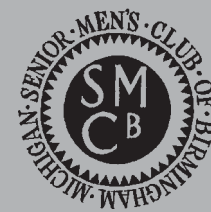


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June 2005

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



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The Quiet Man

No, this is not the Hollywood type of character you think of when you read the title to this story. This gentleman who will become a Life Member, the most prestigious segment of the Men's Club, at the June 24 meeting is a quiet, intelligent and dedicated church member.

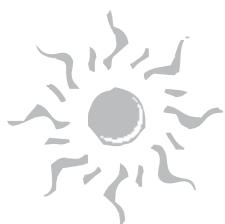
If you know Tom Perkins, you will know this is a very miniscule description of this man. Tom was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, grew up in Cleveland Heights and graduated from the College of Wooster, Ohio in 1942. After serving as an officer with the United States Air Force from 1942-1945 where he was stationed in Italy for two years, Tom obtained his masters degree from the Harvard Business School in 1947. He spent the major part of his working career in the marketing department of Ford Tractor.



Tom was treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and carried out his volunteer duties with commitment and precision. At F.P.C., Tom served on many committees and taught Sunday school. Now that he lives at Henry Ford Village, he has begun teaching English as a second language to immigrants who work at Henry Ford Village. Tom and his wife Jen have three children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The "Golden Oldies" will warmly receive this man of deep faith.

—Bill Reilly



JUNE PROGRAMS

JUNE CHAIRMAN: Peter Good

- 3 Bruce McCristal, retired G.M. Public Relations Director "The Spirit of Michigan State"
- 10 Dr. Peter Lichtenberg, Ph.D., ABPP, Director of the Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University "The Science and Art of Aging Successfully"
- 17 Dr. Richard Swartz, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Director of Acute Dialysis, University of Michigan "Chronic Kidney Disease"
- 24 Shelley Goodman Taub, State Representative 40th District, State of Michigan "Governmental Concerns in Lansing"

JULY PROGRAMS

JULY CHAIRMAN: George Miller

- 1 Robert Jagers, Author, *Whales of World War II* "Personal Experiences of Four Invasions in WWII"

JUNE DISCUSSIONS

JUNE CHAIRMAN: Roger Struck

- 3 Bill McElhone, Director, Birmingham Historical Museum "Greenfield Cemetery's Veterans—From Revolutionary War through Vietnam"
- 10 Camille Jayne, Founder, Matters at Hand "When Life Happens...Help is Available"
- 17 Dr. Augustine Perrotta, SMC Applicant "Stem Cells 101"
- 24 Dr. L.P. Jones, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham "From Whence Came the Bible?"

JULY DISCUSSIONS

JULY CHAIRMAN: Bill Sprague

- 1 Bill Sprague, SMC Applicant "After Gas, What's Next?"

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Special Birthday Greetings for Life and Active Members 85 or Older:



Ben Smith, LIFE Member, will be 86 on June 3
Al Wagner, LIFE Member, will be 87 on June 3
Ted Orlicki, LIFE Member, will be 87 on June 8
Bernie Ziessow, LIFE Member, will be 90 on June 9
George Jobin, LIFE Member, will be 86 on June 12
Cap Hall, LIFE Member, will be 90 on June 15
Nate Mills, LIFE Member, will be 92 on June 18
Dr. Joe Abraham will be 85 on June 20
Bob Cosner, LIFE Member, will be 87 on June 21
Tom Perkins will be 85 on June 21
Melvin Pillon, LIFE Member, will be 96 on June 24
John Villa will be 88 on June 24
Bill Hassberger, LIFE Member, will be 88 on June 26
Fletcher Street, LIFE Member, will be 97 on June 26

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Birthdays of Associate Members and Members on Leave of Absence:

Rick Bayekian, LOA, will be 80 on June 1
Bob Obringer, LOA, will be 84 on June 5
John Nagohosian, LOA, will be 78 on June 11
Jerry Nalon, LOA, will be 76 on June 11
Bill Mennick, LOA, will be 78 on June 16
Vince Caputo, LOA, will be 85 on June 17
Elbert Van Kempen, LOA, will be 85 on June 18
Jack Casement, LOA, will be 78 on June 20
Jim Florek, LOA, will be 86 on June 22

Life Member:

Darrell T. Mould, joined October 1984
Robert W. Hagemeyer, joined June 1989

Resigned:

LOA Member Joseph J. Ganci

Deaths:

LOA Member Carl T. Cook, joined February 1997
Member Gordon E. Miller, joined January 2001

—Jim D'Allemand and Bill Peschel

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"The Boys of Summer" - Thursday Golf

June is here and so are the great golf days that are available for your pleasure. Remember, the humid hot days of summer are coming. Now is the time to enjoy the lush fairways and the well groomed greens. Your fellow "Boys of Summer" are awaiting you.

The Golf Committee has arranged a three club day on June 23 and a scramble on July 21. You do not have to participate in these events to play on these dates. However, if a foursome desires to play in the scramble, all members of the foursome must participate.

Notable scores from past play:

Kirby Callam with 38

Ed Hoagland and Eldon Crawfis with 39

Kirby Callam, Ted Chapekis, Marvin Malik, Roger Spry, and Ed Jones with 41

For future planning, the Stonycroft golf outing will be held on September 13, 2005.



—Bill Reilly

Jaap Delevie

Feedback: it is tough to come by, and it is infrequently extended. So it is noteworthy that one of our recuperating members, Alvie Smith, is compelled to share with us the extent to which Dr. Jaap Delevie's attention to duty buoys his spirits.

Jaap makes house calls. It is a habit rooted in his native Amsterdam where he survived terrorizing Nazi occupation to follow a family tradition of medical service. As a young medical student, he assisted his father-in-law to-be in making house calls, a practice he followed in Pontiac while specializing in ophthalmology. "I felt his visits exciting, and I felt cheered up by how serious he takes his responsibility," Alvie said in urging *The Reminder* to record his feelings. "I like the efficiency and the personal touch he brings to a job that a lot of people in the Senior Men's Club don't want to do. He prides himself on visiting people in hospitals to get a first hand report." It will be a surprise to Jaap when he reads this; perceptions often being unreliable because they are based on imagined facts, not reality. "I felt Alvie was kind of depressed, like he really didn't feel comfortable with my being around," Jaap told me.

Alvie isn't the only member of the Smith family cheered by Jaap's attention to duty. "Jigger fell in

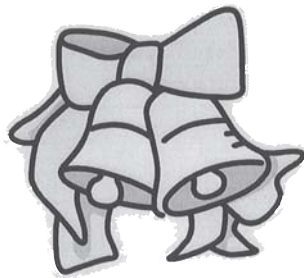


love with him over the telephone. He is refreshing and charming," said Alvie, acknowledging the doctor's Dutch accent that is characteristic of his speech to this day. Jaap recalls, however, that has not always been the case. He has tried in vain many techniques to eliminate his "charming" accent, which he felt often labeled him a foreigner, challenging his desire to assimilate. But challenges are something Jaap likes. He started his practice at age 34 after having to retake all the medical examinations and redo his internship when he came to America. He was in the forefront of cataract surgery technology and still made time to take his small sailboat to Europe and back. He has a passion for sailing. He is a self conscious and modest man. America has been good for Jaap. And Jaap has been good for America. Among the many trophies and plaques one can find tucked unostentatiously in his home are those that acknowledge not only his professional achievements, but also his contributions of time and talent to numerous service clubs and charitable organizations. Oh, and "he is good for the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham," says Dr. Jack McLaughlin who chaired this function before becoming president. "He is a very good man. We all are pleased that he accepted this important responsibility."

—John Reddy

74TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

For many of us, reaching a 74th birthday is no big deal, since we have reached and exceeded that number.



However, when one of us reaches a 74th wedding anniversary, that clearly is an event worthy of note. Life member Jack Carr and his wife Ruth recently celebrated achieving this significant milestone. Congratulations and warmest Club regards to Jack and Ruth on this special occasion.

—Dick Harper

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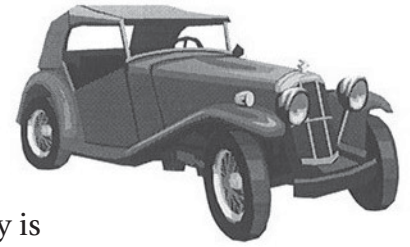
A monthly publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, which meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

Officers for 2005 are: John McLaughlin, president; Frank Barnes, first vice president; Bill Johnson, second vice president; Ken Urwiller, recording secretary; Gordon Miller, corresponding secretary; Bill Minard, treasurer; Don Foehr, assistant treasurer; William H. Crabtree, parliamentarian; Bob Gualdoni and Roy Halmhuber, officers at large.

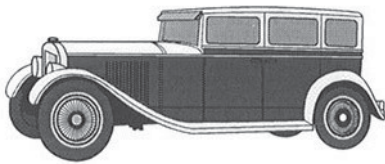
THE REMINDER includes: Chuck Kirkpatrick, editor; Dick Harper, Paul Pentecost, Bill Reilly, Dick Davis, associate editors; Bob Hadley and John Dudash, photography; Kim Duenow and Lee Trumbull, computer layout; Bob Jordan and Bert Swanson, mailing.

Legacy Tour

On Wednesday, June 15 we will visit and tour two exceptional and very different legacies of the automobile industry: one corporate and one private. Our first stop is the General Motors Heritage Center in Sterling Heights. The center has 81,000 square feet of space, housing more than 180 vehicles spanning 10 decades. The vehicle collection showcases a wide range of GM design, technology and innovation from antique to concept vehicles. This facility is less than a year old and will commemorate GM's 100th anniversary in 2008. We are fortunate to have this opportunity, as this center is not open to the public.



At the completion of our visit, we go to Lake Shore Drive, the site of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. This magnificent house, situated on 78 acres along Lake St. Clair, was designed by Albert Kahn and landscaped by Jens Jensen. It was completed in 1927, and thanks to Mrs. Ford it has been preserved. We will have a full lunch followed by a tour of the great house and grounds. The house has been kept in an "as lived in" state. We will hear family stories and traditions on our guided tour through 20 rooms filled with original furnishings. The grounds are a master gardener's dream come true and include among other things, the play house, pool house and South Cottage exhibit.



This is a great "two for one" outing. Tickets went on sale Friday, May 13. The bus will leave the Presbyterian Church of Birmingham at 9:00 a.m. June 15, 2005. Tickets are priced at \$40.00, including transportation.

—Clarke Thornton and Jim Colville

Past President John Spomer -A New Life at 97

Once again the doors of the Senior Men's Club hierarchy will open to allow past president John Spomer to leave for West Plains, Missouri to live near his relatives. The Senior Men's Club hierarchy consists of men who years ago, worked diligently and aggressively to strengthen and build the base of the Senior Men's Club to make it the Club we enjoy today. King Ruhly, Walt Myers, Jim Flack, Bob Watson and Art Burgott are just a few of the hierarchy giants that John used to associate with through the years.

John was born January 13, 1908 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the oldest of four brothers and two sisters. The family moved to Detroit in 1925 and John began his career with J.L. Hudson in March 1926 in the golf department. During his 47 years with Hudson, John became senior buyer for the sporting goods department, and retired in 1973. He was elected Director of the National Sporting Goods Association 1970-1972. In addition, John



wrote 22 training manuals for sales personnel published by the N.S.G.A.

John enlisted in the army in 1946, served four years and separated as a captain in the medical service corps. He was the personnel director, both military and civilian, of the 300 bed McCloskey General Hospital. He had three brothers and five brothers-in-law in the service at the same time.

His Men's Club record is outstanding. He joined the Club in 1978 the same day as Ray Swartz. He was elected president in 1987, became a life member in 1993, was awarded the Outstanding Services award in 1999, worked on the procedure manual, started the annual collection for the Oakland County Children's Village, served many years on the nominating committee and wrote the first ten Outstanding Service Award stories.

John says that will be difficult to leave all his friends in the Club for a new beginning at 97, in Missouri, but he will adjust and maybe start a men's club.

Good luck, John.

—Bill Reilly

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WARS OF OUR GENERATION BOOK



Sales of the highly successful "Wars of Our Generation" book have recently slowed and the Executive Board has considered closing down the project. It was brought to the Board's attention however that a significant number of applicants have joined the club in recent months, men who may not be aware of the book, but who might be interested.

The Applicant Committee has agreed to accept responsibility for displaying and selling the book at Friday meetings for a limited period. The price will be the original \$15, even though the book is almost a collector's item.

Any interested applicant or member interested in the book can view and purchase it at the applicant check-in station at Friday meetings. In addition, the Wars Photo Album - a companion Club publication - will be displayed and available at no charge to any meeting attendee, even if you don't purchase the book.

—Dick Harper

Bowlers Wanted

If you have ever bowled and you are considering resuming activity in the sport, here are some interesting facts: Over 90% of the men now bowling in the SMC league had lay-offs of 30-40 years before they decided to bowl again. Their averages from years ago may have dropped only 20 or 30 pins. The average age of all of our bowlers is a young 76, with some of the bowlers as young as 90 years of age.



Bowling equipment today is better than ever. Balls are lighter, with sizing for your grip provided by bowling professionals. Bowling shoes are now sporty in appearance and economically priced. The average bowler in our league today has an average of 136. The scoring equipment is now modernized. It is interesting to note that some of our bowlers had never bowled before they joined our league. Everyone is welcome.

The place is Thunderbird Lanes, Troy. During the summer our practice sessions will be at 10:15 a.m. with the league resuming activity the first Monday after Labor Day at 9:00 a.m. New teams are formed each year.

If you are interested, talk to one of our bowlers or sign the sheet on the bulletin board. I would also be happy to answer any questions you may have. Applicants and members are all welcome.

—Dennis Kozak

GORDON MILLER PASSES

The fates have not been kind to the Senior Men's Club in recent months - we have lost too many members, including a number of our leaders. The latest to leave us was Corresponding Secretary Gordon Miller, whose health problems and untimely passing developed over a shockingly short period.

Throughout his membership, Gordon was one of our most involved and effective members. While an applicant, he didn't consider that tenure a waiting period, but regularly attended meetings and participated in Club activities. As a member of the Special Events Committee, he helped plan and successfully led a number of Club outings. When he became an active member, he chaired the Discussion Group for two years.

Almost certainly, however, his most significant contribution to the Club was during his years of service on the Applicant Committee. He first joined this committee as an applicant, with a philosophy and commitment to ensure that applicants would not be "second class citizens" of our club in any respect. He worked long and hard to expand applicant interest and participation in Club activities, and he served most effectively as chairman of this committee last year.

His contributions so impressed the membership that he was elected an officer this year, serving most capably as Corresponding Secretary, while continuing as a respected voice on the Executive Board.

The funeral service at the First United Methodist Church was crowded with family and friends, including many Club members. Senior Men's Club President Jack McLaughlin represented us and eulogized Gordon as a conscientious and effective member who contributed so importantly to our success. Gordon's passing clearly leaves a major void in our leadership.

—Dick Harper

OUR PIANO MAN

After 32 years, member Bob Seeley is no longer playing boogie woogie piano at Charley's Crab. Apparently, the restaurant is "going in a different direction". Of course, this leaves Bob free to tour in Europe, which he just finished, and to schedule special concerts and appearances, including playing for the Senior Men's Club.



We so much appreciate the energy, the enthusiasm and the zest for living so evident in his playing. The standing ovation he always receives is testimony to our appreciation and affection for Bob and his dynamic performances. We hope to hear him soon.

—Dick Harper

SONG LYRICS

Four music loving members correctly identified the lyric line in the May Reminder "A trip to the moon on gossamer wings" as being from the Cole Porter classic "Just One Of Those Things." In order of receipt, they were Bill Sprague, John O'Brien, Jack Howell and Sherwin Vine. Since Bill had the advantage of e-mail receipt of *The Reminder*, the judges have decided that each lucky winner will receive the promised prize - the *Reminder* free for one year.



Are you ready to try again? We have another mystery lyric, which was separately suggested by two members - Jack Howell and Jim Leese. See if you can identify the song title.

*"I Got the Horse Right Here
His Name is Paul Revere."*

In addition, maybe you would like to stump our readers - if so, send your mystery line to *The Reminder*.

—Dick Harper



INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

You are encouraged to attend the Discussion Group meetings after lunch every Friday from 12:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. whether you want to simply listen, make comments, or ask questions. Roger Struck has provided a group of interesting and informative speakers; two of them are back again by popular demand with different topics than before. The schedule of presenters and topics is on the front cover of *The Reminder*.



For our first Friday meeting, the Birmingham Historical Museum Director will give us a preview of the Greenwood Cemetery Veteran's Tour which is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. The second meeting will feature the founder of Matters at Hand, an organization in California that facilitates personal business and home affairs after a stressful lifetime event such as serious illness or death of a loved one. The third meeting will be led by our own Augie Perrotta, a retired medical oncologist and hematologist, with some of the basics on stem cells. The fourth meeting of June will be presented by the Pastor and Head of Staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

These meetings should help increase your knowledge in a wide variety of areas. Plan to spend your time after lunch on Fridays at the Discussion Group meetings. You'll be surprised at what you can learn.

—Irv Poston

*Only one man in a thousand is the leader of men;
the other 999 follow women.*

—Groucho Marx



Annual PICNIC

Mark your calendar to attend our fabulous annual picnic on Friday, August 5, in Beverly Park. The fun and games begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. There will be bridge games, food and the Straw Hat Band. Attendance prizes will be awarded.

Our new menu will be an absolutely scrumptious box lunch from Mr. Pita (you have never tasted a turkey pita like this)! The other foods in our box lunch are just as delicious.

Good news! The renovation of the park facilities should be completed by July 26, 2005.



This year's cost will be \$10. There will be advance ticket sales ONLY, and this event is limited to members and applicants.

—Frank Cleary

Computer Group



If you were thinking of replacing your computer, what type of computer would you look for? Does it need to be capable of handling e-mail and possibly check writing and balancing your checking account? Should it also be able to edit digital photos and catalog them in electronic albums?

Maybe a bigger consideration is just how we should search for our new computer. Should we look only at the Dell and HP PC's or should we also take a look at those "other computers," like the Apple Macintosh machine?

Eric Blomberg, the Apple Solutions Consultant for this part of Michigan, will talk about where computers are now and where they are going.

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at 3:00 at The Community House.

—George Nordenholt

River Cruise-New Venue

This year our two hour narrated Lower Detroit River Cruise will take place on Wednesday, July 20. Our privately chartered Diamond Jack boat will head downriver from Bishop Park in Wyandotte along Grosse Ile, then cross the river so we can view historic Amherstburg and the changes that have occurred on Boblo Island before returning along the Canadian shore. Following the cruise we will enjoy the private use of the Ford Yacht Club located on the southern tip of Grosse Ile. This is one of the high points of the event where we will have a half hour cocktail time before our luncheon in the club dining room with great views of Lake Erie and the boat traffic. We are welcome to walk the spacious grounds and take in the beauty of this waterfront location. We are guests but the Ford Yacht Club treats us like members. We pay the same low price for drinks as the members.



Our sit down luncheon will include the following:

- Cup of soup, with choice of chicken noodle or tomato florentine
- Sandwiches, either grilled ham and cheese or grilled chicken breast on a bun, both are complimented with fresh fruit
- Salads, a choice of chicken or tuna, both are complemented with an array of fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dessert, cake
- Coffee or Iced Tea

After lunch we will board our bus and tour this very interesting island covering the East and West River Roads with a few short comments on places of interest before heading home. On July 20, our bus leaves the rear of the First Presbyterian Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Estimated return at 3:30 p.m. The cost of this event including lunch, gratuities, taxes and church parking is \$39 per person. This is a great summer time outing. Tickets go on sale Friday, June 10, 2005.

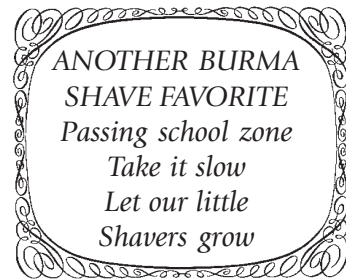
—Hudson Scheifele and Don Upward



Summer Dress Code

Beginning Friday, June 10, summer dress code will be in effect until the first meeting in September. This means jackets and ties will not be required.

—Jack McLaughlin



E-mail Addresses



To minimize Club handling of rejected e-mail, if you are changing your e-mail address, please tell George Nordenholt (NordyGlad@yahoo.com), Chuck Kirkpatrick (CBKirkpat@comcast.net), or Bob Engel (BobCEngel@aol.com).

—Chuck Kirkpatrick

Bridge

Contact had four players. The only scorers were: Roy Halmhuber, Tom Tabor, Bob Eidson and Charles Cutting. There were no slams.



Duplicate averaged 31 players. The high scorers were: Jim Peters, Mark Kelly and George Bauer. There were two small slams.

Have a wild day!

—Zack Endress and Don McNair

"Snowbirds"

If you were not here during January and February, you may not have received your 2005 Handbook and Directory yet. They are now available Friday mornings before the regular meeting. See Bob Engel at the north end of the head table.



Investment Group

The Investment Study Group has scheduled a review of the Investment Study Group Survey results that were submitted early this year. Dick Harper will be the discussion leader. In addition, the top five winners of the Stock Game will be on hand as a panel to discuss their methods of choosing the stocks in the 2004-2005 season.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.



Members, applicants and spouses are all welcome.
—Ted Chapekis

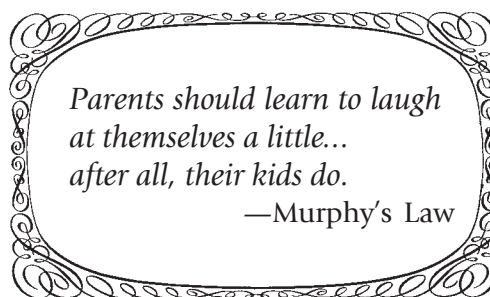
CAMERA GROUP

Mayan civilization will be the theme of our June program. SMC member Ed Proctor will show his slides of this ancient nation with pictures from the Mayan cities of Chichen Itza, Copan and Tikal. Ed has received high praise for his past shows to the camera group. I highly recommend you take this opportunity to see his outstanding pictures.



Program: June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at The Community House. All members, applicants and friends are welcome.

—Harold Brown



Club Dates to Remember

Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 12, 2005, 9:30 a.m.

Reminder Deadline: Friday, June 17, 2005

Bridge: Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

Golf: Monday, 8:00 a.m. at White Lake Oaks Golf Course.
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. at Springdale Golf Course.

All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.

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