.6%
Richard Smith	63.2%

There were two grand slams and 24 small slams.

**JACK ANDRESS
DON McNAIR**

Team No. 12, Wetters Gain Honors Among the Bowlers

Bowlers closed another great season, crowning all sorts of champions.

Topping the list was Team No. 12 composed of Jim Sabrin, Bill Quinlan, Vince Caputo and Lloyd Sturgeon which defeated Team No. 9 in the rolloff for the 1994 title. Ray Swartz, Murray Kennedy, Jack Corey and Tom Bedford made up the Niners.

Team No. 12 also had high game for the season, a 694, and was second in the team high series race with 1,948. "Stormy" Wetters had the high average for the season, a solid 167.

All of the bowlers gathered at The Community House on the evening of April 26 for some final festivities.

Final standings:

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Bob Jordan	591
Dick Harper	580
Ray Swartz	569

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

Les Swanson	232
Bert Henderson	226
Bob Babcock	225

TEAM HIGH GAME

Team No. 12	694
Team No. 5	688
Team No. 13	675

TEAM HIGH SERIES

Team No. 6	1,961
Team No. 12	1,948
Team No. 9	1,920

INDIVIDUAL HIGH AVERAGE

"Stormy" Wetters	167
Bill Reilly	164
Dick Harper	163
Ray Swartz	161
Art Byington	161

Five bowlers had perfect attendance records, playing in all 87 games scheduled this past season. They were Jack Howitt, Jack Wearne, Paul Fisher, Virgil Smith and Joe Chalmers.

Medical Uses Of Computers To Be Studied

Use of computers in medicine will be the topic at the Computer Group meeting on Wednesday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. in The Community House.

Dr. Nicholas Lekas, director of medicine at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, will provide the fascinating details.

At the April meeting, John Caplan presented helpful instructions on how to use Turbo Tax for income tax preparation. Bob Engel raffled off 800 sheets of continuous computer paper as a gift, and Steve Kutosh drew the lucky number.

JOHN R. CALDWELL
CHAIRMAN

Investors to Get Tips on Managing Their Portfolios

"Managing Portfolios for Income" will be the topic for the May meeting of the Investment Group.

Speaker will be James F. Peters, Jr., Senior Vice President of the Troy office of Kidder, Peabody & Co. Jim is the son of our SMC treasurer.

Mr. Peters will address investor concerns including lower returns on municipal bonds, the 3% return on CD's., using stock mutual funds for "better returns" and what happens if interest rates continue to go up.

The meeting will be at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 11. All members, applicants and guests are welcome.

KNUDSEN LEADS

Richard Knudsen, with a gain of \$22,436.85 led the Investment Group's Stock game as of March 31. Second was Henry Merker at plus \$19,612.14. More than half of the contestants were on the minus side of their original "\$100,000 investment," pointing up the volatility of the market in recent weeks.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

DEATHS:

MARDY POLANER, Life Member, who joined in April 1977
J. STEPHEN HAMMER, Life Member who joined in Oct. 1970
JAMES J. REEVES, who joined in Nov. 1978
CLYDE CRAINE, was on leave, who joined in Jan. 1981
ROBERT W. WATSON, who joined in Nov. 1970

NEW MEMBERS:

			Sponsor
KENYON, WILLIAM S.	3/94	646-6030	George Jobin
2400 Devon Lane	B	48009	
(Ruth)			
CRABB, JAMES M.	3/94	646-0808	Henry Merker
1100 Lakeside	B	48009	
(Jo)			
GILPIN, RUSSELL	4/94	644-1052	Jim Cameron
660 Suffield	B	48009	
(Billee)			
KRYGIER, JOHN W.	4/94	626-0228	Bob Lotz
5616 Pebbleshire	BH	48301	
(Janet)			
HACKETT, ROBERT V.	4/94	645-9159	Chuck Williams
610 Wooddale Rd.	BH	48301	
(Jeanne)			
THOMAS, BRUCE R.	4/94	641-9328	Roger Gaskill
2607 Fox Chase Tr.	TR	48098	
(Ruth)			

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS:

ROBERT T. GRAY, Life Member, will be 93 on May 9

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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1994 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
May 6	May 13	May 27	Jun. 3
Jun. 10	Jun. 17	Jun. 24	Jul. 1
Jul. 8	Jul. 15	Jul. 22	Jul. 29
Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 28
Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 18

No meeting May 20, during the month of August, Oct. 21, or Nov. 25. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

Zoo Is Focus For Camera Fans

The Camera Group's meeting of May 10 at 2 p.m. will feature a review of slides of the Zoo. Yes, some of us made it. If you would like to have a non-Zoo slide discussed, bring it in.

Is Mr. C. Young's name still on the tower? Come to the meeting at The Community House to hear the latest news.