

# The Reminder

July  
2001



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

## These People Make it Happen!

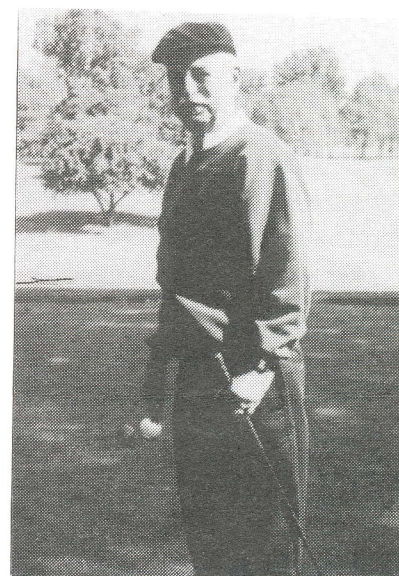
Senior Men are ardent golfers. Given a clear day and a few free hours, you'll find them at the golf course. For some it's work, but at the same time it is a labor of love. Score is secondary. Fun in the sun comes first. The pros shoot 18 holes in something less than 70. SMC players shoot something less than 70, and they take only 9 holes to do it. See the golf report for those who excel at this game. You're sure to find someone you know! Here are the guys who work to make your golf experience exciting.



Joe Steele and Ray Swartz are the money men and admittance officials. They make you legal!



Next are Bill Reilly and Don Clark. They get you lined up and paired up to play. And what a job they do!



John Dudash takes pictures, seldom has his own taken. This time we caught John just as he was ready to tee off.

## JULY PROGRAMS

JULY CHAIRMAN: RICHARD WEHLING

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| <b>6</b>  | Speaker: Gene Cheek<br>Ambassador for Elderhostel<br>Topic: "Lust for Life and Desire to Learn"                          |
| <b>13</b> | Speaker: Don McBride<br>Gen. Chairman/Tour Director-US Amateur 2002<br>Topic: "NoMulligans Allowed-It's Mostly Planning" |
| <b>20</b> | Speaker: Jeff Corey<br>Public Relations Director for The Palace<br>Topic: "Behind the Scenes at The Palace"              |
| <b>27</b> | Speaker: James E.A. John<br>President, Kettering University<br>Topic: "The Kettering/GMI Story"                          |

## JULY DISCUSSIONS

JULY CHAIRMAN: JIM PETERS

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| <b>6</b>  | Speaker: Dan Yuhn<br>LPL Financial Services<br>Topic: "Financial Planning for Retired Persons" |
| <b>13</b> | Speaker: Richard Harper, Jr.<br>SMC Member<br>Topic: "Memories of the Big Bands"               |
| <b>20</b> | Speaker: Bruce Sheinhaus<br>State of Michigan<br>Topic: "Michigan Education Savings Program"   |
| <b>27</b> | Speaker: Edwin H. Hoagland<br>SMC Member<br>Topic: "Golf Clinic"                               |

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Special Birthday Greetings:

Max Roosa, life member, will be 87 on July 1  
 Ben Nygard will be 85 on July 6  
 George Atkinson, life member, will be 91 on July 8  
 Robert Pearce, life member, will be 87 on July 11  
 Grant Barber, life member, will be 89 on July 17  
 Edward Bush, life member, will be 89 on July 22  
 Joe Chalmers will be 86 on July 24  
 Stanley Fiol, life member, will be 86 on July 24  
 Ted Olson will be 85 on July 25  
 Dr. Norm Schmitt, life member, will be 91 on Aug. 1  
 George Snider, life member, will be 97 on Aug. 5

Paul Fitzpatrick, life member, will be 91 on Aug. 5  
 Edward McCombe, life member, will be 91 on Aug. 6  
 Frank Hilton, life member, will be 91 on Aug. 7  
 Judge Carl Ingraham, life member, will be 89 on Aug. 13  
 Harry Mitchell will be 85 on Aug. 17  
 Herb Lugers, life member, will 90 on Aug. 19  
 Ken Bertschy, life member, will be 86 on Aug. 21  
 John Geggie, life member, will be 90 on Aug. 23  
 Jack Marshall will be 86 on Aug. 23  
 Henry Krigner, life member, will be 90 on Aug. 27

## Birthdays of Associate Members:

John Schafer, August 30

## Birthdays of Members on Leave of Absence:

George D. Miller, Jr., August 20  
 Bob Derderian, August 30

**Deaths:** Neo C. Gaskin, life member, who joined in November 1987

## New Applicants:

Norbert P. Bergmann, (Ginny), 3622 W. Bradford Dr., Bloomfield Hills, 48301	646-0660
Sponsor: Jack McCleary	
Gene M. Carver, (Anna), 4826 Moonglow Dr., Troy, 48098	641-8813
Sponsor: Carl Pacacha	
Michael J. Eremia, (Mary), 622 Hamilton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48301	646-5966
Sponsor: Bill Reilly	
George J. Fulkerson, (Ruth), 3160 Middlebury Ln., Bloomfield Hills, 48301	646-6968
Sponsor: Bob Loesch	
Peter J. Good, (Margaret), 694 Chesterfield, Birmingham, 48009	645-5893
Sponsor: Bill Johnson	
William B. Larson, (Barbara), 794 Southfield Rd., Birmingham, 48009	646-8259
Sponsor: Alvie Smith	
David G. Reeve, (Kirsteen), 1200 S. Timberview Tr., Bloomfield Hills, 48304	852-6509
Sponsor: Frank Barnes	
David L. Tennent, (Jeanne), 1010 Puritan Ave., Birmingham, 48009	647-1115
Sponsor: Bill Gray	
Robert C. White, (Sharon), 32849 Norchester St., Beverly Hills, 48025	644-2211
Sponsor: John Horiszny	

## New Members:

Richard G. Porter, (Elaine), 4144 Meadow Way, Bloomfield Hills, 48301	539-0296
Sponsor: Bill Reilly	

**Leave of Absence:** Charles Breedlove  
 Wayne A. Brooks

## Change of Address:

Vere D. Rosbury, 5350 Shorewood Dr., Fort Gratiot, MI, 48059-3136	(810) 385-1928
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-Bob Babcock and Jim D'Allemand

## Bridge Report

Contract averaged eight players. The averages of high scorers for the period were Al Kelley (2555), Don McNair (2293), Al Wagner (1817) and Chris Davenport (1815). There were no slams in those four weeks.

Duplicate averaged 35 players. High scorers for the period were Frank Schmid (.68%), Omer Petti (.6528%), Jim Haidle (.65%) and Joe Rattner (.64%). There were 20 small slams and two grand slams, as played by Jack Saylor and Dan Dahl

-Zack Endress & Don McNair

## Annual SMC Picnic

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 3, 2001 the date for the annual summer picnic at the Pontiac Yacht Club. All SMC members and applicants are invited to attend one of the highlights of the year held in a beautiful lakeside setting on Cass Lake from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Tickets are \$6.00 each which includes entertainment by Banjo's Of Michigan (new this year), food, prizes (Grand Prize will be the use of a Ford Mustang Convertible for two weeks), bridge and a special event, "A Step Back In Time - Remember When," (new this year), which involves group participation.

Tickets go on sale Friday, July 6, 2001 and directions to the picnic will be furnished. Applicants are encouraged to attend and may purchase tickets at Friday meetings or through arrangements outlined under 'APPLICANT ACTIVITY' in this issue of The Reminder. Make plans to join in the fun.

-John Ellis & Gordon Miller



## Support The Community House

Join us in supporting The Community House. Our second letter asking for your support of The Community House Annual Fund Drive should be in your hands by now. We urge you to join those members and applicants who have already contributed as of June 7 in order to help The Community House to provide a clubhouse for our regular Friday and group meetings.

Every member should be able to provide a minimum of a couple dollars a week or at least \$100 to this drive if we are to make our \$50,000 goal. 123 members have already contributed \$100 or more to the tax deductible fund. Why wait? Send in your contribution today!

- Bob Pullar

## THE REMINDER

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, Michigan 48009.

Officers for 2001 are: J. Carver Wood, Jr., president; Ernest Bergan, first vice president; Benjamin E. Ewing, second vice president; Richard N. Harper, Jr., recording secretary; John H. McLaughlin, corresponding secretary; Raymond Latovick, treasurer; William F. Minard, assistant treasurer; Russell B. Frye and John Horiszny, officers at large.

THE REMINDER includes: George Lumsden, editor; Dick Harper, Paul Pentecost and Alvie Smith, associate editors; Bob Hadley and John Dudash, photography; Lee Trumbull, computer layout; Bill English, mailing.

## Group Meetings

### Investment Group

Al Kelley was the winner of the Stock Game which ended May 31. Al finished with a 62% gain in a difficult market. Russ McCarty was second followed by Bob Klein, Bob Bayzell, Roger Struck and Reid McCullough. The next game will begin on October 15, 2001.

The next meeting is September 12, 2001. Jim Williams will discuss the new tax law and its impact on estate and tax planning. Plan to be there.

-George Miller

### Chuck Williams' Legacy

At our June 8 meeting, President Carver Wood read a letter the club recently received from Jim Williams, son of Chuck Williams. Chuck, who died last year, provided in his will for a gift of \$1,000 to the SMC Memorial Fund.

Chuck, you may recall, was club president in 1991. His was a true devotion to the club and he made many contributions to the success of the organization. In 1998, he was recognized with the Outstanding Service Award for the energy and enthusiasm he brought to so many club activities for so many years.

The announcement of Chuck's generous gift was greeted with hearty applause, not only in recognition of the gift itself, but for the donor - a truly fine man.



*Statistically, 100% of all divorces started with marriage.*

*I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always*

*The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.*

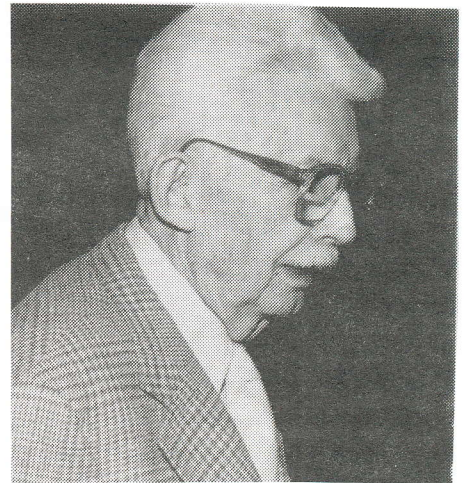
## We Won't Forget

The Readers Digest used to carry a regular article titled, "The Most Unforgettable Character..." Dick Harper contends that he knew such a character in the Senior Men's Club. We recently lost him – Jules Falke.

King Ruhly described him well in his memorial last month. Jules was a caring, concerned and outspoken member who contributed greatly to the success of SMC.

You always knew where Jules stood. He was lively and articulate. In his role as sergeant at arms, he told us to keep coats off the floor and the aisles clear. He was an ardent bowler, if not a skillful one. He bowled with us ten days before he died.

A long standing member of SMC, Jules will be missed. Without question, he was labeled as unforgettable.



## The Merchant of Venice

On Wednesday, September 12 we will take our annual motor coach trip to the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario. We will see the highly acclaimed "Merchant of Venice" at the Festival Theater.

We will begin selling tickets in July. Approximate cost will be \$50.00, which includes the motor coach, the show, and a picnic lunch beforehand and snacks on the way home. This is a popular event, so sign up early. Please contact Gene Jacoby at 646-9315, Jack McCleary at 540-7043 or Larry Price at 647-3676 with any questions.

## Applicant Activity

All applicants are welcomed to attend the annual picnic, to be held on Friday, August 3, 2001 at the Pontiac Yacht Club. Tickets can be purchased at the Friday meetings or sent to you by mail. Send your \$6.00 check, made out to the SMC, to Bob Gardner, 790 Upper Scotsborough Way, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Ticket sales will start on Friday, July 6, 2001. Mail your check ASAP to allow sufficient time for processing. All checks must be received on or before July 25, 2001. This casual event is a great opportunity to meet other applicants and members. See you there.

-Bob Gardner

## Thursday Golf



If you don't get to golf, golf will get to you! And the stats are always fun. Ray Swartz tells it all: On May 24, Riggs Miller did it again, he was closest to the pin on #2 with 11' 1/2". There was only one bird by Phil Bloyer. Rick Wehling had the low score of 40. On May 31, there were 54 golfers. Fifteen of them scored under 50. Jim Leese shot a 39 for the low score. There were three birds – Jim Leese, Jim Peters and Jim Cameron. Jim also was 34" for closest to the pin. On June 7, Marv Malik had a low score of 38 and a bird on #8. There were 42 golfers for the day. On June 14, Ed Cox was out for the first time, tried out his new knees and tied for low with a 42. Fran DeGrande had the other 42 and a bird on #9. Pretty good for a 90 degree day.

-Ray Swartz

## Other Club Dates to Remember

**Executive Board Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. July 11, 2001.

**Golf:** Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Lincoln Hills Golf Course

**Reminder Deadline:** August 17, 2001

**Bridge:** Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

*All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.*

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