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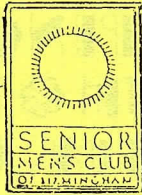
KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIOR MEN

AUTHOR! AUTHOR! -- Walter Murphy, a member since 1985, used to help make news for the likes of Lee Iacocca at the Ford Motor Co. Recently he made a bit of news on his own with the publication of his book, "Toot Toot." It's an anecdote-filled memoir of his 32-year career in Ford public relations. It sells for \$11.95

SERVICE AWARD -- In recent years nine members and five hostesses have been awarded the Senior Men's Club Distinguished Service Award, the latest being Mrs. Irene Wengren Kimbrough who became a hostess in 1959. Mrs. Kimbrough had been invited to join the group by friends Ginny Gould and Bobbie Pitts, and she recalls that at the time there were few hostesses and about 40 members on hand. She recently concluded her activity, having seen the club grow to 400 members and almost as many applicants.

PICNIC POPULAR -- Bob Hagemeyer, who chaired the picnic held at the Pontiac Yacht Club in August, is still shaking his head about one aspect of the day. He had sold 140 tickets ... and 139 members showed up!

WE'RE SOLVENT -- At the July meeting, Treasurer Gordon Henderson filled in the membership on our financial status. The Club was about \$2,900 in deficit on its operating fund in 1990, should be in the black by about \$2,000 in 1991, thanks to the dues increase. There also are some \$18,000 in the Club's Memorial Fund.



Senior Men on the Move -- Trip to Lansing Features Look at Capitol, Museum

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Senior Men are taking to the road!

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, it will be another "The Real Detroit" tour with Frank Angelo. It departs at 9 a.m. from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church parking lot, between 14 Mile and Beverly Roads. But that has been sold out .. and there's a waiting list!

But here's the first word on another tour ... this one to Lansing, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16. According to Ben Root, Special Events chairman, this has been arranged with the assistance of Senators

Bouchard and Honigman, who have a few constituents among Senior Men's Club members.

The bus leaves at 9 a.m. from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs lot, returning at 5 p.m. In the meantime, you'll enjoy the following:

- 1 - A tour of the Capitol
- 2 - Luncheon at Tiffany's
- 3 - A docent-led tour of the Museum of Michigan
- 4 - A guide-led tour of the Library of Michigan.

Looks like walking shoes might come in handy!

The price and other details will be announced by Root at the Sept. 6 meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

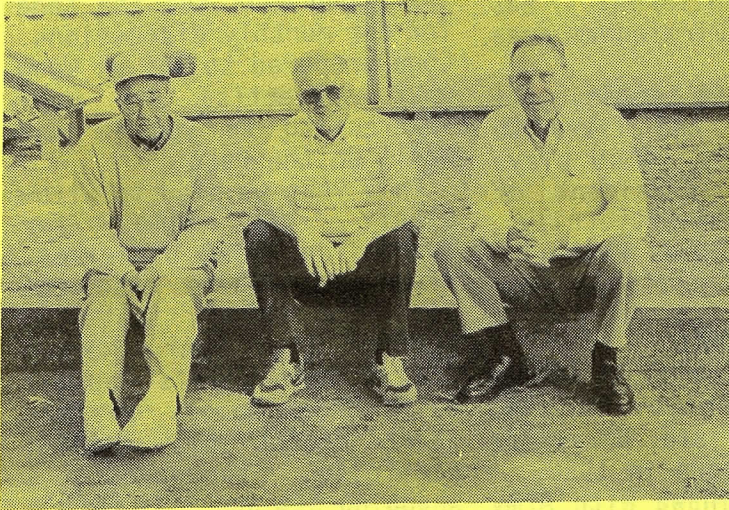
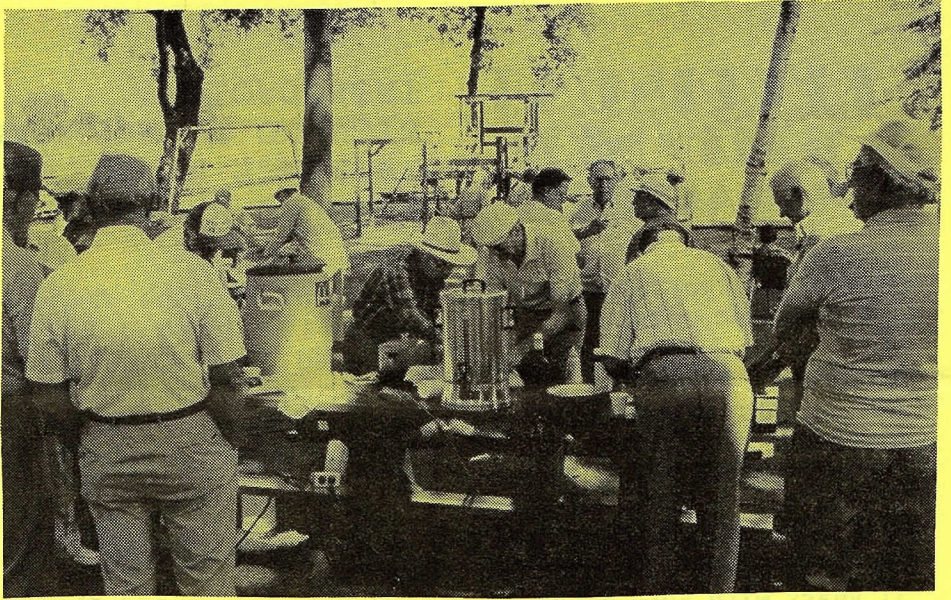
- Sept. 6 New schedule for applicant attendance in effect. Details Page 8.
- Sept. 10 Senior Men's Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 11 Camera Group Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Stonycroft Golf Outing 8 a.m.
- Sept. 18 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 Bowling season begins at Thunderbird Lanes 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 25 Special event: Tour of Detroit with Frank Angelo, 9 a.m. Lady of Martyrs parking lot. Event sold out.
- Oct. 9 Golfers' banquet. Details to be announced.
- Oct. 16 Special Event: Tour to Lansing. See above.
- BRIDGE Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

All events at The Community House
unless otherwise indicated

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 20



PICNIC
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As it turned out, it was a perfect day for a picnic, and Bob Hagemeyer, chairman, and his committee took care of the rest with fine handling of details. The hot dogs were good, the sweet corn great! And 139 Senior Men showed up at the Pontiac Yacht Club on that Aug. 9 date. Paul Fitzpatrick caught some of the flavor of the day -- with a little help.

KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

So you may know them better,
The Reminder presents:

RICHARD L. HOFMANN

BACKGROUND: Born in Detroit. Attended Mackenzie High School, Detroit Institute of Technology. Spent 10 years with Albert Kahn Architects and Engineers, followed by 31 years with Ford Motor Co. Retired in 1986.

FAMILY: He and his wife Lucille were married in 1946 and have lived in West Beverly Hills since 1975. They have two children, five grandchildren. Active members of St. Columban's Catholic Parish in Birmingham.

HOBBIES: Antique cars, currently restoring a 1910 Model T Ford. Founding member (July 1954) and current president of Model T Club of Detroit. Other interests; antique restoration, genealogy, travel, history, reading, archeology.

SPONSOR: John W. Moseley (original sponsor was life member Art Lane.)

LAWRENCE A. SMITH

BACKGROUND: Born in Detroit in 1921 and attended Cooley High. Was graduated from Wayne State in 1943 and immediately went into the U.S. Army as First

INTRODUCING:

RICHARD L. HOFMANN
LAWRENCE A. SMITH
CHARLES R. BUELL

Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corp. Graduated from Wayne's Law School and passed Bar in 1947. Joined brothers in Electro Finishing Industries Inc.

FAMILY: Has been married to Margaret for 47 years, and they have two children, three grandchildren. Has lived in the Birmingham area since 1950.

HOBBIES: Enjoys tennis, golf and bowling, and likes to read and sing. Also plays bridge. Is president of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

SPONSOR: Donald J. Pennell

CHARLES R. BUELL

BACKGROUND: The Buell family moved to Michigan in 1938 from Springfield, MO, where Charles was born in 1926. Served on Okinawa with Army in World War II; earned Bachelor and Masters degrees in Education from Wayne State. Started teaching in Birmingham in 1950. Director and principal of the Birmingham summer school for 20 years. Retired from teaching after 36 years.

FAMILY: Married Benita Johnson (Johnie) in 1949. They have a son and daughter. Has served as deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church.

HOBBIES: Present interests are golf, reading, traveling, sports and crossword puzzles...and his children's accomplishments. Spends three months in Florida each year.

INVESTMENT GROUP

Group to Help You Handle Your Money

Has a CD matured? Has one of your high-interest bonds been called? Are one or both being redeemed soon? Where is the "best" place to reinvest the proceeds and why???

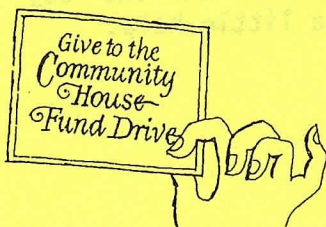
These and other equally timely topics of interest to the group will set the tone for our monthly discussions. Come prepared to let us know what subject(s) are most interesting to you -- and we'll do the rest.

This year we plan to allow plenty of time for discussion among ourselves. After all, where else can you find talent that can perform like Henry Merker did in last year's Capital Gains Stock Game? In nine short months his leading portfolio increased a whopping 56% and Bill Eyth's increased 50%.

This popular contest will be repeated so begin planning your strategy now! Contest rules remain the same as last year and all portfolios must be turned in no later than Wednesday, Oct. 9. Entry blanks will be available at the next meeting which is at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Economists don't seem to agree on the direction that the stock markets will move in the near future. Come and hear what the big boys are thinking, as presented by Phil Dunham of Merrill Lynch. See you there?

RICH KNUDSEN
CHAIRMAN



Important 3-Month Test of Expanded Applicants' Meetings Are Detailed; Trial Seen as Major Step Forward

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August 5, 1991

Dear Senior Men's Club of Birmingham Applicant:

Please read carefully this notice of a major change in applicant privileges.

Our club Executive Board has approved applicant attendance at 2 meetings per month effective September through November on a trial basis. The new attendance schedule is:

A thru L	M thru Z
Sept 6 Sept 20	Sept 13 Sept 27
Oct 4 Oct 25*	Oct 11 Oct 25*
Nov 1 Nov 15	Nov 8 Nov 22

*Because there is no meeting October 18 all applicants will attend the October 25th meeting.

To make possible this increased applicant participation without appreciable loss of member privileges, the applicants will be seated theatre style during the meeting proper and will move to tables in another room to eat lunch. You will not be able to sit at a table with your sponsor in the main room, but you will have an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with other applicants. Initially applicant lunch will be served in the adjacent Ruth Shain room, but for the October 25 lunch one of the larger attractive new Community House rooms will be required.

If the October 25th meeting, with all applicants invited, proves pleasant and successful for both members and applicants, it may lead to further such meetings, so you are urged to cooperate and help in making it successful.

Applicants now enjoy virtually all privileges of membership with the major exceptions being attendance at all meetings, committee membership, receipt of the club handbook and voting. A major obstacle to increased membership is meeting room size. This trial of additional meeting attendance is an attempt to meet this challenge.

Based on results of the trial the Executive Board will consider further action. If applicant privileges are increased, then applicant annual dues will be increased. Therefore collection of 1992 applicant dues will be delayed somewhat.

It is my hope that this trial will be a major step forward for our club and I urge all concerned to make it successful.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Williams
Charles W. Williams, President

For the next three months, the Senior Men's Club will be providing applicants more opportunities to attend meetings. This is on a trial basis.

So that all members may know precisely what is involved. The Reminder presents a letter that was sent to all applicants. You are urged to read this to avoid any confusion in the weeks ahead.

This is an effort to make the Club even more attractive than it is among the several hundred applicants. It deserves your full support.



With play underway in the annual tournament, golfers are making plans for several events wrapping up the 1991 season.

First round in the tournament was played Aug. 29. It winds up with rounds on Sept. 5 and 12 unless there is a rainout.

The format is the same as for previous years. You must have played five times to have established a handicap. There will be four flights: championship averages 38.2-46.7; A Flight 47.0-53.8; B Flight 54.0-54.8; and C Flight 55.1-60.7. The following rules apply: Mulligan only on No. 1 tee; no gimmes on putts; all out-of-bounds, one stroke penalty, played from where it went out, no nearer the hole; ball in water same thing.

Our outing as guests of our Stonycroft members will be on Monday, Sept. 16. As of this writing I still have room for 16 golfers. The \$24 price includes coffee and rolls at 8 a.m., nine holes of golf, and a sumptuous lunch. (Riding carts are extra.) The \$24 is payable by Sept. 6. Make checks payable to BSMC - Golf Account.

We wrap up things with the golf banquet at The Community House on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

As we are averaging only 67 golfers the last 10 Thursdays, we can accommodate more golfers (sorry we can't get you all out between 9 and 9:30 am!).

Ed Hoagland continues to have the lowest average,

GOLF



his 33 and 35. That shows what being coached and playing on "GO BLUE" golf team will do for you.

Harold Tweitmeyer will have to do better on his direction on No. 6. He was 4 inches from the hole, but just beside for the best "nearest-to-the-pin" record.

The weather has been very cooperative with only one rainy almost miserable day on Aug. 8.

I'm still wondering about the scores of the 3-club day? Also, quite a few of us marshalled for the Senior Open at Oakland Hills. We saw how it is done, but it didn't improve our scores any. One of our committee men, who shall remain nameless, was working No. 15 fairway, saw a drive coming from the tee, stepped behind a tree, had to stick his head out to see where it was and got "Titleist" imprinted on his fat lip. Oh well, Jay heals readily.

May the LUCKIEST men win, BUT HAVE FUN.

**DON, JAY, JOHN, AND RAY
THE COMMITTEE**

Applicant Golfers Planning for 1992

By the time you read this the Applicant Golf Leagues season and tournament will be over.

For next year we have requested two more weeks of play, for a total of 18, to start on April 27, 1992. We have no information on rates or confirmation of dates from the County Parks and Recreation Department as yet.

Because of increased interest among Applicant golfers, no checks will be accepted from full members of the Senior Men's Club until February.

Applicants can make payments at any time. The County needs full payment by March 9, 1992, to reserve our league time.

And now looking back, following are results since the last Reminder:

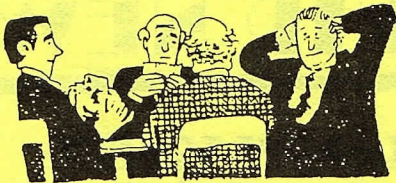
LOW SCORES

- 39 - - Norris Lee,
- 36 - - Ed Hoaglund
- 42 - - Jim Peters
Phil Bloyer (2)
Phil Hall
- 44 - - Burton Ansell
Jim Peters
Murray Binkley
Phil Bloyer

BIRDIES: Jim Peters (2), Bob Hadley, John Kice, Bob Bannon, Bill Gridley

CLOSEST TO PIN: Jim Peters (3), Bob Hadley, Bob Watson, Murray Binkley, Phil Hall, John Kice, with Peters having the closest shot for the year of 3 feet, 11½".

**JOE STEELE AND JIM PETERS
CO-CHAIRMAN**



BRIDGE

Bridge players left no cards unturned during the 7-week period between June 28 and August 9.

An average of 20 players enjoyed the contract style of play, with four small slams providing the highlight. They were made by Lloyd Sturgeon and Herb Lugars, 6 hearts; Carl Schorn and Bill Hanlon, 6 no trumps; Marty Hubbard and Bob Lotz, 6 hearts; and Roy Siegel and W. Schwartz, 6 diamonds.

Highest score during the period was chalked up by Carl Schorn, a 4,300 total made during play at the annual picnic. Other high scores were: Roy Siegel 4,160; Don Murray 4,010; Marty Hubbard 3,820; Carl Schorn and Joe Kern 3,420, and Baylor Sutton 3,210.

An average of 43 players indulged in duplicate bridge, with 25 small slams recorded. The names of Ed Chambers, Ben Ewing, Art Burgott, and Zac Endress were among those of the most frequent slam scores.

Tom Perkins posted the highest winning percentage during the period, with a 72.9% chalked up on July 19. Other high percentage scorers were: Ed Clarke 65.3; Joe Rattner 64; Zac Endress 62.8; Joe Landre 62.2, and Tony Alic 61.

The combined bridge groups averaged 63 players per meeting or approximately 25-29 per cent of the Senior Men's Club membership.

DON WAGNER
CHAIRMAN

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

'Mr. Bob' Explains Rewards Of Reading to ECC Children

"Time flies when you're having fun!" It is hard to believe that our ECC is celebrating its one year anniversary. This wonderful program is successful in every way. With success there is always a need. In this case we need some caring, children-loving volunteers to spend a few hours each week talking, listening, reading to or

BOWLING

Bowlers to Start Rolling Sept. 23

Bowlers launch their 1991-92 season at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23 at the usual location ... Thunderbird Lanes on Maple Road in Troy.

All members and applicants are eligible to bowl. The "one-time" registration fee for regulars and subs is \$2. The charge for bowling is \$4 per man, to be paid each week, when you bowl.

Each team will have a captain, who will collect the money and see that it is turned in to the Treasurer.

A bowling sheet, listing team members and subs, is posted on the bulletin board. There is also a sign-up sheet for those who would like to bowl.

Anyone who shows up will bowl, whether assigned to a team or not.

So give it a try. You don't need to be an "all-star" bowler. Sign up, come on out, knock some pins down, and have fun doing it.

Be there early, practice starts at 9:15.

TOM BEDFORD
VICE CHAIRMAN

entering into "projects" with our pre-schoolers.

An outstanding volunteer, Bob Lorenzen, lovingly known as "Mr. Bob" by his kids, sends the following message to you:

One of my favorite things is to watch the transition of a little blanket-carrying two-year-old, to an independent, understanding three-year-old. You can help make it happen by becoming a volunteer at The Community House Early Childhood Center.

If you have a few hours to share with some adorable children, please contact Chris Nightingale at The Community House 644-5832.

Want to Improve Computer Usage? Join the Group!

Are you getting maximum use out of your personal computer? Is your AUTOEXEC file set up properly for easy start-up? Answers to these questions and many others can be had if you attend the next meeting of the Computer Group.

The fall season begins on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at The Community House at 2:30 p.m.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Members and applicants interested in personal computers, whether they own one or not, are welcome.

The meetings are informal and consist mostly of round-table discussions and sharing of information.

CLIFFORD LUNDGREN
CHAIRMAN



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ATTENTION ALL APPLICANTS Here's Schedule for Trial Test Of Twice-a-Month Meeting Plan

Starting in September, availability of Applicant attendance twice a month at regular meetings will be initiated on a trial basis.

In order to accommodate greater attendance, the applicants will be seated theater style for the meeting and will eat lunch at tables in the Ruth Shain or one of the other rooms.

The new schedule is as follows:

What: Camera Group Meeting
Where: The Community House
When: Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.
Who: All members, applicants & friends are welcome

September is a good time to pause and enjoy the beauty of the approaching fall season and reflect on a busy summer.

For a real treat, join the Camera Group at its first fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 when one of our newest Club members, Jim Bostwick, shows us a beautifully photographed and scripted movie, "The Great Breakaway." His audio-visual department at GM Photographic produced the movie to introduce Pontiac's 1969 product line-up, featuring the all-new Grand Prix.

His 25-minute color motion picture introduces each model in an entirely new manner using music, beautiful photography, and exciting situations in unusual locations across the country.

The photography and unique handling of music, location and sound should be of special interest to our camera club members. This is much more than just another car commercial -- it's a real photographic event. Come on out. Find out how it was accomplished.

ROBERT HERMANN
CHAIRMAN

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Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Nov. 15	Nov. 22

The Club does not meet on October 18.
Applicants are not invited for December meetings.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

John Hoffman was 90 years old on Aug. 15
Bob Trees was 91 years old on Aug. 30
Bill Hyland was 91 years old on Aug. 31
Al Riebling will be 91 years old on Sept. 10
Russ Davies will be 97 on September 13
Jim Beattie will be 97 years old on Sept. 15

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Bob Bellile - Aug. 14
Alister Bronnlie - Sept. 10

NEW MEMBERS

NAME	DATE	PHONE	SPONSOR
HOFMAN, RICHARD L.	6/91	642-4361	John Moseley
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15566 Kirkshire	B	48009	

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DEATHS

Laurence A. Keim, who joined in Feb. 1981
William R. Howard, who joined in Mar. 1983