

THE REMINDER

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SENIOR MEN'S CLUB FOR 1982 (UNAUDITED)
 Prepared by Russell E. Smith, Treasurer

Cash Balance - December 31, 1981		\$ 7,533.40
" " - December 31, 1982		7,090.41
	Difference	\$ (442.99)

Net Receipts

Dues & Initiation Fees	\$ 3,685.00
Special Events	247.05
Interest	558.97
Memorial Fund	108.65
Other	18.70
Total	\$ 4,618.37

Net Expenses

Lunches	\$ 621.70
Typing & Copying	1,502.61
Community House Pledge	1,560.00
Misc.: Stamps, stationery, Insurance, etc.	656.70
Christmas Gifts - Hostesses, etc.	620.35
Senior Coordinating Council	100.00
Total	\$ 5,061.36

Difference \$ (442.99)

DUES ARE STILL DUE - THIS MONTH IS FINAL CHANCE

Anyone who hasn't paid his dues by March 1 is automatically dropped from membership in the Senior Men's Club. So if you are one of the few who have forgotten, active members pay \$10.00 a year, associates \$6.00 a year. If mailing your check send it to: Senior Men's Club

The Community House
 380 South Bates
 Birmingham, MI 48009

Don't mail to the Treasurer's home.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE COMES UP WITH ENTIRE YEAR'S PROGRAM--HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO PLAN AHEAD, SAYS CHAIRMAN AL KILLEEN

FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENT:



Wednesday, February 23, is the date of the opening event--a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts for luncheon and a guided tour of the galleries--always a rare treat. Lunch will be served in a private dining room at 11:30 a.m., and the tour, conducted by a professional guide, will follow lunch.

Tickets are \$6.50 each, including lunch and tour.

The Institute is on Woodward (north of Warren) between Farnsworth and Kirby. If driving on Woodward, turn east on Farnsworth, the street south of the Institute. After a few feet you'll see the underground parking entrance. If it's full, go on east, crossing John R to the Detroit Museum of Science surfaced parking lot.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1983

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| MARCH 17 | Ice Capades -- chartered bus to Joe Louis Arena leaves The Community House at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$11.50 each. |
| | (TIME AND PRICE ON THE FOLLOWING TO BE ANNOUNCED) |
| APRIL 20 | Dinner at The Community House. Walk to Birmingham Theatre for performance of Shenandoah. |
| MAY 19
(TENTATIVE) | Lunch and racing at Detroit Race Course |
| JUNE 22
(TENTATIVE) | Bus trip to Tiger Stadium for night baseball |
| JULY 14
(TENTATIVE) | Tour of Belle Isle exhibits. Lunch at Detroit Yacht Club |
| AUGUST 12 | Annual Senior Men's Club picnic at Pontiac Yacht Club |
| SEPTEMBER | No special event |
| OCTOBER 19 | Harvest Ball at The Community House |
| NOVEMBER | No special event |
| DECEMBER 15 | Annual Christmas Party |

JANUARY BRIDGE REPORT --CHARLES E. BLACK, CHAIRMAN

There were 284 Bridge Players for the 4 weeks in January for an average of 71 players per week.

<u>10 HIGHEST SCORES</u>		<u>10 HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>		
1.	Jules Falke	5900	1. Bob Trees	3260
2.	Larry Hobart	4690	2. Thompson Darling	2860
3.	Bob Trees	4540	3. Tom Usher	2760
4.	Henry Bardsley	4480	4. Ed Clarke	2730
5.	Murray Kennedy	4380	5. Russ Smith	2700
6.	George Howell	4320	6. Jules Falke	2640
7.	Joe Henninger	4190	6. Joe Henninger	2640
8.	Jerry Bartlam	4120	7. Jerry Bartlam	2530
8.	Harry Wells	4120	8. Mardy Hubbard	2500
9.	Ray Pletcher	4030	9. Eldred Fish	2490
10.	Frank Graham	4020	9. LeRoy Snell	2490
			10. George Howell	2390

Low Score for the period - 390 - Henry Krigner.

There were 12 Small Slams.

TWO GOLF SESSIONS AT DOME IN FEBRUARY - MARCEL DE SMET, GAMES CHAIRMAN

On January 13, twenty-two golfers attended our first meeting at the Golf Dome (John R just north of 12 Mile Road) and twenty-seven golfers appeared for practice on January 27. Everyone enjoyed the experience.

There will be two golf sessions in February:

- February 10 - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Pro's in attendance.
- February 24 - same time (just practice).

The charge each day will be \$5.00. Again in March there will be two sessions, March 10 and March 24. If you plan to attend, please contact Marcel DeSmet or Bob Hadley on Friday, February 4, with your \$5.00.

WINTER CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHT: SQUARE DANCE AT PIERCE CENTER

Following a Pancake Supper, a family Square Dance will be held at Pierce School, Saturday, February 12, under the auspices of Pierce Community Education and Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council.

Supper will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., and dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All the pancakes you can eat and seconds on coffee. No experience needed for the square dance. Merritt Olsen is said to be tuning up his fiddle to lead the music.

Cost: Supper: \$2.50 for adults, \$2.00 senior citizens and children under 12. Maximum charge for immediate family, \$10.00.

Dance: \$2.00 person, \$3.00 couple, \$5.00 family, \$1.00 seniors 55 years and older.

All ages welcome. Come and bring the family!

BOWLERS INVITE WAITING LIST AS SECOND HALF STARTS -- JIM REEVES, CHAIRMAN

The second half of the bowling season is off to a good start with attendance holding at or near the 40 mark and a healthy spirit of competition, good

fellowship and good bowling being the norm.

The Politicians are on top of the standings at this early stage of the second half with the Clod Hoppers in second place, one point back, followed by the Cowboys, Duffers, and Gay Blades who are in a three way tie for third.

High individual scores for January were: (Games) Bert Henderson - 223, Jack Lorne - 213, Marcel DeSmet - 211; and (Series) Bert Henderson - 597, Herb Lugers - 551 and Bill Hassberger and Jim Reeves - 536. A season team high game of 661 was rolled by the Politicians and a team high series of 1868 was rolled by the Sand Baggers.

The formal approval of the Satellite Group has opened the door to members on the waiting list to join in the bowling, so come out and join in the fun. Our Sub List is almost depleted. WE NEED MORE BOWLERS. Bowling is at the Birmingham Bowl every Monday starting at 9:30 a.m.

WHICH JEWELER HAS LORIN VOLLMER'S WATCH?

Sometime last fall, one of our members picked up Lorin Vollmer (since deceased) and transported him to the club. They also dropped Lorin's watch off at a jeweler's and left it for repair. Was it you? If so, please see or call Bob Watson.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT FREE TO SENIOR CITIZENS - FEBRUARY 6

Passes good for admission Sunday, February 6, and also April 24, are available from Bob Watson. Regular admission is \$2.00. The band has been a hit in its many appearances, according to SMC members who have heard them at the Shain Park concerts the last couple of summers. The concert Sunday is at Seaholm High School in the Ross Wagner Auditorium, at 3:00 p.m.

ACACIA CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Anyone interested in buying two cemetery lots may write Associate Member James A. Greer, 1700 Third Avenue W., Apt. 608, Bradenton, FL 33505.

CAMERA GROUP WELCOMES EVERYONE -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN



Tuesday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. is the time for the next meeting of the Camera Group at The Community House.

Wardley McMaster will present a program on Ireland. Non-Irishmen are welcome.

The group is also pleased to offer assistance to SMC members who may be interested in appraisal or disposal of usable or collectible cameras.

MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS QUICKLY FOR SUNCOAST CHAPTER - FRIDAY, MARCH 11

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Suncoast Chapter of SMC will be Friday, March 11, at the Crown House Restaurant on Highway 301 at the north end of Sarasota, just south of the airport. (No golf this year)

Snowbirds who are already down there in the warm country know of this annual event -- but possibly some of our recently moved associates aren't aware of it. We now have 19 Associate Members living in Florida. Here's your chance, lads, to renew acquaintance with old friends, including the snowbirds who just go down there for the winter.

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USE THIS RESERVATION FORM OR COPY IT AND SEND TO:

William Smith,
8625 Midnight Pass Road,
Apt. B-406
Sarasota, Florida 33581

Phone: 1-813-349-7644

LUNCHEON: Friday, March 11, Crown House Restaurant

I plan to attend (name) _____

Wife's Name (if attending) _____

Guest's Name _____

I can be reached in Florida at _____

Phone: _____

From _____ To _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- MARDY POLANER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Corresponding Secretary has assembled the following list of Associate Members whose birthdays come in February:

February 7 - Irvin W. Martin. February 14 - C. Bronson Allan.

Bill Renton Levels Charges. William S. T. Renton, who became an Associate Member when he moved to Duluth last year, has written to our Club, including a sharp question: "Why wasn't my birthday, last November, mentioned in THE REMINDER?" The editor passes the buck back to Mardy on this. Bill, in his letter, says he has joined a Retired Men's Club which meets in a supper club twice a month. They have a full meal, then a program and cards. He doesn't mention what kind of liquid refreshments are served in that supper club. The programs are good, he says, but he enjoyed ours more--especially Clarence Johnson's jokes and songs.

Jim McCubbrey reports on California. Jim, our Recording Secretary in 1977 and 1978, moved out to Santa Rosa in 1979 and became an Associate Member. He recently wrote to our Doc Henry Smith, who passes Jim's greetings on to his old friends here. Jim says it's hard to realize that it is more than three years since he moved out west. He says the place is bustling and busy. In fact, California seems to be filled with young people from all over the country.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE FOR 1983 -- A.C. HOLMES, SMC CHAIRMAN

This year The Community House is celebrating its 60th Birthday.

The 1983 Fund Drive has a goal of \$160,000. The goal is ambitious but it is a realistic assessment of what is needed in 1983 to keep activities and services running smoothly in a charming old building.

I am sure all members of the Senior Men's Club realize the importance of The Community House to our group. Your Executive Board calculated that if the Senior Men's Club paid for the services it receives from The Community House it would approximate \$50,000 annually.

We need help from everyone to achieve the \$160,000 goal. Please consider increasing your giving. We hope that all members will be as generous as possible. Give The Community House a Happy 60th Birthday Present!

HELP AND ADVICE ON INCOME TAX FORMS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL SENIORS

AARP personnel (trained by IRS) will assist senior citizens, without charge, with counsel and information about income tax forms at locations in and close to Birmingham, through the entire months of February and March. Places and times are:

BASCC Senior Citizen Center in Pierce School, Bird Street entrance, every Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. February 3 through March 31.

First Baptist Church, Birmingham, every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Troy Community Center, Big Beaver and I-75, Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

McDonnell Towers, Southfield, Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETING

Harold Kalbfleisch, Life Member, will be 90 years old on Feb. 4, 1983.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST

Prospective members on our waiting list may now attend one meeting a month. An annual fee of \$2.00 will be assessed for expenses. Applicants may attend on dates set up in the following schedule for 1983.

Last Names A thru F: Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Mar. 29 (Tues.), Apr. 29, June 3, July 1.
 " " G thru L: Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6, June 10, July 8.
 " " M thru R: Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 13, June 17, July 15.
 " " S thru Z: Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, June 24, July 22.

1983 ROSTER CORRECTIONS:

Page 2 - Under Past Presidents, should be: 1966 - John Gates*
 Page 6 - Under Golf, should be: Vahaken Melikian
 Page 21 - Under Dennis Arbon, should be: c/o Mrs. Helen Gariepy
 Page 33 - Under C. Deane Mock, should be: Phone: 644-4207

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR JANUARY, 1983:

Became a Life Member: Milo M. Bostwick, who joined in January, 1973
 LeRoy Braisted, who joined in January, 1973

Transferred to Associate Member: Schelawske, William C.
 105 Duck Pond Ct.
 Hudson, FL 33568

NEW MEMBERS:

- MATTHEWS, LAWRENCE W. 16260 Amherst Rd.	1/83 B	642-7899 48009
- NYBERG, HAROLD 1050 Donmar Ct.	1/83 B	647-0739 48009
- FERGUSON, EDGAR S. 1043-7 N. Woodward	1/83 B	642-9372 48009
- EMERY, GLENN M. 311 E. Southlawn	1/83 B	644-7990 48009
- POOR, GORDON 556 Ridgedale	1/83 B	644-2697 48008

CLIP AND PASTE or
 write into your Roster.
 P. O. abbreviations are
 on Page 55.

IN MEMORY

Lloyd T. Bishop, 78, an Associate Member, died in Florida on December 31, 1982. He joined the Club in 1975 after nearly forty years as an engineer in the construction industry. During his career he supervised construction projects from coast to coast, later managing equipment buying offices.