

The Reminder



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

APRIL 1999

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APRIL CHAIRMAN: DICK GOLZE

- 2** Speaker: Charles Forbes, Forbes Management, Inc.
Subject: "Moving the Gem Theatre"

Applicants invited S - Z

- 9** Speaker: Thomas G. Cutler, Brigadier General, Michigan Air National Guard
Subject: "127th Wing Role in National Defense"

Applicants invited A - E

- 16** Speaker: Honorable Candice Miller, Michigan Secretary of State
Subject: "Update and Innovations"

Applicants by Reservation

- 23** Speaker: Sheila R. Ronis, Ph.D., President, The University Group
Subject: "Issues of National Security in the 21st Century"

Applicants invited F - L

- 30** Speaker: John King, Partner, Foresight Research Group
Subject: "Market Research...It's much more than Political Polling"

Applicants invited M - R

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- 7** Speaker: Andrew Aljian, Consultant with Arthur Gallagher & Co.
Subject: "Life Insurance & Estate Planning"

Applicants invited A - E

Discussion Groups

APRIL CHAIRMAN: LARRY PRICE

- Apr. 2** Speaker: Beverly Hannett-Price, High School English Teacher
Topic: "Literature for Leisure"
- Apr. 9** Speaker: Dick Harper, Senior Men's Club
Topic: "Member Survey Results and Recommendations"
- Apr. 16** Speaker: Bret Tillender, Director of Communications
American Heart Association of Michigan
Topic: "Operation: Heartbeat!"
- Apr. 23** Speaker: Glen Shilling, Asst. Headmaster, Detroit Country Day
Topic: "Private Education in Our Community"
- Apr. 30** Speaker: Stewart Keeny, Senior Men's Club
Topic: "Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Patient's Point of View"
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Two Outstanding Special Events

Bus Trip of Detroit

A look at Detroit - past and present - is planned for club members May 5.

Conducted by Frank Angelo, the tour by bus will depart from the First Presbyterian of Birmingham Church parking lot (on Maple) at 8:45 a.m. and return about 4:30 p.m.

There will be stops for lunch at the Scarab Club and dessert at the Hellas Cafe in Greektown. Also, there will be time for shopping.

Cost is only \$23. Previous Detroit Tour trips have been "sell-outs" so sign up promptly. Tickets will be on sale starting April 2.

DSO Does Jazz

A celebration of musical Americana featuring New Orleans and Dixieland style jazz - with a special appearance of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band - is a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert offered to Senior Men's Club members at 10:45 a.m. on June 10 in Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

A block of 55 main floor tickets has been secured at a reduced rate for the two-hour program in the DSO's "Pops Series."

Cost for ticket and transportation is \$29 a person. Tickets will be on sale at Club luncheons standing April 16.

Transportation (by bus) will depart from the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham (located on Maple Road and Pleasant) at 9:45 a.m. and will return there about 1:30 p.m. Cars can be left in the church parking lot.

Group Meetings

Investment Study

David Sowerby, senior portfolio manager and economist, Loomis Sayles & Associates will speak to the Investment Study Group at its April 14 meeting starting at 2:45 p.m.

Sowerby will discuss "When Will Sanity Return for Value Style Investing?"

Sowerby is a frequent media spokesman on local and national financial issues. He addressed the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce in February for the seventh time. "He will help us find good value / low risk investments," says George Miller, group chairman.

Computer Group

Not wanting to be left out, the Computer Group has distributed a questionnaire to find out what kinds of programs group members want.

"The most popular request was to have John Wigman, the owner of Birmingham Computer, back again, says Don Cox."

"John has talked to us a couple of times previously and he is very capable of diagnosing and fixing computer problems. He will even go to your home to work on your computer.

John has agreed to discuss how we can check our PC's to make sure they are Y2K ready. He will bring along some floppy disks which we can use to make our PC's work properly on Jan. 1, 2000."

The meeting will be on April 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Camera Group

Harold Brown will present "Motoring through Bavaria and Switzerland" to the group on April 13 at 2 p.m. Harold has already established his expertise with tales and pictures of some of his many other trips, so we are looking forward to this presentation too. Members, Applicants, their families and friends are welcome.

New Club Interest Groups Considered

The recent member research study resulted in several suggestions as to possible formation of additional special interest groups within the club. Principal suggestions were:

- Choral Group
- Additional Card Games, especially Pinochle
- Classic Car Owners
- Musical Group (Instruments)
- Book Discussion Group

The Executive Board has approved determination of potential member interest in each of these groups. Any member or applicant who might be interested should contact Corresponding Secretary Ben Ewing either at a Friday meeting or at (248)334-6872.

Phil Martz Top Bowler

The leading team for the second half with 30 1/2 points includes Frank Garland, Dennis Kozak, John Wargelin and Norris Wetters.

Individual Leaders

High Average Phil Martz 175
High Game Dick Harper 247
High Series Phil Martz 640

Team High Scores

High Team Game 742
(Ray Latovick, Don Doty, Bob Klein)
High Team Series 1993
(Ed Neill, Harry Mitchell, Vince Caputo, Bob Jordan.)

Competition continues hot for first place. The season ends April 12 when the winners of each half meet for the League championship.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Special Birthday Greetings: Charles Latham, will be 91 on April 2.

Associate Member Birthdays: April 5, Richard Jeffries.

Became Life Member: John Frailey, who joined in March, 1989.

Deaths: John Hoffman, Life Member, who joined in Feb., 1972.

Resigned: Irwin Peterson, was on leave..

New Members:

Auld, Frank, 5436 Fairway Ct., West Bloomfield, 48323, 737-0239. Sponsor: Joe Maertens.

Horiszny, John, 1058 Arden Lane, Birmingham, 48009, 646-3470. Sponsor: Stan Skaistis.

Salrin, James C., (Myra), 4611 Ranch Ln., Bloomfield Hills, 48302, 642-0299. Sponsor: Harold Jackson.

Sheren, David, (Patricia), 279 S. Cranbrook Cross, Bloomfield Hills, 48301, 540-3792. Sponsor: Cliff McClew.

Slocum, John D., (Mary), 319 Hillboro Dr., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 646-7230. Sponsor: Don Upward.

Snapp, Leon A., (Alice) 16360 Beechwood, Beverly Hills, 48025, 642-7896. Sponsor: Fran DeGrande.

New Applicants:

Cameron, Scott R., 1721 Stanley, Birmingham, 48009, 645-2537. Sponsor: Jim Cameron.

Catchpole, CLive E., (Gillian), 31050 Stafford, Beverly Hills, 48025, 647-4794. Sponsor: Phil Werner.

Compton, William A., 1050-A Trailwood Path, Bloomfield Twnshp. 48301, 855-8697. Sponsor: Bill MacLachlan.

Harder, Arthur S., (Olive), 859 Ridgedale, Birmingham, 48009, 647-0929. Sponsor: Herm Peters.

Reddy, John W. (Joan), 650 Wattles Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48304, 645-1874. Sponsor: Bob Hagemeyer.

Saylor, John M., (Annette), 2833 Arlund Way, Troy, 48098, 267-8444. Sponsor: Kirby Callam.

— Walt Meyers & Bob Babcock

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A monthly publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, which meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Officers for 1999 are: John R. Caldwell, president; William T. Reilly, first vice president; Carver Wood, second vice president, Ray Latovick, treasurer; Ernie Bergan, secretary, Ben Ewing, corresponding secretary, Carl Ingraham, parliamentarian. Officers-at-large: Stewart Keeney, Sherwin Vine.

Staff of *THE REMINDER* includes: Alvie Smith, editor; Dick Davis, Dick Harper and Paul Pentecost, associate editors; Kathy Wolf, layout; Joe Kern, mailing.

Seaholm Students Entertain



Birmingham Seaholm students presented selected musical numbers from "The Wiz" at the meeting of March 5. Club members responded with enthusiasm both to the costumes and the performances.

Sure Signs of Growing Old

There are a few chuckles about the senior generation.

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing cards.

Your children are beginning to look middle-aged.

You join a health club and don't go.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You need glasses to find your glasses.

You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You have too much room in the house and not in the medicine chest.

—Author Unknown

Golf Begins April 8

Think Spring. Think Swing (golf that is)

ACTIVE GOLF

The golf season begins for regular club members at 9 a.m. at Springdale, April 8, weather permitting. Ray Swartz says that foursomes and tee times have been established and are posted on the club bulletin board each Friday. Walk-ons are always needed and encouraged.

Ray indicates that Springdale will have a new experienced manager, and that several course improvements are expected. Fee for 9 holes will be \$6.50 — the same as last year. Call Ray at 646-3129 if you have any questions.

APPLICANT GOLF

Applicant golf starts April 19 at 8:30 a.m. at White Lake Oaks Golf Club. Tee times and foursomes will be posted on the bulletin board. Fran DeGrande indicates that a few players have yet to pay the season fee of \$162. Call him at 489-1064. Walk-ons are always welcome. Players should plan on arriving 20-30 minutes prior to their starting time.

DOMED GOLF

All Club golfers get one more chance to practice at the Golf Dome on Thursday, April 1.

Lezy and Kern Lead Bridge Players

Mark Lezy took honors in duplicate bridge play with Joe Kern leading the contract players during Feb-March, per Don McNair.

DUPLICATE

Mark Lezy	70%
Omer Petti	68%
Bob Elliott	64%

CONTRACT

Joe Kern	2400
Carl Schorn	2098
Russ McCarty	2073
Jane Piggott	1845
Henry Dawkins	1730

Club Dates To Remember

Apr 13: Executive Board, 9:30 a.m.

Apr 16: *Reminder* Deadline

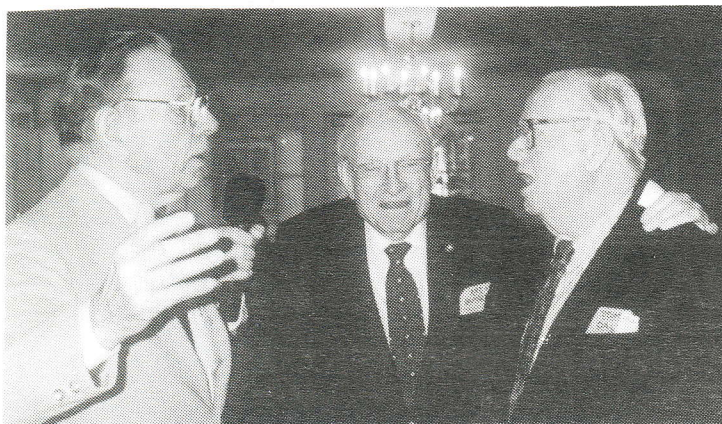
Golf: Active members start April 8 at Springdale (weather permitting) at 9 a.m.

Applicants start April 19 at White Lake Oaks at 8:30 a.m.

Bridge: Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

Bowling: At Thunderbird Lanes Mondays, 9:15 a.m. through April 12.

New Life Member



New life member John Daly being serenaded by Durand Brown and Art Burgott.

Applicant Activity

Applicants who plan to attend the Friday, April 16 meeting will require advance reservations to hear speaker Candice Miller, Michigan Secretary of State. Only 35 places available.

For reservations call George Falls at (248) 645-0698 or Tony Zar (248) 647-2274.

Some Observations to bring a few smiles

Have the courage to live. Everyone can die. – Robert Cody.

If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad, he should see how bad it is with representation. – Old Farmer's Almanac.

A magazine once asked J. Paul Getty to submit a short article explaining the secret to success. He returned the following: "Some people find oil. Others don't."

By the time you're 80 years old, you've learned everything. You only have to remember it. – George Burns.

"Young men want to be faithful and are not;

Old men want to be faithless but can not."

"LIVE AND LEARN AND PASS IT ON"

By Harrison Brown, Jr.

"I've learned that the prayer I say most is: 'Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.'"

"I've learned that an adult is someone who stopped growing except around the middle."

"I've learned that you should hope and work, but never hope more than you work."

"A peacock today may be a feather duster tomorrow."

"You should never jump off a diving board when you are wearing a bikini."

"I've learned that after being on a diet for two weeks, all I lose is 14 days."

"I've learned that all people have both good and bad traits. The secret of a happy marriage is to concentrate on your spouse's good traits."

"Old age is not a defeat but a victory, not a punishment but a privilege."

"The only way to grow old gracefully is to keep active."

"You're never too old to try something new."

"All grandchildren are beautiful, brilliant and take after their grandparents."

"What we've done for ourselves dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

"If you die broke, your timing was absolutely right."

"I've learned that home is the place where we grumble the most and are loved the best."

"I've learned that first graders are the only ones who think it's neat when their teeth fall out."

"If you finish the toilet paper roll without replacing it, you're the first person who needs it."

"Absent-minded people get lots of exercise looking for things they can't find."

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