

# The Reminder



March 2018

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

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## President's Message

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president in 2018. I believe the following are key as we look ahead: the state of our club; why our club is special; the objectives necessary for success.

- The State of Our Club – The state of our club is strong and getting better. We finished 2017 with both increased membership and weekly attendance plus heightened enthusiasm flowing from our very successful 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Let's build upon that spirit in 2018.

- Why Our Club is Special. Our club is built on three pillars... fellowship, interest in shared activities and a commitment to service. Fellowship is the most important. Our members are our greatest asset. I marvel each week at the fine men with whom I interact and call friends. They provide an example for me to emulate. Shared activities and interests are our second pillar. We particularly enjoy things together. Service to our community and each other is our third pillar. We are mature men who possess the wisdom to realize that it is the time in our lives to give back to others, in particular, to our strategic business partner, The Community House.

- The Objectives Necessary for Success. We must build on our 2017 progress to achieve the following:

1. Maintain/Increase weekly attendance...141 per week
2. Increase new full membership by...4-6 new members per month
3. Increase weekly guest count...2-4 per week...10 per month
4. New member follow up/participation...full participation
5. Quarterly Special Days...ex. Team Day, Anniversary Day
6. Friday Meeting Enhancement...on time and ready
7. Financial Health...revenues match expenses
8. Annual Giving Initiative...Return to 2016 levels
9. Website usage...Increase member usage

Best wishes to all!



Dick Bradley

## MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH CHAIRMAN: Martin Rowell

- 2 Mary Warner-Stone, Exec. Director, Durand Union Station .....*Durand Union Station: Its History and Future*
- Michael Boudro, Curator, Michigan Railroad Museum..... *Designing & Building a Railroad Museum*
- 9 Stephen Schram, Executive Director, Michigan Radio. .... *You are the "Public" in Public Radio*
- 16 Daniel Howes ,Business Editor, The Detroit News ..... *The Reinvention of Detroit*
- 23 Stephen Bearden, President, International Marketing Services .....*The Automotive Aftermarket Business: Adapting to Industrial & Political Challenges*
- 30 NO MEETING

## MARCH DISCUSSION GROUP

MARCH CHAIRMAN: Fred Hansz

- 2 Fred Hansz ..... *Heavy Trucks on Michigan Highways*

# Games

## Marv Dery Rolls Season High 256 Game

On January 29, Marv Dery, carrying a 130 average, rolled a 256 scratch game, this season's best. (See photo listing his frame/frame scores). In so doing, he also posted the season high handicap game (329), and missed matching Pete Kass' season high handicap series (747) by only two pins. Please join me in congratulating Marv on this especial result!

Through the first four weeks of the second half, the No Names 3 (Tim McGee, David Buhl, and Bruce Smiley, unable to bowl) lead the Vipers (Chuck Frederick, Bob Beach and Dennis Winowiecki) by one point.

We have welcomed a new sub, Greg McComas, who like me, enjoys bowling for the camaraderie and fellowship and leaves his scoring prowess to the golf course. Please consider joining us every Monday at 10:00AM at Troy Lanes, Square Lake/John R. For questions please contact our Co-Chairs, Dennis Winowiecki (248.722.6626) or Phil Owen (248.851.6725).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tot.	
MARVI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	/	X	9/9	256
JACK C	8	8	-9	7	2	7	8	8	8	9	/	125
PHIL BU	8	9	-9	-8	16	2	9	9	8	8	/	109

► JACK COREY  
Team SAINTS  
Game TOT. 510  
TOT. Pin Fall 1424  
TOT. H2P 0  
TOT. Bonus 0  
TOT. Points 1424  
Speed 14.42 m.p.h.  
Diff. 104

—Maynard Timm

## Winter Golf

Winter golf practice continues at the Oakland Yard Dome on Thursdays. Cost is \$10 for all the balls you care to hit between 9:30-11:30AM. Lunch follows at Hero's Restaurant.

Schedule of Events at the Dome: MAR 8: Golf Pro Bob Ackerman returns for another group lesson. MAR 15: Annual Chipping Contest. MAR 22: Annual Putting Contest. The Chipping and Putting Contests have a \$3 entrance fee and the leagues will contribute \$2. The fees will be split 50%/30%/20% to the first top 3 winners.

The sign-up sheets for Lincoln Hills for the pre-pay of the season golf fees will be posted March 16. You have until April 13 to guarantee your tee time...all others will be walk-ons and slotted where we have openings. The season golf fees are: \$224 – Non-Birmingham Season Pass Holder and \$200 for Birmingham Season Pass Holders. Please endorse your check to SMCB Golf. Walk-ons will pay \$15.

For more information on any of these events, see one of the Golf Committee members:

Monday Golf Chair: Tom Waffin

Thursday Golf Chair: Tom Schrift

Season Golf Chair: Tim McGee

Games Chair Emeritus: Chuck Travers

**What did God say after creating man?**

*I can do so much better!*

**What's the difference between men and government bonds?**

*Bonds mature*

# Groups



## Investment Group

We will meet on Wednesday, March 14 at 2:45PM. Our speaker will be Julie Hollinshead, Portfolio Manager, DeRoy & Devereaux, who manage endowment investments for TCH. She will address "Can the 2018 Market Deliver Another Year Like 2017?" The earnings outlook is very positive with corporate profits aided by tax reform. What are potential stumbling blocks?

Stock game participants mostly took a hit with recent market results. One exception is Bill Halbert who surged to first place with a strong 81% gain. Tom Austin and Dave Ladd are next, both with 48% gains. With record volatility in the market, we likely can expect many changes – stay tuned!

—George Miller



## Computer Group

The Computer Group will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 3:00PM.

Our speaker will be Mike Bader, Consultant, speaking on "Networking Basics." The talk will cover the fundamentals of wired and wireless networks. All members and their guests are welcome.

—Tom Allen



## Classic Movie Group

On Monday, March 12, Dick Harper will present one of his favorite films, "Shall We Dance" (1937), starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, at 1:00PM. In this presentation, their seventh movie together, Fred and Ginger croon, swoon and sway through the film to a glorious George and Ira Gershwin score, including such classic tunes as: "They All Laughed", "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off" and "They Can't Take That Away from Me". A great supporting cast including Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore and Ketti Gallain help make this film one of the most memorable musicals of the 1930's. If you love great musical comedies, then this film is for you. Please plan to attend with family and friends to enjoy this outstanding classic film.

—Fred Hansz



## Camera Group

We will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 2:00PM, with Bob Frank presenting "The Photos of Dr. Howard Schatz, Ophthalmologist (and former colleague) Turned Professional Photographer."

—Bob Frank



## Genealogy Group

Barbara and Roger Timm will present "Finding and Using Naturalization Records." Naturalization records, which document that an immigrant has become a U.S. citizen, may disclose substantial information and biographic details about our immigrant ancestors, but finding such records can be difficult. On Monday, March 5, at 2:00PM, we will meet to learn the history of the U.S. naturalization process from the 1700's to today; explore ways of finding naturalization records; and look at examples of such records to learn what they may disclose.

—Dave Bakos



## Reading Groups

On Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30AM we will discuss "Catherine The Great", by Robert Massie. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Massie writes another great narrative biography as he relates the extraordinary story of an obscure German princess who became one of the most powerful and captivating women in history. Born into a minor noble family, Catherine transformed herself into Empress of Russia by sheer determination. She dealt with the tidal wave of political change and violence churned up by the American and French Revolutions. Swarn Rajpal will lead this discussion.

On Monday, March 19, at 3:00PM we will discuss one of the intriguing books recently identified by the group to be read during the next few months. The subject of this meeting is yet to be determined as of the writing of this article. Watch for Reading Group announcements in the near future to learn of the specific plans for that meeting.

—Frank Snower

## Life Member Dues

The generosity of our members and their love of our Club is evidenced by this list of Life Members who have paid 2018 dues even though no longer required to do so. Our Finance staff reports we have heard from these 52 Life Members. More would be welcome!

Cliff Bath  
George Benko  
Al Bosley  
Lew Buckley  
Tom Buescher  
Kirby Callam  
Paul Cicchini  
Charlie Clippert  
Bob Cooper  
Ed Cox  
Walt Denison  
John Dickson  
Don Foehr

Bob Gardner  
Henry Goodwin, Jr.  
Dick Gregory  
Dick Harper  
John Horiszny  
Gene Jacoby  
Ed Jones  
Bob Jordan  
Dick Judy  
Bill Kelly  
Bob Kenning  
Bob Klein  
Fred Kneisler

Wenz Koch  
Less Lessenthien, Jr.  
Bob Loesch  
Walter Mayhew  
Jack McCreary  
Bob McDonald  
Alex McKeen  
Frank Meida  
Riggs Miller  
Dick Mueller  
Bob Mann  
Nick Oancea  
Chuck O'Connell

Carl Pacacha  
Jack Ray  
John Reddy  
Mark Richards  
Al Roberts, Jr.  
John Schafer  
Dave Schwartz  
Jim Slosberg  
Bob H. Smith  
John Villa  
Rich Wehling  
Jack Wells, Jr.  
Amos Winsand

## CPR/AED

The next training class for Certification/Recertification of your CPR/AED is being organized. Most of you were certified about two years ago and will need to re-certify. Please reply to me with your availability for the date of April 28.

The class will be held at the Birmingham Fire Station on Adams Rd. at Bowers St. on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 8:00-11:00AM. You will again need to bring a personal check made payable to City of Birmingham for \$25.

The next opportunity to re-certify will be July 28, 2018. If this should be preferred, let me know.

—Dave Dinger



# Officers at Large



Tom Booth



John Bergeron

Each year we elect two members to an important Club position – Officer at Large. Our by-laws indicate that these officers “serve as advocates for the general membership and present to the Executive Board any requests for audience, petition or ideas”. In simpler terms, they are the communication bridge between members and the Board. They attend Board meetings and report any member issues, questions or suggestions (or even complaints) for appropriate action or resolution.

Members serving in this capacity for 2018 are Tom Booth and John Bergeron. Both are very active and well known and have served the Club in multiple capacities. They attend most Friday meetings and, of course, will welcome member comments or suggestions.

—Dick Harper

## Senior Health Matters The Top Three Dementias and How They Differ

### Alzheimer Disease

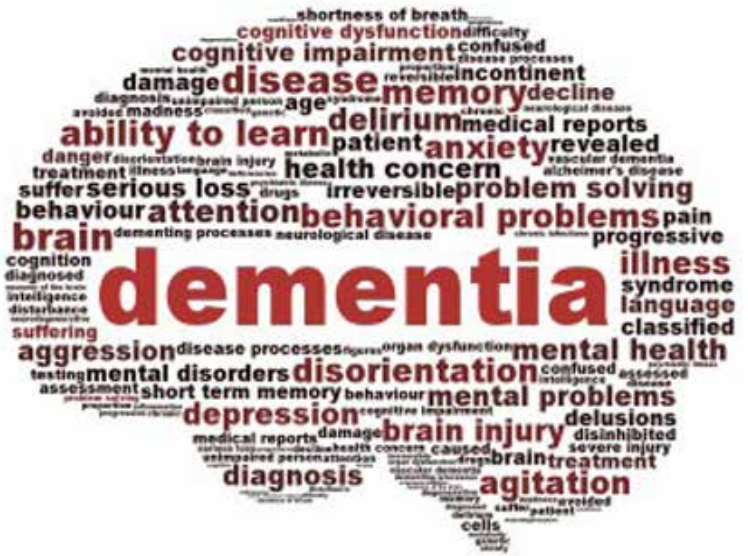
Symptoms develop slowly over time, first as mild lapses in memory such as forgetting the names of items or people or having difficulty with everyday tasks. As the disease progresses, the gaps in memory become much greater, affecting the person’s ability to recall personal history, important information such as phone numbers and addresses, and being able to identify the day or season.

### Lewy Body Dementia

The second most common form of dementia, it can present with signs which can be difficult to distinguish from Parkinson disease such as trembling, stiffness and slowness but in Parkinson disease, features are usually milder and symmetric on both sides of the body. A treatable feature of this disorder can cause people to act out their dreams which can be frightening to bed partners and sometimes cause injuries. Some with this affliction can begin with symptoms of impaired thinking and loss of executive functions such as planning, visual hallucinations, behavioral and mood changes such as depression and agitation, and changes in ability to control bodily functions such as blood pressure, temperature and bowel and bladder control. Onset of this form of dementia is between 50 and 85 years.

### Frontotemporal Dementia

This form of dementia attacks the front and temporal lobes of the brain, shrinking them over a period of years. The disease may develop as early as age 40 with symptoms of personality changes, lack of judgement, increasingly inappropriate behavior and declining personal hygiene. Other symptoms can include overeating, apathy and repetitive behaviors. These symptoms gradually worsen and, although memory is spared in the early and moderate stages of the disease, it is eventually lost as the disease progresses. There are sub-types of this form of dementia that can affect physical mobility and ability to process and produce language.



—Augustine L. Perrotta, D.O.

# Special Events

## Houses of Worship Tour

Oakland County is blessed with a rich diversity of religious traditions from the Abrahamic faiths to Hinduism, Sikhism, and Buddhism. The House of Worship tour on Tuesday, April 17 is intended to provide a taste of that diversity.

We depart by bus from the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Our first stop is the Bharatiya Temple of Metropolitan Detroit where we will be introduced to Hinduism, view the facility and have lunch. Our second stop is at St. John Armenian Church, which is connected to the Mardigian Research Library and the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum. The Museum, the largest Armenian heritage museum in North America, documents the 2000 year history of the Armenian people. The group will have the opportunity to tour the church and be guided by docents through the museum's extensive collection.

The Special Events Committee hopes this will be only the first in a series of tours to this area's many religious institutions. The charge is \$35 per person. Tickets will be offered for sale beginning Friday, March 16. Space is limited, so buy your tickets early.

—Larry Imerman

## Hold the Date – May 16 Baseball is Back!

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, May 16 we will once again board the bus for a trip to Toledo and beautiful Fifth Third Stadium, for an AAA League baseball battle between our Toledo Mud Hens and the Charlotte Knights. After the game we will enjoy a late lunch at the nearby Real Seafood Restaurant. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, April 20 for \$35 (lunch not included).

—Jim King

## Save the Date

Our Special Events Committee is arranging a dual-focus outing in mid-June. In addition to visiting the historic Durand Union Railroad Station, its Museum and Model Train Layout, for the ladies there will be a Quilting Show and Gift Shop. Lunch will be at an adjacent restaurant.

At the March 2 meeting, we will learn about this tour from Union Station Executive Director, Mary Warner-Stone and Michael Boudro, the Museum Curator.



## Be a Superman— Stop the Bleed

No matter how rapid the arrival of emergency responders, a person bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes. It can be critical to stop the blood loss. The Stop the Bleed class teaches ways to control that bleeding. It was featured in a front page article in the *Detroit Free Press* and in an article in *USA Today*.

- Title of Course: "Stop the Bleed"
- Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018
- Time: 10:00AM
- Length: 1 hour
- Place: Beaumont Health System's Royal Oak campus
- How to Register: Send email to Larry Imerman at [Limerman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Limerman@sbcglobal.net) (Space is limited)

—Larry Imerman

## Attendance Champs

Chairman John Perryman of the Attendance Committee reports that the following members were Club attendance champions in 2017.

John Flintosh .....	40
Dick Harper.....	40
Frank Bagnasco .....	39
Bob Parker.....	39
Bob Babcock.....	38
Dick Kamp .....	38
John Klein .....	38
Pete Kass.....	37
Geno Markel .....	37
Dick Moxley .....	37
Jim Slosberg .....	37

### New Members:



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### To Life Member:

Merrill L. Haviland  
Maurice J. Lefford  
Mahesh Bhatt

### Deaths:

Richard T. Lindgren (Life), joined Sept. 1999

—Pete Kass, Membership Chairman  
—Frank Snower, Database Chairman  
—Tom Booth, Gene Markel & Roger Timm, Photography

## SMC 2018 Dues Coupon

2018 dues are payable before January 1, 2018. A \$10 late fee **must** be added for dues paid after January 1, 2018. Make checks payable to SMC and pay at a meeting or by mail. Please use the coupon if paying by mail.

If paying by mail, send to:  
Senior Men's Club - Dues  
The Community House  
380 South Bates Street  
Birmingham, MI 48009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Life Members pay no dues, but many use the coupon to make a voluntary contribution for financial support of our Club.*

## Mystery Lyrics



We gave readers an easier lyric challenge last month with these lines:

*"They asked me how I knew, my*

*true love was true"*

No fewer than eight of you recognized these as the opening lines from "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" – hearty congratulations to Fred Hansz, Jack McLaughlin, Dick Kamp, John Bergeron, John Dueweke, Midge (Roger) Gettel, Roger Timm and Clay Gordon. (You can see and hear the Platters sing this one online).

This month, we have another romantic ballad for you – can you remember the song with these lyrics?

*"How else can I explain those rainbows when there is no rain"*

Hint- think Doris Day.

## Sports Trivia

We asked you to remember two NFL players by their nicknames last month – one was quite easy, one not so much. They were "Mean Joe" – Joe Greene of the Pittsburgh Steelers and "The Assassin" – Jack Tatum of the Oakland Raiders. Bob Veres, Bob Frank, Dick Kamp and Roger Timm remembered both, while Joel Adelman, Dick Kamp, Ben Mangiapane, Jack McLaughlin, John Bergeron, Julian Prince and Clay Gordon had Green. Several readers remembered the Coke TV commercial featuring Green, a kid, a towel and of course a Coke.

This month let's see if you can recall the baseball Hall of Famer who was nicknamed "Ducky Wucky" – supposedly because he walked like a duck. (Confession – this was my first baseball hero).

—Dick Harper

## THE REMINDER

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Officers for 2018 are: Charles R. (Dick) Bradley, president; Timothy S. McGee, first vice-president; Gerald W. (Jerry) Stribbell, second vice-president; Roger K. Timm, recording secretary; Maynard L. Timm, corresponding secretary; John P. Groves, treasurer; James A. (Jim) Bayson, assistant treasurer; John R. Bergeron, Thomas L. Booth, officers at large; George A. Grove, parliamentarian.

THE REMINDER includes: Dick Harper, editor emeritus; Maynard Timm and Jay Kafarski, co-editors; John Flintosh and Chuck Ragains, associate editors; Tom Booth, Gene Markel & Roger Timm, photography; Bob Jordan, mailing; Lee Trumbull, computer layout.

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## CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

**Executive Board Meeting:** Tuesday, March 13, 9:30AM

**Reminder Deadline:** Friday, March 9

**Bowling:** Mondays at 10:00AM at Troy Lanes

**Bridge:** Tuesdays at 9:00AM; Fridays after lunch

**Dome Golf:** Thursdays at 9:30AM at Oakland Yard Dome

### Special Events

**Houses of Worship Tour:** Tuesday, April 17

**Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Game:** Wednesday, May 16

### Group Meetings

**Genealogy Group:** Monday, March 5, 2:00PM

**Book Reading Group A:** Wednesday, March 7, 10:30AM

**Classic Movie Group:** Monday, March 12, 1:00PM

**Camera Group:** Tuesday, March 13, 2:00PM

**Investment Group:** Wednesday, March 14, 2:45PM

**Book Reading Group B:** Monday, March 19, 3:00PM

**Computer Group:** Wednesday, March 21, 3:00PM

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

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