

The Reminder



November 2012

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

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Pete Kass - Membership Chairman

No Senior Men's Club Committee is more important than the Membership Committee. Pete Kass has had this responsibility for the last seven years. This committee has the vital role of recruiting and inducting new members - really the "life blood" of any organization.

Pete comments that, "Adding new members is a constant challenge, but we offer a unique product - the opportunity to interact with more than 200 peers every week, and we encourage every member to participate as much as possible."

He carries on a family tradition, since his father Charles B. Kass served as Club President in 1979. Pete himself has been a member since 2004. In addition to his Membership Committee responsibilities, Pete is one of our more accomplished bowlers and golfers and is a respected voice on the Executive Board.

Pete grew up in Elizabeth, New Jersey and earned MA and MBA degrees at the University of Michigan. His business career of 37 years was principally with the Parts and Services Divisions of Lincoln Mercury. Pete and his wife Maryellen live in Bloomfield Hills. He has two children and three stepchildren.



—Chuck Ragains

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: Pete Mehra

- 2 Allan Gilmour, President, Wayne State University *"Is There Value in Higher Education?"*
- 9 Andy Dillon, Treasurer, Michigan *Michigan Economic Update*
- 16 **NO MEETING**
- 23 **NO MEETING**
- 30 Bob King, UAW President *Recovery of the Auto Industry*

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: Art Pope

- 7 Charles Hyde, Wayne State University Professor *Arsenal of Democracy Building War Materials*

NOVEMBER DISCUSSIONS

NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN: Ray Finocchio

- 2 Josephine Dries-Executive Liaison, LJPR, LLC *Etiquette*
- 9 Thomas Rowley, SMC Member *Senior At Home Care*
- 16 **NO MEETING**
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- 30 Bob Rossi, SMC Member *Interesting Stories from My Career as a Detroit Police Officer*

DECEMBER DISCUSSIONS

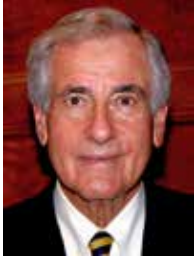
DECEMBER CHAIRMAN: John Reddy

- 7 Michael J. Barnes, Artistic Director-Department of Theatre and Dance, WSU *How to Speak So People Can Hear You*

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Deaths:

George C. Peters, (Life) joined April 1988
Fred D. Hendrick, joined October 2002
Russell B. Frye, (Life) joined May 1998
Clarence N. Frank, (Life) joined November 1991
James J. Doyle, joined May 2008
Bruce D. Van Deusen, joined February 2000
John R. Gnau, joined March 2002
Laurence H. Pate, joined September 2009
Robert J. Mahr, joined January 2007

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—Pete Kass, Membership Chairman
—John M. Steele, Database Chairman
—Bill Shaffmaster, Tom Booth & Gene Markel, Photography

Literature Assignment

A college literature class received an assignment to write a short story in as few words as possible. The story was to contain three elements - Religion, Sexuality and Mystery. The only story receiving an A was this: "Good God, I'm pregnant, I wonder who did it."



Monday Golf

The 2012 season of stellar Monday golf is now history. Fifty-two players logged 550 nine-hole rounds, averaging from 39.5 to 60 strokes per round. Players averaging below 46 (and playing more than one round) were:

For the "Regulars": John Perryman at 40.5, Al Nealley at 43.2, George Stern at 43.4, Pete Kass at 43.8, Tom Waffen at 45.8 and Joe Schulenberg at 45.9.

For the "Walk-ons": Jim Doyle (R.I.P.) at 39.4, Bob Hinytzke at 40.9, Dave Key at 41.2, Don Foehr at 41.5, Tony Parrottini at 41.9, Chuck Torner at 42.5, Ted Chapekis and Bill Duncan at 42.8, Dick Judy at 43, Frank Bujold at 43.8, Eldon Crawfis at 44.4, Chuck Travers and Dave Zimmer at 44.5, Ken Bugis at 45.7 and John Kary at 45.8.

Jim Doyle died on October 8 after what appeared to be a short bout with cancer. His last golf round with us at Lincoln Hills was on September 24. Jim was an avid and skilled golfer with a sly sense of humor and a friendly sensitivity to the feelings of all others. He is mourned by his Men's Club friends and will be long-remembered.

We look forward to Mondays in 2013 at Lincoln Hills, where the season will begin in late April and continue for 16 weeks. We have room for more golfers.

Thank you to all and special thanks to Ed Jones and Tom Waffen of the Monday Golf Committee. Ed keeps all of the data and Ed and Tom share Starter Duties and keep us organized.

—Bill Spreitzer, Chair

Bowling

After six weeks of bowling, two teams are vying for league leadership - the Badgers (Upward, Kozak, DiMarco and Marinelli) and the Wolverines (Vine, Mangiapane, Harper and Winowiecki). Of course, there's a long season ahead and lots can happen. Most individual averages are lower than last year—we are finding the lane conditions difficult.

Bob Beach had an incredible 232 game - high for our season, and totaled 516 for his series. Phil Buccini continues with the best average at 158, and has the high series for the year at 573.

Please note - we need bowlers! Our range of averages is from 85-158, with more than a few under 120. You won't be out of place. We bowl Monday at 9:00AM at Thunderbird Lanes on Maple, east of Crooks. Call Tom Venier (248-642-2386) for information, or simply show up.

—Dick Harper

Golf

The annual Golf Banquet was held on Tuesday, October 23 at The Community House. A great time was had by all. Attendees participated in a raffle for a plethora of prizes ranging from spiffy straw hats to the latest style of golf shoes. Special recognition was given to Bill Reilly and Bob Babcock for their dedication to making the Thursday Golf program run smoothly. Both men were at Springdale at the "crack of dawn" each Thursday to collect green fees and keep things organized. Neither participated in the golf rounds, which only enhanced the Committee's appreciation of their dedication.

Winter Golf at the Oakland Yard Dome will resume on Thursday, January 3, 2013. The price will remain the same of 2012 at \$9 each. This special rate is for each Thursday from 9:30-11:30AM. Coffee and donuts will be available. The Oakland Yard Dome is a clean and friendly facility that appreciates its customers. The practice mats and balls are new and clean. The putting and chipping contests dates will be determined in January. Noted golf professional teacher Dave Vanloozen will be available for any who wish to have a private lesson.

After practice at the Dome, plan to join together at Hero's Restaurant located in Waterford. Peggy, together with Chrissie and Jackie, are looking forward to serving food and drink to our group of mature gentlemen. Again Hero's is granting a 15% discount on your total lunch bill. The perch and planked whitefish entrees compete in freshness, flavor, and quality with any restaurant in the Midwest.

The Committee has chosen not to renew the contract for the Goddess Na as she failed miserably to provide decent golf weather on Thursdays during 2012. The search for a 2013 weather Goddess has begun and the Committee pledges to leave no myth unexamined.

Hit them long, hit them straight, and hit them high.

—The Golf Committees

U of M Football Lottery



Once again, a very successful lottery featuring a football game in Ann Arbor was held to benefit the SMC Endowment Fund. The prize included two tickets to the Michigan-Illinois game, attendance at a great pre-game indoor tailgate party with U of M President Mary Sue Coleman, plus transportation.

The winner was George Grove, who with his wife Beverly, attended the tailgate and game with Dick Harper and Jim Slosberg and enjoyed the Michigan win! Of course, the real winner was the Endowment Fund, with \$550 contributed through lottery ticket sales. Congratulations to all who participated!

—Dick Harper

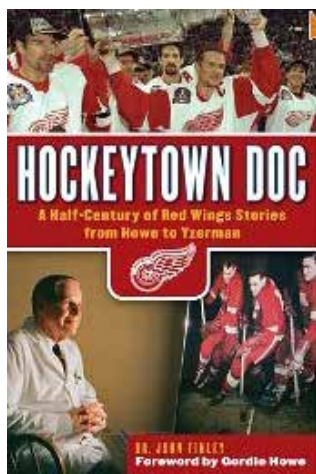
Officer Elections

The Nominating Committee of the SMC, appointed by President Chuck Kirkpatrick, is selecting proposed nominees for Club Officer positions for 2013.

In accordance with our constitution, these nominations will be read to the membership at our first meeting in November. The formal election will take place at the second November meeting. Those elected will serve one year commencing with the first Club meeting in January.

The Nominating Committee is composed of Chairman John Flintosh, past presidents Irv Poston and Bill Johnson and members Bob Babcock and Tom Schrift.

Hockey Doctor



Member Dr. John Finley served as a doctor for the Detroit Red Wings for 50 years. He recently authored a book titled "Hockeytown Doc," which describes a half-century of on-ice and off-ice Red Wing stories and personalities. Dr. Finley probably wishes he had a dollar for every stitch he handled during this era. Congratulations, Dr. John.

Handbook Update

The 2013 SMC Handbook will be printed in December for January distribution. This update will incorporate any changes in member information submitted through November 30, 2012, although earlier submissions would be much appreciated.

Members should verify that all handbook information (permanent address, telephone and e-mail) is current with any changes submitted to Database Committee Chairman John Steele. Any pending changes effective by January 1, 2013 should be included.

All Committee Chairmen are asked to submit 2013 Committee rosters to Handbook Committee Chairman Bob Clements as soon as possible, again with the November 30 deadline. Perhaps more importantly, members are encouraged to join working committees, which can always use additional help.

—John Steele and Bob Clements

SMC Brochure

Members receiving the e-edition of this *Reminder* will be the first to see a just completed promotional color brochure describing the who, what, where, when and why of our club, with important objectives of broadening our community awareness and motivating new member consideration. In addition, the brochure is intended to contribute importantly to Friday speaker recruitment efforts.

Initial distribution of brochures to members took place at the club meeting on October 26, and members were encouraged to participate in distribution, both to potential member candidates and in the community. They were asked to place brochures in any public locations - churches, libraries, community centers, businesses, shopping centers, hospitals. Member ideas can be directed to the Publicity Committee under John Reddy.

—Dick Harper

SMC Fitness Walking Program

The program will transition from Shain Park in Birmingham to the Somerset SkyWalkers Club on November 1. Contact SMC member Cliff Wagoner, Merchant Relations at the Somerset Collection at 248-643-6360 or e-mail him at cwagoner@thesomersetcollection.com to enjoy merchant discounts, a newsletter of special events and other advantages.

—Augie Perrotta

Groups



Classic Movie Group

"High Society" (1956) is this month's pick by Classic Movie Group co-founder, Irv Poston. It will be shown on Monday, November 12 from 1:00-3:00PM (with English subtitles for the hearing impaired). This feel-good musical, with a very successful sound track, stars Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Grace Kelly in her last film before becoming the Princess of Monaco.

The story-line is about a popular jazz musician who tries to win back the affection of his ex-wife, who is preparing to marry another man. He has competition from yet a third man, an undercover tabloid reporter. Share the experience with your date, who will love the movie.



—Augie Perrotta



Camera Group

The Camera Group will next meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 2:00PM. Chairman Jaap Delevie will present a recently developed DVD of highlights of a 1982 boat trip through the northern provinces of the Netherlands, including Amsterdam, the Hague, Bruges, Belgium, the white cliffs of Dover and Brittany, France - all this with a classical music background. Be there, please!

This meeting will complete our 2012 schedule of eight presentations - most by only three members. For a club of nearly 650 members, this is not very good. We certainly need more member presenters with their pictures or movies covering their travels, their gardens, their environment, etc., even if not of "Hollywood" quality. The Camera Group, like other SMC activities is totally dependent on member volunteers. I know that developing a presentation takes time, even for a limited audience. This group has been a valuable part of our club - I would not like to see its existence falter. Please contact me with ideas, and even better, with offers to participate in 2013.

—Jaap Delevie



Book Reading Groups

On Wednesday, November 7 at 10:30AM, we will be discussing "The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet" by David Mitchell. The year is 1799, the place in Nagasaki Harbor, the Japanese Empire's single port and sole window onto the world, designed to keep the West at bay. To this place of devious merchants, deceitful interpreters, and costly courtesans comes Jacob de Zoet, a devout young clerk who has five years in the East to earn a fortune of sufficient size to win the hand of his wealthy fiancée back in Holland.

On Monday, November 19 at 3:00PM, we will be discussing "The Beginners Goodbye" by Anne Tyler. A wise, haunting, and deeply moving story about how a middle-aged man, ripped apart by the death of his wife, is gradually restored by her frequent appearances.

—Ted Chapekis



Investment Group

On Wednesday, November 7 at 2:45PM, Tom Post, CFP, a partner with Yolles, Toal & Post, a Bloomfield Hills wealth management firm, will give a presentation titled "How to Beat the Investor in the Mirror: a Quick Introduction to the Exciting Field of Behavioral Finance." With humor and hard won experience, Tom will impart many useful tips on how not to shoot yourself in the foot while investing. The first Stock Game status report will be available.

—George Miller



Computer Group

The Computer Group will meet on Wednesday, November 21 at 3:00PM. Our speaker will be SMC Member Dr. Augie Perrotta. Augie will share with us the best of the best computer humor that he has been collecting over the past 25 years. This promises to be a very enjoyable and entertaining meeting. Members, non-members and guests are welcome at this meeting.

—Ron Denton

Special Events

SMC Christmas Dinner Dance

Wednesday, December 5 is the date of this year's Senior Men's Club Christmas Dinner Dance, which will be held once again at the San Marino Club in Troy, located on the north side of Big Beaver Road between Rochester and John R. Roads. A social reception will begin at 6 PM with snacks, punch, and a cash bar. We will be seated at 6:45 PM for announcements and introductions, followed by dinner at 7 PM.

Tickets will be priced at \$43 per person and will go on sale beginning at 9:00AM on Friday, November 2. Last minute ticket sales (after November 30) may be arranged by contacting Tony DiMarco at 248-643-7368.

This year we are opening the event to include a limited number of non-members, so please consider inviting others to join us at this festive event. Tables will accommodate 8 persons. Table reservation forms will be available on October 26, a week before ticket sales begin, for those who wish to sit with friends. We ask that those groups reserving tables please designate one person to collect the ticket fees and make payment. Singles and individual couples are welcome as well; we will arrange seating for those who do not make up a group of 8.

The dinner menu will include Stracciatella soup, a mixed green salad, and your choice of dinner entrée: Medallions of Veal Marsala, Chicken Parmigiana, or Baked Orange Roughy with lemon garnish, along with side dishes of green beans and St Anne Potatoes. Dinner will conclude with a raspberry sundae dessert. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening, with cocktails/wine at \$4 and soft drinks at \$1. "The Pros Dance Band" will entertain us again this year, playing nostalgic and seasonal favorites for your listening and dancing pleasure.

This is one of our most popular and successful SMCB events, so please save the date and make your reservation plans early!

—Jim King

Senior Health Matters Lung Cancer Screening

Annual low dose computerized tomography (CT) scanning has been proven to save lives with a 20% reduction in lung cancer-specific mortality and a 7% reduction in all-cause mortality. New guidelines from the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) now recommend annual lung cancer screening for:

- Current smokers and former smokers with a 30 pack-year history of smoking (1 pack/day for 30 years, 2 packs/day for 15 years or 3 packs/day for 7.5 years) and long-term lung cancer survivors aged 55 to 79 years.
- Screening may begin at age 50 years with a 20 pack year history of smoking and additional concurrent disorders that produce a cumulative risk of developing lung cancer of 5% or greater over the following 5 years.

These guidelines differ from the recommendations of other societies in that they recommend screening for patients up to the age of 79 rather than 74. With the AATS recommendations, an estimated 94 million Americans will now be eligible for lung cancer screening.

—Augustine L. Perrotta, DO

Last Call for OSA Nominations

The deadline for submitting nominations for the SMC Outstanding Service Award is Sunday, November 11. The award and the nominating process were described in the October *Reminder*.

Nominations can be submitted to any member of the Policy Committee - Chairman Irv Poston, John Flintosh, Bill Johnson, Chuck Kirkpatrick, Bob Pullar or Ken Urwiller.

—Irv Poston

Dues are Due

Treasurer Jim Bayson reports that member dues payments are running behind last year's level. Dues can be paid at any Friday meeting or by mail using the coupon on page 7 of this issue of *The Reminder*. Checks dated prior to January 1, 2013, will be considered on time payments. After that date, dues are late and subject to a \$10 late fee.

Urgent Message! Visitation - Health Committee

One of the most important and respected activities of the SMC is the Visitation-Health Committee. This committee has the primary function of visiting members or wives in local hospitals, nursing homes or individual homes. These visits have a goal of bringing the best wishes of the club, while showing sympathy and empathy. Members are advised as to the condition and progress of sick members, strictly in accordance with the wishes of the sick.

For many years, this committee was chaired by a member-physician who served on an annual basis. I became chairman shortly after joining the club in 2003 and have been involved since then, particularly with the passing of Tony Smyk, who served nearly three years.

More recently, we have not been successful in getting full time chairmen for this admittedly time consuming responsibility. Accordingly, the club decided to create monthly chairmen, similar to how the Discussion Group and Friday Programs function. In the process, we learned that non-physicians can do a great job in this capacity!

This is where we need help for 2013. I am willing to serve one month for visitations and as coordinating chairman for the full year. Please consider stepping forward to join this vital effort for one month in 2013. I would be happy to discuss details with volunteers so this vital function can continue.

—Jaap Delevie, Chairman

Frankenmuth Outing

Ticket sales have started for the festive trip to Frankenmuth on November 14. This event includes shopping at Bronner's - the world's largest Christmas store, a delicious and famous "family styled chicken dinner" at the Bavarian Inn, plus time to browse other Frankenmuth shops and sites. See your Special Events team on Friday for details.

—Dick Harper

SMC 2013 Dues Coupon

2013 Dues are payable before January 1, 2013. A \$10 late fee **must** be added for dues paid after January 1, 2013. Make checks payable to SMC and pay at the meeting or by mail. Please use the coupon if paying by mail.

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.*

Legacy Endowment Fund

Now is the time to consider end-of-year contributions or pledges to the Legacy Endowment Fund at TCH.

The Senior Men's Club benefits significantly as a sponsored group and from our ongoing and long standing relationship with The Community House. Supporting this Fund is a very definitive way of saying thanks for all that we receive. To make a contribution, please contact Marc Melton, Director of Development at TCH (248-594-6404) or George Miller (248-646-6325).

—Dick Harper

Auto Show – January 24

Mark your calendar. The Senior Men's Club will tour the Auto Show on Thursday, January 24, 2013. Don't miss this popular event!

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

Dues:

- \$40 Active Member
- \$40 Associate Member
- \$0 Life Member*

Mystery Lyrics



We came close to “stumping the panel” last month with the mystery lyrics. The lines were:

*Keep smiling through just
like you always do*

We indicated that this song played during the closing scenes and credits of a 1964 Peter Sellers movie. Well, the movie was “Dr. Strangelove” and the song was “We’ll Meet Again” sung by British vocalist Vera Lynn. Only Jack Howell and Clarke/Shirley Thornton had the answer. Hearty congratulations. Hopefully, this month’s challenge will be easier. The mystery lyrics are:

*While my heart is young and eager to fly
I’ll give my heart a try”*

This romantic ballad was a big hit for a very young Edie Gorme (a personal favorite!) Can you name that tune?

Baseball Trivia

Last month’s challenge was also difficult. We asked if you could remember two Tiger nicknames—the “Yankee Killer” and the “Hitless Wonder.” Only Ben Mangiapane and Clay Gordon knew that the former was Frank Lary, who had a fantastic career won-loss record against the Yankees of 27-10. No one remembered the “Hitless Wonder,” although Clay noted that the Chicago White Sox had this label for awhile. Sportswriter Joe Falls called Hank Aquirre the “Hitless Wonder,” based on his career batting average of .085 - before the designated hitter era.

This month we will ask if you remember when one major league team (not the Tigers) had a pitching rotation described as “_____, and _____ and pray for rain.” Can you fill in the blanks and remember the team?

—Dick Harper

CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 9:30AM

Reminder Deadline: Friday, November 16

Games

Bowling: Monday, 9:00AM at Thunderbird Lanes

Bridge: Tuesday, 9:00AM and Friday after lunch

Golf: Thursday, 9:30AM at Oakland Yard Dome (starting Jan. 3)

Special Events

Frankenmuth Outing, Wednesday November 14, 8:30AM

Christmas Dinner Dance, Wednesday, December 5, 6:00PM

Detroit Auto Show, Thursday, January 24

Group Meetings

Book Reading Groups: Group A: Wednesday, November 7, 10:30AM

Group B: Monday, November 19, 3:00PM

Classic Movie Group: Monday, November 12, 1:00PM

Camera Group: Tuesday, November 13, 2:00PM

Investment Group: Wednesday, November 7, 2:45PM

Computer Group: Wednesday, November 21, 3:00PM

All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.

SMC on the Web:

<http://www.tchserve.org/getInvolved/interestGroups/SeniorMensClub.html>

Google Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/SMCBirmingham>

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A monthly publication of the Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham, which meets on Fridays at 10:30 AM at The Community House, 380 South Bates Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

Officers for 2012 are: Charles B. Kirkpatrick, president; David A. Schwartz, first vice president; Stuart B. Shuster, second vice president; George L. Stern, recording secretary; Eugene P. Jacoby, corresponding secretary; James E. Bayson, treasurer; Richard E. Shirley, assistant treasurer; Jack E. Ledingham and Pradeep Mehra, officers at large; George A. Grove, parliamentarian.

THE REMINDER includes: Dick Harper, editor; Chuck Kirkpatrick, Chuck Ragains and John Reddy, associate editors; Tom Booth, Bill Shaffmaster, and Geno Markel, photography; Lee Trumbull, computer layout; Bob Jordan, mailing.

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SMC members share a wide variety of interests and a genuine zest for life. If you're an avid sports fan or participant, a reader, camera bug, investment enthusiast, movie fan, or computer geek – we've got a group for you. If you're an ardent golfer, devoted bowler, fitness walker or dedicated bridge player – we've got you covered there as well.

You can participate in all Club activities and events from the day you join.

Club annual dues are only \$40. That covers all 40+ Friday meetings as well as committee and group events. The optional Friday lunch is \$10. Members pay modest additional fees for bowling, golf, special events and trips. Dress for Friday meetings is coat or blazer, tie optional.

The Club has no attendance requirements. The nearby Chester Street Parking Structure offers a handy parking option.



Here's How to Apply

Membership applications are available at the front desk at The Community House or by a simple e-mail request to our Membership Chairman, Pete Kass, at meslk@aol.com or by calling 248.335.5472.



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Senior Men's Club



We're Men on the Go

Are you 55 or better? Then join us and stay young and vigorous in mind, body and spirit:

- Make new friends
- Learn new things
- Hear great speakers on timely subjects
- Enjoy golf, bowling, bridge and more
- Share cultural events and travel
- Share your experience and insights
- Expand your horizons
- Enrich your life as an active member of a vital and growing community



Come Join Us

What is SMC?

The Senior Men's Club (SMC), is an organization of more than 650 active, alert men 55 years or more, who enjoy a culturally rich and dynamic lifestyle. A diversity of interests and life experiences helps SMC members form close friendships and strong bonds of mutual support, along with lots of fun.

The Club meets regularly to enjoy:

- Great speakers on timely topics
- A variety of friendly diversions
- Mutual interests in voluntary service to the community

Our Friday speakers include recognized leaders in business, government, education, sports, medicine, academia, etc. Recent speakers included Dennis Archer, Pete Hoekstra, Allan Gilmour, Lynn Henning, Alan Mulally, L. Brooks Patterson, Phil Power, Mark Reuss and others.

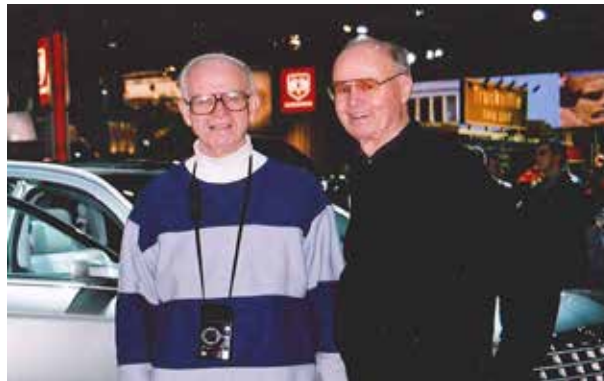


Who Joins SMC?

You Do!

We have no geographic boundaries.
All are welcome!

Our members are drawn largely from the Birmingham and Bloomfield areas and nearby communities like Beverly Hills, Royal Oak, Franklin, and Troy, but Detroit, Commerce, Northville and Plymouth are also in the mix.



Where and When We Meet

We meet Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the beautiful, historic Community House in downtown Birmingham. Our agenda:

- An opening welcome
- Club business reports
- A scheduled speaker
- An optional lunch at noon

Other activities and special interest groups meet during the week. Members are kept current via e-mail and our monthly newsletter, *The Reminder*.

