

The Reminder



May 2025

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

President's Letter



The Club growth continued in April with new members **John Minni, Robert Carlesso, Dale Stoy, David Hamada, Donald Price, and Benson Barr** joining before this May issue goes to press. Give them each a hardy SMCB "hello and welcome" when you meet. We had a very successful Associates Orientation in April, with 14 more Associates now eligible for Active membership. In 2025, 28 Associates have become eligible for elevation to Active member status. Look for information on all our new members in this and future issues of *The Reminder*.

In conjunction with our Community Outreach Committee, 2018 President **Dick Bradley** gave a well-received presentation on Philanthropy at Rochester's OPC Social and Activity Center in mid-April. **Jay Kafarski** and I were in the crowd. Thanks, **Dick**, for your informative talk. Member **Dave Strubler** will give an OPC talk on Interdependent Leadership on Wednesday, May 14 at 1:30.

Special Events programming included a sold-out Asian-themed dinner April 24 at the Schoolcraft Culinary Institute, followed by an April 30 road trip to the Purple Rose theatre in Dexter for the play, "My Mother and the Michigan/Ohio War". Coming on May 28 will be a day trip via bus to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion and Grounds. Details went out in an April 22 eBlast. On Saturday, April 26, Club members enjoyed a Detroit City Football Club soccer match at Hamtramck's Keyworth Stadium.

As a guest of **Mike Bica**, I joined the SMCB Bowlers for their year-end banquet at Escape Lanes in Troy. Twenty keglers joined in for "pies (pizzas) and lies" and a couple of hours of good times and smiles together. Thanks, and congratulations to all of you for your great season and your camaraderie!

2024 President **John Maten** continues to lead a robotics group in competition around Michigan and the country, most recently in Houston, Texas. Under John's direction, the team finished 5th of 75. Although they lost in the semifinals, everyone returned home happy and educated by the experience.

Under the leadership of **Kevin Doucet**, the Membership Committee has designated May as "Active Member Month", featuring a membership growth contest with free Friday lunches for your guest and you! Look for details in upcoming eBlasts.

I encourage you to read this entire issue for lots of great information about your Club. Take a look at the article from new member **HP Culp** - it offers help that can save you some money. Get involved with committees that interest you and please come and share your Friday morning with us.

Regards,

Ray Buratto

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Notice of May 9 Membership Vote to Approve Amendments to the Constitution

The following amendments recommended by the Board of Directors to Sections 1 and 3 of Article III (Membership) of the SMCB Constitution will be presented for a vote of membership approval at the Friday, May 9, 2025 Meeting:

- Section 1

- o To delete the reference that the number of Active memberships be indicated in the Bylaws.

- Section 3

- o To change the requirement for a new Associate Member to have two sponsors to just one sponsor.
 - o To allow an Active Member, Life Member, or sponsor to present an Associate Member for induction as an Active Member at a Friday Meeting.
 - o To delete the provision that Associate Members will be selected for Active membership when the Active membership count falls below the level specified in the Bylaws.

As amended, these sections would read as follows:

Section 1 – Active Members

Any male of good moral character may apply for membership provided he is fifty-five (55) years of age or more.

- Section 3 – Associate Members

Prospective members must complete an application for Associate membership and secure the endorsement of one member as a sponsor. Prospective Associates without a member sponsor may submit their application to the Membership Committee which will assign a member as a sponsor consistent with the procedure outlined in the Membership Committee section of the club's Procedure Manual. Application for Associate membership must be submitted to the Membership Committee for processing and approval.

To qualify for Active membership, an Associate member must attend an Associate Member Orientation meeting and must be present with his sponsor, or an Active member or Life member, at the meeting scheduled for his induction into full membership.

Associate members may take part in Club meetings and activities as provided in the By-Laws.

Rick Paul

Recording Secretary



Congratulations to our new 2025 SMCB Members!



Benson J. Barr
Sponsor: Steven Lipton



Patrick Gahman
Sponsor: Dave Strubler



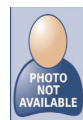
Douglas Ogburn
Sponsor: Art Kaye



Anant Bhogaonker
Sponsor: Pete Mehra



Robert E Hagedorn
Sponsor: Chuck Moss



Blair Person
Sponsor: Vince Butterly



Vincent E. Butterly
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



Chris Haines
Sponsor: Doug Allen



Kirit T. Ravani
Sponsor: Mahendra Kapadia



Larry J. Cavanaugh
Sponsor: John Willis



David M. Hamada
Sponsor: Bill Bartlam



Douglas Roberts
Sponsor: Maynard Timm



Michael P. Coakley
Sponsor: Jay Reynolds



Robert Jacobs
Sponsor: Swarn Rajpal



David Sanders
Sponsor: Tom December



T. Christopher Crossen
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Richard L. Koppel
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



Scott B. Silver
Sponsor: Maynard Timm



HP Culp
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



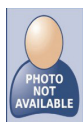
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Sponsor: Mike Clement



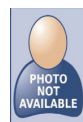
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Mark A. Donna
Sponsor: Jonathon Haber



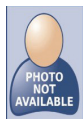
John Minni
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John Taube
Sponsor: Maynard Timm



George J. Elson
Sponsor: John Willis



John R. Monnich Sr
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



Thomas W. Thompson
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



Anthony T. Finn
Sponsor: Kevin Doucet



Brian M. Murphy
Sponsor: Maynard Timm



Robert H. Yazejian
Sponsor: Larry Imerman



Lawrence N. Frankland
Sponsor: Frank Mei



John E. Nemazi
Sponsor: Jim Martin



May 2025 Speakers
Monthly Speaker Chair: Ras Desai
Weekly Chairs: Ras Desai, Dick Kamp

May 2, 2025.....	Dave Coulter, Oakland County Executive “Oakland County Update” Host: Ras Desai
May 9, 2025.....	Dilip Dubey, Founder, CEO, String Ventures “AI: Tech That Will Change Everything” Host: Ras Desai
May 16, 2025.....	Diane M. Hartmus, Assoc. Professor, Oakland University, “Our Changing Supreme Court” Host: Dick Kamp
May 23, 2025.....	No Meeting
May 30, 2025.....	Pavan Muzumdar, COO Automation Alley “The Future of Manufacturing” Host: Ras Desai

Member News

Associate “Graduation” Ceremony

A group ceremony for Associate Members to move to Active Member status will be held at the May 30 Friday meeting. Associates who have been members for at least 1 year, and have attended at least 5 meetings and 1 SMCB activity are eligible to participate. The ceremony will be brief but meaningful. Attendance of your sponsor will not be required. Please consider joining us for this special event!

Try out a New SMCB Activity

We have many hobby and sport groups available to our membership. Try out something new during the month of May. New participants are always welcome!

Any questions or to sign up for the Associate “Graduation” Ceremony please contact:

Kevin Doucet
Membership Chair
Doucets410@gmail.com
248 977-9394

May is Active Member Month

Bring a qualified guest - you both get a free lunch!

The goal of May Active Member Month is to grow our membership, promote Associates to Active membership, and to encourage member involvement.

Free Lunches for Friday Meeting Guests and Their Sponsors

The majority of our members joined SMCB after attending a Friday meeting as a guest. For the month of May, all guests who are potential SMCB members and their sponsor will both receive a free lunch. This is an enhancement to the existing "bring a guest to lunch" program. Help your Club grow and get a free lunch!

New Member Competition

All SMCB members who bring in 2 new members during the month of May will be entered into a draw for a free 2026 SMCB membership. Let's see who will be our best SMCB recruiter!

*This
is
Important
for
our
Club!*



It is great to welcome new members. They are the lifeblood of our organization. They bring new ideas and special energy to our club. They are essential to our present and future.
- Ray Buratto, President



Bringing a potential new member to a Friday meeting is critical to our future. It is like a 'test drive' of a brand-new vehicle. The new member gets a taste of the special fellowship that we all enjoy and the many activities of our club. This 'test drive' will give the guest a feel for whether the club is for them.
- Kevin Doucet
Membership Chairman



The DIY Engineer Next Door: A Friendly Handyman Who Knows His Way Around More Than Just Blueprints

Hello, fellow club members!

As one of the newest members of the club, I'm excited to lend a hand however I can. What I'm talking about is something I've been doing my whole life—helping out with home repairs and updates.

Now, I know what you might be thinking. "An engineer? That's probably just someone who fixes things with a lot of fancy tools and high-tech gadgets." Well, let me tell you, while my formal education is in mechanical engineering, when it comes to home repairs, it's mostly about using just good common sense.

In fact, I've had the pleasure of helping out a few neighbors, including a lovely senior couple across the street. I've done everything from checking fire safety detectors, to setting up a low-cost, reliable home generator system to make sure they stay cozy during power outages. So, I made sure they had a backup plan in place. One of the worst things a senior can experience is having no heat when it's 20 degrees outside. That's exactly why I helped a neighbor who'd recently fallen and broken a hip (let's be honest, we've all had one of those "I can still do it" moments and ended up on the floor). To also make their home safer, I brought in experts from Barrier Free Plus, who recommended some changes to help with mobility and comfort.

Because life's tough enough without dealing with inconvenient, slippery steps or kitchen cabinets that are a little too high to reach. Now, I must confess—sometimes my enthusiasm for home repairs has me tinkering with things that probably should be replaced instead of fixed. Case in point: my refrigerator. This trusty fridge is 30 years old. Yeah, you read that right. Thirty. So, when it stopped cooling, I didn't just get rid of it and buy a shiny new one. Nope, I rolled up my sleeves, found out that the defrost coil had failed, and replaced it. I've kept it running ever since. Why? Because that's my philosophy—fix it until it really can't be fixed anymore. After all, a fridge with mechanical parts is a lot easier to maintain than the Wi-Fi-enabled fridge that tells you when you're out of milk... but still can't find a decent Wi-Fi signal.

If you need someone who knows how to tinker, troubleshoot, and even save you a few bucks, I'm your guy. My offer to you, fellow members, is simple: I'm happy to come by or you can send a description or pictures by email and I can help assess any issues you might have around the house. No charge. I know it's often hard to figure out who to call for repairs, and let's face it, calling someone just to get an estimate can sometimes cost more than your car payment. But if I can't fix it myself, don't worry—I've got a trusty list of professionals I've worked with over the years: painters, plumbers, electricians, tile installers, and more. They're good people, and I'm happy to recommend them to you.

I look forward to offering a hand wherever I can, whether it's fixing a leaky faucet or setting up a disaster-free home generator (because we all know those surprise outages will happen at the worst possible time). So, if you've got a project hanging over your head or just need some advice, don't hesitate to reach out.

Together, we'll keep your homes in tip-top shape—and maybe I'll even teach you how to keep a 30-year-old fridge running like new.

Looking forward to helping out and sharing some laughs along the way!

Your friendly neighborhood DIY engineer,
HP Culp 724 244 1659 hpculp@gmail.com

Miracle on the Maple Lanes

How prophetic was it that the name of our bowling team would be the Red Maples, and we would in fact use that to our benefit on the maple and pine lanes at the Escape Lanes?

The 2024-2025 bowling season began in early September and finished at the end of March. The Red Maples started the season with Phil Buccini, Tom Waffin, Steve Lipton and Paul Kovceses.

Tom had some health issues and had to unfortunately drop out soon after the season started.

Steve, who last bowled in 1979 when bell bottoms and custom chain stitched King Louie bowling shirts were in vogue, started the season with an 80 average. Not to be deterred, he began to take bowling lessons to improve his game, and he truly did. Steve bowled a 220 for his high game of the season and finished the season with a 125 average.

Rafique, who had NEVER bowled, came out for the commander, used a house ball and shoes for a while until he received a bowling ball, bag and shoes as a Christmas gift. He was a sub on various teams for a bit and became a permanent team member when Tom could no longer bowl. Rafique went from a 92 average to finish with a 104.

Phil has been bowling with the SMCB league for more years than he can remember. He can remember the glory days of having a 160 average and still has a respectable 140 average. He made a comment early in the season that if he finishes the season well, he'll get a new ball for next season – get it drilled Phil!!

Paul has been bowling with the group since 2017 when Randy Barnett asked him to “join in on the fun”. He too has enjoyed the many friendly men he's bowled with and against. This year he had a high game of 212 and series of 515.

The first half of the season saw Phil and Paul lamenting about how they were in their typical position – last place or slightly higher, while the Mighty Oaks took first place!

As the second half of the season progressed however, things began to change. The Red Maples moved into second place behind the Mighty Oaks and at one point were 6 games behind them. The Maples won some 4-point matches and several 3 pointers. They were then within “striking” distance when, with 2 weeks to go, they were only ½ game behind the Oaks. The two faced each other for the grudge match and the Maples came out the winners with 3 points and were the winner for the second half of the season.

The Red Maples and Mighty Oaks then competed in a “roll off” to determine the season championship on March 31st.

Each team was missing a key player – the Oaks were missing Dennis Winowiecki and the Maples were missing Steve Lipton. The match started off with Dick Bradley stringing 4 strikes together and achieving a 189 score (70 pins over his average) leading the Mighty Oaks to the first game victory. The second game was a bit challenging and each team had their struggles, but the Maples pulled it out and also had the lead in total pin count by 1 after the second game.

Then came the fun – Rafique marked in each of the first 5 frames, Paul made the 4-10 split and the team felt they were closing in on the championship. Rafique bowled 40 over average, Paul 15 over and Phil 17 over, giving the Red Maples a 58-pin win for the third game and 59 for the series.

Reality set in when Phil Owen announced over the PA system that the Red Maples were the 2024-2025 season CHAMPIONS!!

The bowling banquet was held at Escape Lanes where the season was reviewed over and over, prize monies were distributed and the bowling trophy for the 2024-2025 season was presented to the Red Maples. Congratulations to all of the bowlers!

- Paul Kovceses



SCORE Mentors Expand Their Toolkits

An SMCB Community Outreach Group

Last month, the SMCB SCORE mentors were busy adding more tools to their toolkits! Thanks to SCORE's extensive library of articles and recorded webinars—covering nearly every business topic imaginable—we're always learning. We also benefit from a steady stream of guest speakers, both in-person and via Zoom.

This month, we heard from several great organizations. Operation HOPE, a local nonprofit, helps individuals repair their credit and build financial literacy skills. Sun Tran, a digital marketing firm based in Ferndale, delivered an eye-opening presentation on digital marketing. Did you know that if you open a website—say, Slows BBQ—and go there later, your activity will still be tracked, even if you never revisit the website? It can even log what you ordered. We also heard from Michigan Women Forward, an organization that provides grants and loans to startups across Southeast Michigan. And we learned about FranNet, a free service that helps aspiring entrepreneurs find franchise opportunities that match their skills and interests.



SCORE supports us—with flexibility, expert guidance, and a deep bench of co-mentors ready to help. Ready to take the next step? Reach out to any of our mentors: McGee, Powe, Rajpal, Vorce, Reynolds, Kafarski, Stevens, Garner, Burke, Stone, Jacobs, or Zeid. For more information, contact **Rich McGee** at 248-703-7231.



Investment Group

The next Investment Group meeting will be held on Thursday May 8th at 2:45pm within the Baldwin Library and on Zoom.



Over the past month, the investment environment has been marked by volatility and uncertainty, driven by factors such as U.S. trade policies, recession fears, and inflation concerns. Equity markets have experienced corrections, while bond markets have seen heightened interest rate volatility. Globally, domestic developments in regions like Europe and Asia provided some positive momentum; however, the

changing tariffs makes long term decisions difficult. We as Investors need to continue to navigate these challenges by rebalancing portfolios as necessary, seek opportunities in quality assets and be diligent with our investment decisions.

As of this writing our speaker has not been finalized; however, we will have our usual insightful discussion. With respect to the Stock Game as of this writing in mid-April the leaders are the following:

Mike Clement remains in first place and his portfolio is up 117% as he made profits made from (OKLO) and now holds Berkshire Hathaway (BRK-A). In second place is Doug Kaczmariski who is up 68% with his holdings of Palinter (PLTR) and Crowd Strike (CRWD). In third place is our Stock Game Developer - Ethan Blank who is up 29% with his holdings of Apple (AAPL) and Alibaba Group Holding Limited (BABA).

Any changes for a Stock Game player's picks, please give me a call or email.

Please look at the weekly eBlast for updated Stock Game reports, and information regarding the upcoming Investment Group meeting.

Happy Investing!!

- Mike Korsak



Senior Men's Club Foundation Birmingham, Michigan



SMC Foundation Grant to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation

On April 9, 2025, the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham proudly presented a \$10,000 grant to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. This contribution reflects the Club's ongoing commitment to supporting causes aligned with its values and priorities.

Did you know that men are one and a half times more likely than women to be diagnosed with Parkinson's disease? The risk is even higher for veterans. Parkinson's is a progressive neurological disorder that requires increasing levels of care as it advances.



This grant will be used to provide respite care for caregivers, most often family members, who are responsible for individuals living with Parkinson's. Time away from caregiving duties is essential to the health and well-being of caregivers, helping to reduce stress and improve the quality of care they provide. Respite services may include in-home assistance, adult day programs, or short-term stays at long-term care facilities.



The grant is expected to benefit between 5 and 10 recipients. Each applicant will undergo a careful evaluation by professionals at the Michigan Parkinson Foundation to determine eligibility and need.

This initiative is part of the SMC Foundation's mission to provide targeted grants that support senior men in the Birmingham area and those who care for them.

We welcome your support!

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good I can do."

- Jana Stanfield



The Senior Men's Club Foundation is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding a specific question about your deductions. **Federal Tax ID # 85-0640124**



Philanthropy – A Journey

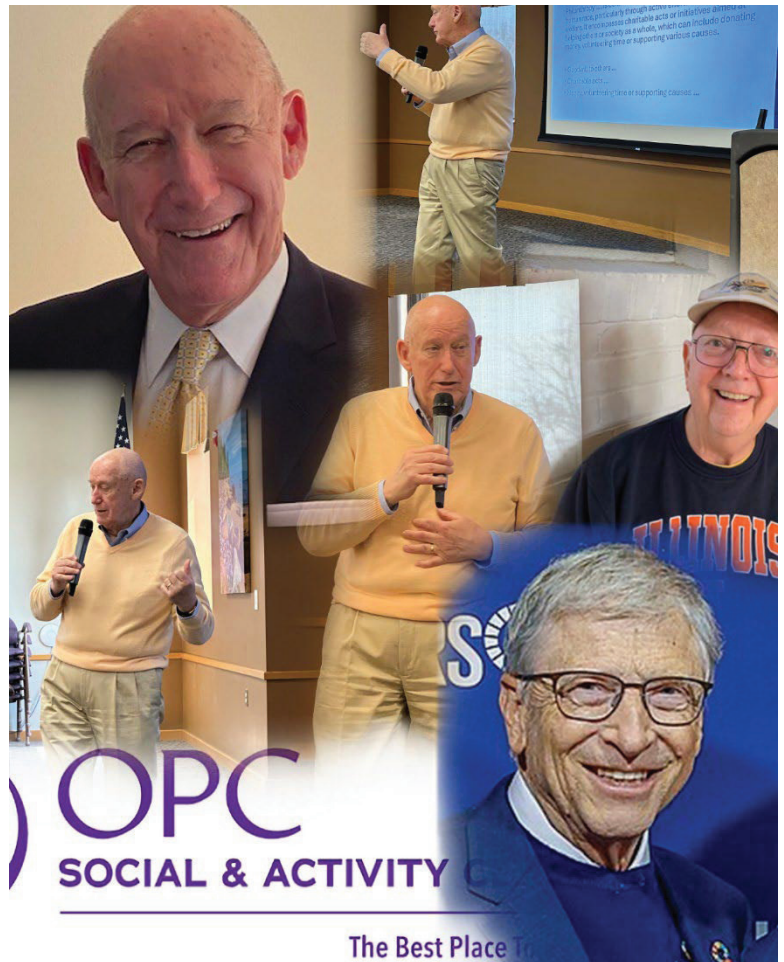
An SMCB Community Outreach Presentation

On April 14, 2025, **Dick Bradley** from the **Senior Men's Club of Birmingham** presented "Philanthropy - A Journey" to fourteen members of the **OPC Senior Center** in Rochester, Michigan. The presentation supported SMC's ongoing goal of **community outreach** by highlighting the enduring impact of giving - both great and small.

From legendary philanthropists like **Andrew Carnegie**, **John D. Rockefeller**, and **Bill Gates**, to local champions such as **Frank Schmid** and **Leslie Devereaux**, Dick emphasized how generosity shapes communities and lives. The presentation also highlighted the SMC Foundation's commitment to building an endowment for long-term giving. Endowment is an essential element of successful foundations providing a future base and reservoir.

Dick's thoughtful message reminded us that philanthropy truly is a journey - one that strengthens our club and the community we serve. There is a special richness to give back to those in need. It brings a special bond to our club and its membership. In the years to come, that bond will increase as the size and scope of the Foundation develops.

The journey for the Senior Men's Club Foundation was rooted in the relationship with The Community House in Birmingham. The success raising funds for the 60th Anniversary of SMCB and providing funds for ongoing operations of the TCH were a solid footing for current Foundation success.





MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

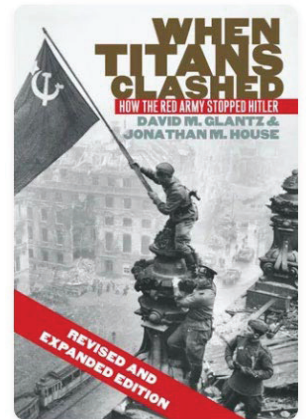
In May both book groups will discuss highly acclaimed books that provide new insights into World War II. The first, written from the Soviet point of view, describes how Hitler's Germany went from victory to

defeat in its war on the eastern front. The second uses recently declassified materials to tell the unforgettable story of loyalty, self-sacrifice, and bravery during the greatest escape of the war.

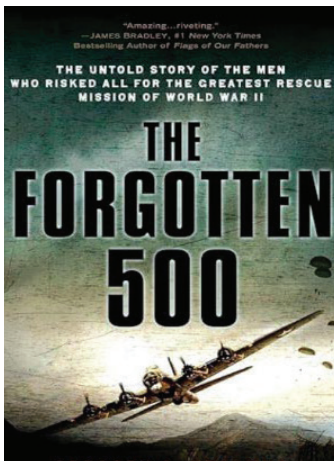
The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome. Please let Bob Maxfield or Roger Timm know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

Wednesday, May 7 at 10:30 AM: *When Titans Clashed: How the Red Army Stopped Hitler* by David Glantz and Jonathan House (Lawrence Kansas: University Press, (2015). Roger Timm and Gordon Allardyce will lead this discussion.

In swift and stirring prose, *When Titans Clashed* provides the clearest, most complete account of this epic struggle, especially from the Soviet perspective. Drawing on the massive and unprecedented release of Soviet archival documents in recent decades, David Glantz, one of the world's foremost authorities on the Soviet military, and noted military historian Jonathan House expand and elaborate our picture of the Soviet war effort—a picture sharply different from accounts that emphasize Hitler's failed leadership over Soviet strategy and might.



From the Washington Post: "Now, Western readers can learn for the first time the full extent of the Soviet achievement. Essential reading for anyone wanting to know the true story of how the Red Army snatched victory in 1945 from the jaws of defeat in 1941."



Monday, May 19 at 3 PM: *The Forgotten 500: The Untold Story of the Men who Risked All for the Greatest Rescue Mission of World War II* by Gregory Freeman (New York: Dutton Caliper, 2008). This discussion will be led by Gordon Allardyce.

During a bombing campaign over Romanian oil fields, hundreds of American airmen were shot down in Nazi-occupied Yugoslavia. Local Serbian farmers and peasants risked their own lives to give refuge to the soldiers while they waited for rescue, and in 1944, "Operation Halyard" was born. The risks were incredible. The starving Americans in Yugoslavia had to construct a landing strip large enough for C-47 cargo planes—without tools, without alerting the Germans, and without endangering the villagers. And the cargo planes had to make it through enemy airspace and back—without getting shot down themselves.

Best-selling author Gregg Olsen praised this book as "A literary and journalistic achievement of the highest order, a book that illuminates, thrills, and reminds us that heroes sometimes do live among us."

Looking ahead to June:

Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30 AM: *Blue Jerusalem: British Conservatism, Winston Churchill, and the Second World War* by Kit Kowal (Maynard Timm)

Monday, June 16 at 3 PM: *What Went Wrong with Capitalism* by Ruchir Sharma (Paul Lieberman)



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

On Monday, May 12th at 1:00 PM, Ralph Schick will present, via Zoom, the outstanding crime thriller “Heat” (1995) (2 hours / 50 minutes). Written and directed by Michael Mann, the story takes place in Los Angeles, where LAPD Lieutenant Vincent Hanna (Al Pacino) is on a mission to bring master thief Neil McCauley (Robert De Niro) to justice. McCauley plans and executes a daring Bank heist, after which he had planned to retire. With an outstanding support cast, including Val Kilmer, John Voight, Ashley Judd and Tom Sizemore, this fast paced and full of action film keeps you spellbound until the final climax.

In an unusual move, Mann decided to do all the shooting on location in and around LA, adding to the realism of the film and immersing the characters within the vastness of the City.

Based on a true story, “Heat” was both a commercial and critical success and remains very popular to this day with a Rotten Tomatoes score of 83% and an IMDb score of 8.3/10. The film is regarded as one of the most influential works of its genre and confirms Mann’s mastery of the crime – action film.



A preview of the movie is now available to watch by pressing the CMG Movie Preview Button on the Club’s Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join Ralph, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on May 12, to watch, enjoy and discuss this classic bank heist action film.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of May 11, which will be published on the morning of Friday May 9.

Looking forward to seeing you on May 12.

— Fred Hansz / Chairman

The Birmingham Metropolitan Women’s Club is Looking for Members

FYI - A very good friend of mine is a member of The Birmingham Metropolitan Women’s Club. She has recently signed the wives of 2 SMCB members.

She would like to see more of the wives/significant others of SMCB members join the BMWC.

If your wife/significant other is interested, contact me. at swsouthfield@aol.com or phone, at - HOME (248) 569-0824 CELL (248) 310-4159 or see me at a meeting.

I'll pass the information along.

John Williams/Willy

Chairman Senior Men's Club of Birmingham Sergeant-at-Arms / Veterans groups/



2025 MAY Calendar at a Glance

as of:

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Thursday	May 1	7:00 AM	Golf- Springdale	316 Strathmore Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Thursday	May 1	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park- Birmingham	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Friday	May 2	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	May 2	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	May 5	7:00 AM	Golf- Lincoln Hills	2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
First Monday	May 5	12:30 PM	SMC Discussion Group	Baldwin Lib- DeLos Room	Richard Koppel	(248) 210-9326
First Monday	May 5	2:00 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Lib- DeLos Room	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
Tuesday	May 6	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park- Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Tuesday	May 6	1:00 PM	Special Events	Baldwin Lib- DeLos Room	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
First Wednesday	May 7	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	May 7	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	May 7	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	May 8	7:00 AM	Golf- Springdale	316 Strathmore Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Thursday	May 8	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park- Birmingham	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Second Thursday	May 8	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room + Zoom	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	May 9	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	May 9	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Discovery Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	May 12	7:00 AM	Golf- Lincoln Hills	2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Second Monday	May 12	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	May 13	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park- Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	May 13	1:30 PM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib- DeLos Room	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Wednesday	May 14	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	May 14	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wednesday	May 14	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher Must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station- Adams Rd	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	May 15	7:00 AM	Golf- Springdale	316 Strathmore Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Thursday	May 15	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park- Birmingham	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Third Thursday	May 15	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib- DeLos Room	Jay Hall	(248) 622-8640
Friday	May 16	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	May 16	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Discovery Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Friday	May 16	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 4						
Monday	May 19	7:00 AM	Golf- Lincoln Hills	2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Third Monday	May 19	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	May 20	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park- Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	May 21	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	May 21	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	May 22	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park- Birmingham	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	May 22	7:00 AM	Golf- Springdale	316 Strathmore Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Friday	May 23	10:30 AM	No Weekly Meeting	Memorial Day Weekend	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	May 23	1:30 PM	No Bridge Group	Memorial Day Weekend	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 5						
Monday	May 26	7:00 AM	No Golf	Memorial Day Weekend	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Tuesday	May 27	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park- Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	May 28	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	May 28	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Wednesday	May 28		Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Tour	Bus leaves @ 11:45 AM from Presbyterian Church	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	May 29	7:00 AM	Golf- Springdale	316 Strathmore Rd, Birmingham	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Thursday	May 29	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park- Birmingham	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Friday	May 30	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	May 30	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Discovery Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
May 1	Dr. Anant "Dr. B" Bhogaonker	May 17	Mike McKale
May 2	Mike Bica		Tom Rankin
	John Burpee Jr.	May 18	Pete Cwik
	Tom December		Dr. Tom Varbedian
	Bill Seng	May 19	a Vince Butterly
May 3	a Bruce Annett	May 21	Kevin Heintz
May 4	Jim Cleary		* Roger Pryor
	* Jim Slosberg		Roger Timm
May 5	Jim Page		Matt Vorce
May 6	Gil Livingston	May 22	Dr. Jim Larkin
May 7	Bob Storen	May 23	Rick Paul
May 8	a Jim Behrendt		a Arun Vijan
	Tom Knasel	May 24	Denny Winowiecki
	Dr. John Mills	May 25	a Mark Elliott
	a Doug Roberts		Lon Kolakowski
May 9	Eugene Meso		* Chuck Tholen
May 10	* Lew Buckley	May 26	a Dan Sula
May 11	Tom Thoresen	May 28	Dr. John Schmitt
May 13	Jeff Kitson	May 29	a Tommy Thompson
May 14	Waller Harris	May 30	* Ras Desai
May 15	Gary Ford		Dr. Kurt Neumann
	a Ed Steepe		* Dr. Pat Quigley
		May 31	Lou Paull
			Dennis Wade





MAY LUNCHES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

MAY 2ND – CINCO DE MAYO!

*BEER SERVICE

Chips/Salsa

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Cheese Quesadillas

Chicken Enchiladas

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies

MAY 16TH

Rolls & Butter

Michigan Maple Salad

Peas

Fettuccini Alfredo

Baked Cod

Dessert: TBD-chef's choice

MAY 9TH

Rolls & Butter

Caesar Salad

Mixed Vegetables

Baked Mostaccioli

Rosemary Chicken

Dessert: Brownies

MAY 30TH

Rolls & Butter

Caesar Salad

Green Beans

Mac N Cheese

Chicken Piccata

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies

The Reminder

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