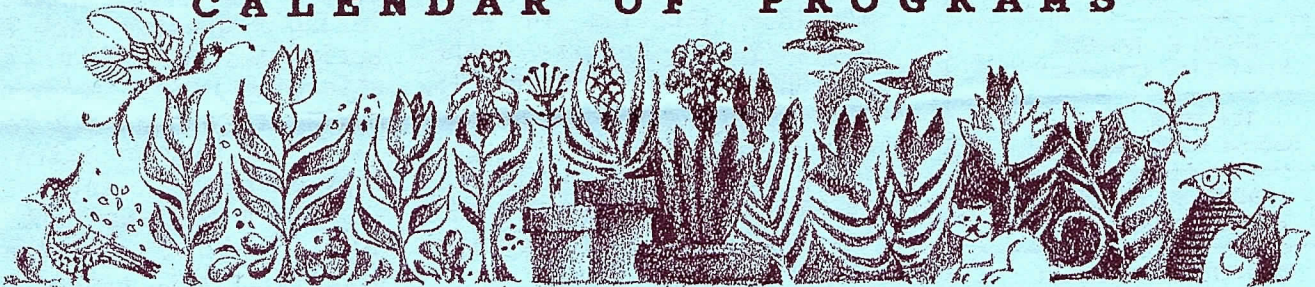


# The Reminder

A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS



### APRIL 1991

**PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Carl F. Schorn**

- 5** Speaker: Fr. Ed Belczak, Pastor  
St. Thomas More  
Subject: "An Awakened Spirit"
- 
- 12** No meeting
- 
- 19** Speaker: Carl F. Schorn, SMC Member  
Subject: "Hong Kong, Thailand & Singapore"
- 
- 26** Speaker: Marion Siatczynski,  
Pianist Extraordinaire  
Subject: "Piano Artistry"

**MAY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: LEE BUSCH**

- 3** Speaker: Bob Pisor, WDIV-TV  
Subject: "Detroit Today and Tomorrow ---  
A Media Perspective"

## DISCUSSION GROUP

**APRIL CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON**

- Apr. 1 Ed Clarke: "History of Invention  
of Playing Cards"
- Apr. 12 No meeting
- Apr. 19 Cliff Lundgren: "Personal Computers"
- Apr. 26 Don Clark and  
Ed Hoagland "Golf Shots"

**MAY CHAIRMAN: JAMES FLACK**

- May 3 ~~Dick Sneed~~ "Alternative Fuels"

*JEAN BATT'S*

*THE ESCALATION OF QUALITY IN THE  
AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCT.*



**CHARLES W. WILLIAMS**  
President

**HENRY E. DAWKINS**  
First Vice President

**ROBERT W. LOTZ**  
Second Vice President

**ALMON C. HOLMES**  
Recording Secretary

**CLIFFORD I. LINDGREN**  
Corresponding Secretary

**GORDON C. HENDERSON**  
Treasurer

**DENNIS E. SANTE**  
Assistant Treasurer

**EDWARD S. HOWELL**  
**JOSEPH J. KERN**  
Officers at Large

*The Reminder*

**FRANK ANGELO**  
Editor

**CLEM J. CYROWSKI**  
Production, Graphics

**ALBERT RIEBLING**  
Editor Emeritus

**CIRCULATION**  
Joseph J. Kern, Mgr.  
Daniel J. Harrington  
Walter Meissner  
Jack Wearne

Published by the Senior Men's Club at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009. Issued monthly except August. Distributed at first meeting of the month. At later meetings, available in the Library. Mailed to Associate Members by the Corresponding Secretary.

## Editorial

### MEMBERSHIP SAYS IT ALL IN QUESTIONNAIRE

An opinion questionnaire was distributed to members and applicants for four meetings starting in mid-February. Results were announced at the March 15 meeting and are also posted on the bulletin board. 152 members and 43 applicants responded, which was 81% and 62% respectively of meeting attendance.

The results show a deep division on only one topic: a standing or seated invocation. Standing was favored over seated by a narrow margin by all of three different methods of scoring. President Williams and 1st Vice President Dawkins have decided in favor of standing. However, those with artificial joints, arthritic knees, etc. are encouraged to be seated for all parts of the program.

Applicants showed some concern with the membership wait, and some interest in taking a greater part in club activities. They favored attending more meetings by moving to a separate room for lunch and paying extra for a copy of the directory.

All in all, we felt pretty good about ourselves, especially with regard to life member and member inductions, the Reminder, our speakers, having the piano on stage, and memorial remarks. Members favored adding wives' names to the directory, having program, discussion and date information on The Reminder front cover and membership changes on the rear cover. Opinion was against church and service club fund raiser announcements at our meetings.

Written comments indicated a desire for shorter minutes, shorter games reports and shorter guest introductions

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 9 Senior Men's Club Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 9 Camera Group Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Apr. 10 Investment Study Group Meeting 2:45 p.m.  
**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BALDWIN LIBRARY**

Apr. 11 Golf - Springdale 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 17 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.

BOWLING Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Thunderbird Lanes

BRIDGE Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch

All events at Community House unless otherwise indicated

**REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY APRIL 19, 1991**

# BOWLING BANQUET



Bowling banquet tickets are now available. Tickets can be purchased from Tom Bedford or Fran DeGrande. The banquet will be held at The Community House, Tuesday, May 7. The price of the tickets will be \$16.00. There will be an open bar beginning at 7:00 p.m. with prime rib dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. All regular members and applicants are invited.

As of March 11, Ray Swartz's Team #3 are still in first place with 25 points, closely followed by Team #8 with 23-1/2 points. Team #3 has held onto first place the entire part of the second half of the season. Of course, this could change. We have 6 more weeks of bowling (season ends April 22).

Since the last March issue reminder report, two more significant highlights need mentioning. On March 4 a rare feat was performed by Jim Reeves. He rolled a perfect spare game -- all spares, no strikes or no open frames. His score was 183. On March 22, we had a bowler who bowled the

highest game of this season in this league. This bowler destroyed the pins by collecting 9 strikes out of a possible 12. He ended up with a terrific sensational game of 245. This bowler was Yours Truly (Fran DeGrande). My 245 game put me in first place for individual high game honors.

The highest average bowlers thus far this season are: Sub Ned Gowing 171; Art Byington 169; Les Swanson 168; Norris Wetters 167; Dick Harper 166.

Worth mentioning over and over again is the great number of substitutes that show up Monday mornings to bowl. Thank you for your participation.

Don't forget the bowling banquet tickets. We only have a few left (few hundred).

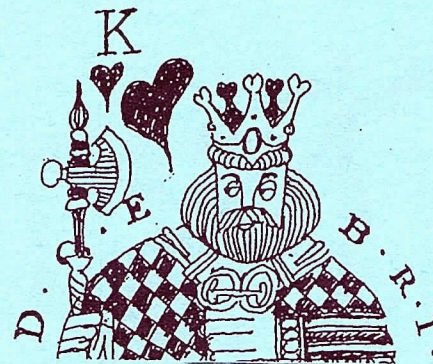
## THINK BOWLING

Fran DeGrande, Chairman

## HELP!

Carol Hollingshead, chairperson of the hostesses, is in need of additional help, especially wives or daughters of members, to help with serving lunch to the Senior Men.

If you're listening out there, there's more. Call Carol, 644-3080, and tell her you want to help.



## DUPLICATE BRIDGE:

An average of 41 members and applicants played duplicate bridge Friday afternoons. High weekly scores were:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jim Peters     | 73.9% |
| Joe Rattner    | 68.4% |
| Henry Bardsley | 68.0% |
| Len DeLila     | 67.0% |
| King Rheely    | 67.0% |

A total of 28 slams were made during the period by 34 different players. Of special note were multiple slammers Chamblis, 4; Busch 3; Ewing 3; Bob Smith 3; Bardsley 2; Blanchard 2; Fonda 2; Halloran 2; Peters 2; and Werner 2.

All members and applicants are encouraged to keep the brain cells churning at 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays and after lunch on Fridays.

All bridgers are reminded that on Tuesday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. bridge will be at the St. James Episcopal Church at Maple and Chester Streets. Enter at the back door. On Friday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m. bridge will be at the Unitarian Church at Lone Pine and Woodward Ave.

Yours for lots of high card points

DON WAGNER





### AFRICAN SAFARI

Last month we went below the equator with Jackie Polomski, via her beautiful and interesting underwater photographic slides of the east coast of Australia and the barrier reefs.

This month we will see a special selection of Africa's wild animals in their natural habitat, presented by Gerry Finn. He is an excellent photographer of animals in their natural habitat. He flies to Nairobi and safaris in Kenya and Tanzania for his shots of zebras, warthogs, rhinos, elephants, lions, antelopes, olive baboons, etc.

Have you ever had to ask an elephant to turn around for a picture -- and smile?

Come to our Camera Group meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. at The Community House and after his showing, ask Gerry how he did it. Then go to the Detroit Zoo and take some pictures yourself of the animals -- and maybe some of the other notable personalities there.

Join us then; members, applicants, wives and friends are welcome. Colored glasses optional - canteen not required.

**ROBERT HERMANN, CHAIRMAN**

### APPLICANT ALERT!

In order to get our monthly Reminder to applicants who do not attend the first meeting of the month, three alternates are available.

1) Sponsors pick up the Reminder for their applicant friends; 2) applicants provide Jack Lorne with stamped self-addressed envelopes and we'll mail it to them; 3) applicants pick up Reminder at The Community House Reception Desk, Bates Street entrance.

Hopefully these alternates will provide the Reminder to all applicants on a timely basis.

Joe Kern

## KEEPING UP WITH \* THE SENIOR MEN

### SPECIAL EVENT FOR APRIL 1991

Afternoon of Art: Luncheon and docent-lead tour of Detroit's French Collection Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, May 1 at noon \$9.25 for the luncheon, includes tax and gratuity

Yes, gentlemen, that date is correct. We tried to have the April special event occur appropriately in April, but Afternoon of Art is a popular program, and May 1 was the closest we could get.

The scope of the docent-guided tour runs from Chardin in the 17th century, Fragonard in the 18th, through Gros and Gauguin in the 19th. Sculpture and decorative arts are included as well.

Ticket sales will begin at the meeting March 29.

**Ben Root-Special Events**

**PICNIC**

*You heard right,  
It's still five months  
away. So hop on the  
band wagon and  
pass on your bright  
ideas to Bob Hagemeyer  
go ahead and bend  
his ear, here or at  
his home 642. 4793*

*One day there will only be five kings left: clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades and England.*

*Robinhood to ... Bill Gidley*

**WHAT:** April meeting of the Investment Study Group. William Halbert, senior vice president of Paine, Webber Inc. will talk on "The Magic of Income Investing."

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Apr. 10 at 2:45 p.m.

**WHERE: BALDWIN LIBRARY**

Mr. Halbert has talked to us several times in the past and always been accepted with enthusiasm.

Good wishes to Fran Limbocker who retired after twenty-six years and welcome aboard Marion Linabury. Happy hostessing!!

**GOLFING AT SPRINGDALE**

April 11, 9:00 a.m., golf for the regular members will start at Springdale! The starting times for the foursomes have been posted on the bulletin board. Times were drawn by Blaine Gordon. If anyone needs to change for a later time, just let the Committee know. As of this writing NO ONE has a plan to start 20 foursomes on a nine-hole course from 9:01 to 9:29.

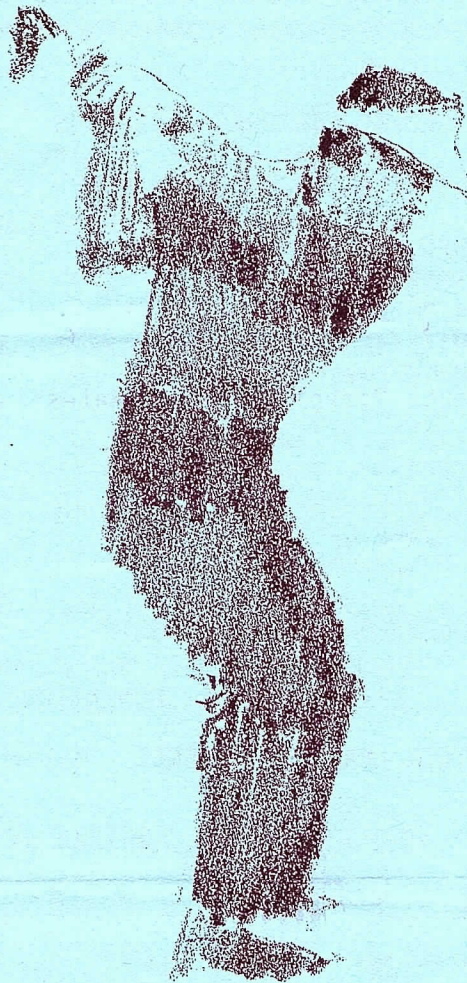
We assume that no power carts will be available until the course is firm enough.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$3.00 and greens fee of \$4.50, of which \$.50 accumulates for prizes at the banquet.

As the schedule shows, there are 20 foursomes but there remains time for seven more, so it's almost a certainty that anyone who shows will get to play. The last foursome is the Committee, and we tee off after everyone else.

Come out, enjoy the fellowship and exercise. Abide by the Rules and Etiquette of Gentlemanly Golf. You'll have fun and relish the day.

Questions? 646-3129  
DON, JAY, JOHN, HOCKEY & RAY



**APPLICANTS GOLF**

April showers bring May flowers, but May 6 brings opening day for the Applicants Golf League.

We tee it up at 9:00 a.m. at White Lake Oaks Golf Club on Williams Lake Road. The foursomes and roster are on the bulletin board.

So polish up the clubs and work on that swing.

See you on the first tee.  
*Think Golf... Joe Steele*

**CONTRACT BRIDGE:**

February 22-March 15, 1991

An average of 21 men played rubber bridge during this period. High individual scores were:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Herb Lugers   | 3880 |
| Julius Falke  | 3840 |
| Carl Schorn   | 3690 |
| Joe Kern      | 3640 |
| Ross Wagner   | 3480 |
| Bob Lotz      | 3380 |
| Jack Frailey  | 3100 |
| Baylor Sutton | 3100 |

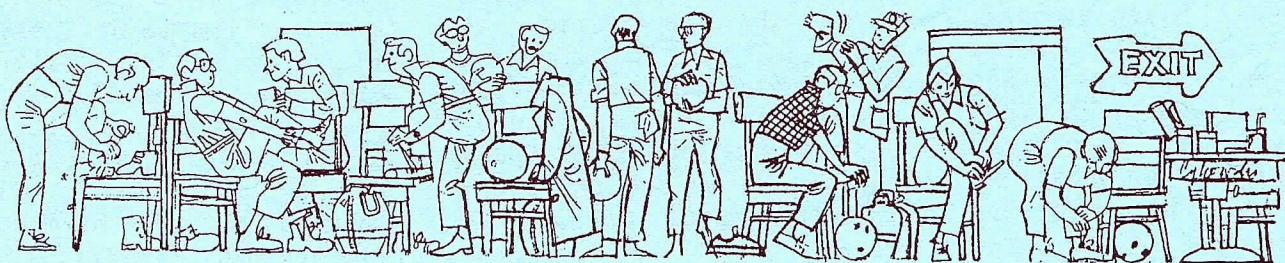
High averages were:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Julius Falke    | 2940 |
| Bob Lotz        | 2640 |
| Bert Henderson  | 2470 |
| Baylor Sutton   | 2305 |
| Ross Wagner     | 2290 |
| Carl Schorn     | 2078 |
| Herb Lugers     | 2075 |
| Hockey Melikian | 2048 |
| Bill Hanlon     | 2030 |
| Don Murray      | 2043 |

Slams were made by players Dawkins, Falke, Lotz, Melikian, Hubbard and Sutton.

**PASS THE PICKLES**

Bob Watson, our golden-voiced chorale maestro, wants to remind all of us that he's still collecting those Bill Knapp coupons. Talk to him. He's full of information about this.



W A I T U N T I L N E X T Y E A R

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## SMC WELCOMES SIX NEW MEMBERS

### WALTER L. (BUD) FRY JR.

Wife, Marion, "Cass"; 4 children, 5 grandchildren. Detroit Arts and Craft and Univ. of London, Exeter. U. S. Army - 182nd Field Artillery. Purple Heart. President Fry Products Inc. Plant Mgr., Automotive Conversion Corp.. Hobbies: woodworking, photography, travel. *Sponsor: R. E. Henne.*

### HOWARD J. PRIDMORE

born Canada, raised in Ferndale. Chemical engineer Michigan State. Entered U of M to study law. Degree in 1952. With Chrysler, retired 1982. Wife Janet died 1984. 2 children, 3 grandchildren. Now married to Mary Louise. Board member and past president of The United Way of Michigan. On board of Metropolitan Agency for the Retarded. Volunteer activities at Christ Church Cranbrook. Plays golf, tennis, bowling, bridge, does needlepointing and rug hooking. *Sponsor: Baylor Sutton.*

### RUSTON

AYERS Born, raised and schooled in Toledo. Was with the 8th Air Force in England. Worked for Essex and IT&T in sales and marketing management. Took up acting and appeared in print and TV ads and training films. He's to be seen in segments for a CBS series - "Rescue 911". He's an art connoisseur, history buff, and public speaker. Lovely wife Ellen. *Sponsor: Roy Allemeier*

### JOHN WILLIAMS

John plays a lot of golf and plays bridge on occasion, not very well, he confesses. John was an agent for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and New York Central as

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Apr. 3 - Ed Brophy will be 90

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAY

April 16 - Howard Larick

### NEW MEMBERS

|                    |      |          | SPONSOR        |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------------|
| SORBER, Charles R. | 2/91 | 646-1678 | Jim Lowman     |
| 4115 Pamona Colony | B    | 48009    |                |
| WILLIAMS, John E.  | 2/91 | 644-6142 | Ray Swartz     |
| 4415 Far Hill Dr.  | B    | 48009    |                |
| FRY, Walter L. Jr. | 3/91 | 644-2409 | Vince Gilleo   |
| 411 Golfview       | B    | 48009    |                |
| CHRISTY, Irwin R.  | 3/91 | 641-0551 | George Herrick |
| 1525 Greenwich     | TR   | 48098    |                |

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

HOWARD, William 626-7183  
1679 Hoyt Tower Drive BH 48302

### DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP

George Theising, non-attendance  
Claude Nemzek, non-attendance

### TOOK LEAVE OF ABSENCE Melvin Pillion

### 1991 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

| A - F    | G - L    | M - R    | S - Z    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mar. 29* | Apr. 5*  | Apr. 19  | Apr. 26  |
| May 3    | May 10   | May 24*  | May 31   |
| June 7   | June 14  | June 21  | June 28  |
| July 5   | July 12  | July 19  | July 26  |
| 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 in August or April 12, May 17 or Oct. 18. Applicants are not invited for December meetings.

personal injury claims agent. He worked as a clothier salesman for Capper and Capper and Saks. *Sponsor: Bill Barr.*

IRVIN R. CHRISTY was destined to spend all his time in Draw Die Development Engineering for 23 years and another 28 years owning his own company teaching draw die engineering and model work. He remains as a part-time board chairman now retired and searching for new interests

in life. *Sponsor: George G. Herrick*

ARTHUR UNDERWOOD Resident of Birmingham for 58 years; studied at Michigan State as a journalism major. Served in the 103rd Infantry Division in France, Germany, Austria and Alsace Lorain. A rep with the Katz Agency selling advertising time. On board of the Birmingham library for 9 years. City Commissioner 2 years. *Sponsor: Art Burgott*