

The Reminder



September 2023

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

LIFETIME MEMBER INDUCTION Martin Rowell



Our newest life member is J. Martin Rowell, Martin to his friends. Martin grew up near Leicester, England. He played in the ruins of a 14th century castle and sang in the local church choir.

Martin has had a lifelong fascination with trains and automobiles. He ultimately received his degree in Automotive Engineering and became an overseas engineer for Jaguar. His interest in mountaineering began while traveling around Europe. A friend of Martin's once commented to me that Martin never saw an Alp he didn't want to climb. He met his wife Christel at the 1966 Geneva Auto Show. They married the following year and moved to Germany.

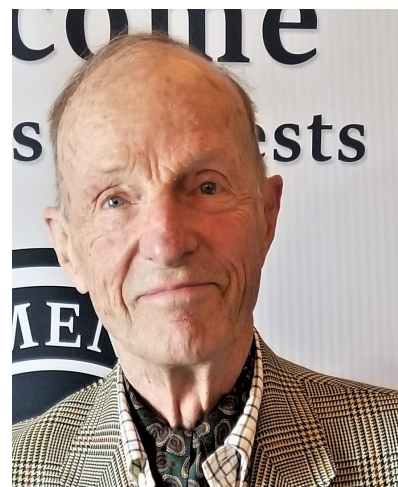
In 1968, Martin joined ITT where he introduced anti-lock brakes to overseas markets. This led to his transfer to Michigan and a position with Allied-Signal. Martin then worked for GPS navigation pioneer Navteq in Europe promoting autonomous driving technology. Martin and Christel returned to Birmingham upon his retirement.

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Martin was a member of SAE's Braking Standards Committee. He chaired the Intelligent Transport Systems Committee and remains a member of SAE's Mobility History Committee.

Martin is active with the Special Events Committee, including chairing the picnic and the river cruise. He



serves as a monthly program chairman and is a member of the Walking Group.

Christel and Martin have been married for 56 years. His son Jay recently spoke at the club. His daughter Katja is a physician in Washington State. The Rowells have three granddaughters.

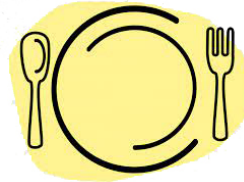
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SEPTEMBER 2023 FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Monthly Speaker Chair: Robert Lusardi

- September 8th** BG Samuel L. Peterson, Program Executive Officer (PEO), Combat Support & Combat Service Support (CS&CSS)
Topic: "*Army Watercraft Systems*"
- September 15th** Ms. Carrie Mead, Board of Directors of Fisher House of Michigan
Topic: "*Fisher House Michigan*"
- September 22nd** Ms. Vickie Selva, CEO of Oakland Thrive
Topic: "*Oakland Thrive: Working to Bolster Economic Development Throughout Oakland County*"
- September 29th** COL Ryan Howell, US Army, Program Manager- Main Battle Tank Systems
Topic: "*The Abrams Tank: Current and Future*"



SEPTEMBER LUNCHES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

September 8th

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccini Alfredo
Rosemary Chicken
Dessert: Brownies

September 22nd

Rolls & Butter
MI Maple Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Baked Mostaccioli
Sliced Prime Rib
Dessert: Brownies

September 15th

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Peas
Mac n Cheese
Baked Cod
Dessert: Cookies

September 29th

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccini Alfredo
Rosemary Chicken
Dessert: Cookies



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham 2024 Member Dues Notice

It's that time of year again. September 1 is the date for members to begin paying their dues for the 2024 calendar year. In August, the Board approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee to increase dues to \$90 to cover our forecasted operating costs. 2024 dues are payable by February 1, 2024. A \$10 late fee is required after that date. Life members are exempt from paying dues, but many send it as a donation. **Please make your check \$90 check payable to Senior Men's Club of Birmingham or SMCB and mail to:**

**SMCB/Dues
PO Box 1149
Birmingham MI 48012**

*Or, to pay by credit card (Wix is the service provider),
Go to the SMCB website-home page and click on "Pay Dues by Credit Card"*

In preparing the 2024 budget, the Finance Committee assumed some members will continue to "round up" to \$100 to help cover costs.

George Dilgard, *Assistant Treasurer*



IMPORTANT 2024 DUES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham Board of Directors has approved an increase of \$20 in the amount of membership dues for 2024. The new dues amount for 2024 will therefore be \$90. The related fees (new member and late fee) will remain the same.

The last increase, also of \$20, was effective for 2022. At the time of that proposed increase, there was much discussion relative to raising the dues too much and therefore creating "sticker shock". While our expenses increased in 2022 due to the new meeting venues at the Iroquois Club and Baldwin Library, we were able to offset some of those increases by taking advantage of the reduced Friday meeting rental rate due to decreased weekly attendance caused by such factors as Omicron, weather and missing "snow birds".

The good news for 2023 has been that we have been averaging attendance of 109 in person for the Friday meetings. As a result, the bad news is we are not able to take advantage of reduced rentals. The charges to use the library for meetings have increased a bit due to more frequent meetings, but those costs are closely monitored. The current projection is that there will be budget shortfalls of over \$3,000 in 2023, and \$6,000 in 2024, with taking no action to increase dues.

Our balance sheet cash numbers are very robust, but in the event that we should face a catastrophic change in Friday meeting venues, that amount will quickly be depleted. The recent review of weekly charges by other venues to host a Friday meeting bears out this point.

As with 2023 dues, we are asking that you "round up" your payment to \$100 (or more) if you so choose to provide us with more revenue. Finance Committee representatives will be collecting dues paid by cash or check in person at Friday meetings starting September 8th. You may also mail your check to - **SMCB P.O. Box 1149 Birmingham, MI 48012**. For those looking for a credit card payment option, you may visit the SMCB website to remit your dues.

The Board of Directors hope you all feel that dues of \$90 per year are a true "bargain" and we continue to grow our membership by being able to offer you, our SMCB members, informative and quality speakers, fellowship and an enjoyable lunch at a cost that can't be beat!

Paul Kovceses, *President*

Rich McGee, *Treasurer*



Bob Kenning's 100th Birthday Celebration

We are pleased to say "Congratulations and a Very Happy 100th. Birthday", to Life Member Bob Kenning whose birthday is September 20th.

Bob has been a member of our Club for 28 years and an active participant in all activities especially the Chorus and the Walking Group.

Bob served in the Marines during World War II shortly after which Bob and his wife Shirley moved from Minnesota to Birmingham. Bob was trained as a civil engineer and began working for Birmingham Department of Public Works. He then became Assistant City Manager and was appointed as City Manager in 1965.

Bob was the City Manager for 25 years, 1965 - 1990 during which time the City Commissioners said Bob's professionalism and dedication to the community were unsurpassed. Through his leadership and his illustrious career, the city developed as we see it today.

In appreciation for all he did for the city, the Park at Eaton and Lincoln was named for Robert Kenning as a perpetual reminder of his fine service.

Bob continues to live in his home on Villa Road and welcomes visits from friends by pre-arrangement.

Friends of Bob will gather on his front lawn at noon on Tuesday September 19th. to sing birthday greetings - all are welcome at 1700 Villa Road.

See you there.

Malcolm Hend

Sergeant At Arms Report

1. The fall dress code will be in effect at the first meeting in September, 9/8/23; Coats, and collared shirts are mandatory, ties are optional. The Sergeants-at-Arms will be monitoring this.
2. The SMCB Foundation had presented a \$10,000.00 award to the World War II Legacy Memorial, which was used to sponsor the U.S. Navy flagpole. A number of SMCB members (veterans, non-veterans) began a separate fund drive, at the picnic, to buy a 16' X 16" brick, asking for anonymous donations of any amount, with a maximum of \$50.00. Anything raised above the cost of the brick will be donated to the Memorial general Fund. We have been spreading the word by word of mouth contact. Contact me or John Maten if you wish to be a part of this. The brick has already been purchased by John Maten.

John Williams, *Chairman*
 Sergeant-at-Arms. / Veterans Groups



SMCB Nomination and Election of Officers for 2024

The process for selecting our club's officers for next year is underway, as stipulated by our constitution.

In July, President Kovceses appointed a Nomination and Election committee of Maynard Timm, Dick Bradley, and me, as past presidents, and John Maten and Rasesh Desai as members. I am honored to serve as its chair.

At our committee's initial meeting on July 11, we carefully reviewed the existing procedures for nomination and election of club officers, and also recent practices. We agreed that the nomination and election process should be more explicit, transparent, and inclusive.

Accordingly, the committee unanimously approved a revised nomination and election procedure. Key changes primarily address three aspects:

- Implementing a three-year term for the treasurer and assistant treasurer positions.
- Involving the entire membership for soliciting nominations.
- Adopting a more defined time frame for committee work.

Our committee is now soliciting candidates for the officer position of corresponding secretary for 2024. By tradition and our procedure manual, the top five elected officers (president, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary) progress through the ranks, moving up each year.

Accordingly, a new candidate for the position of corresponding secretary will be needed for 2024. Nominations from members are invited. Please contact one of the Nomination and Election committee members, by September 11.

The election of officers will be in October and installation of the new officers will be at the first Friday meeting in January, 2024.

Details of Nomination and Election procedure are on the SMCB website.

Swarn Rajpal

Chair

Nomination and Election committee



SEPTEMBER 2023 BIRTHDAY LIST

SEPTEMBER 1	Don Foehr Goldy Hullinger Dick Keefer Bill Price	SEPTEMBER 11	David Carl Anderson	SEPTEMBER 22	Dick Bradley, Past Pres 2018
SEPTEMBER 2	Gary Melikian Chuck Robinson Tom Schrift Marc Secontine	SEPTEMBER 12	Dr. Ollie Marcotte Lee Morris	SEPTEMBER 23	Chuck Allen Bob Maxfield
SEPTEMBER 3	Al Beke Mike Frank	SEPTEMBER 13	Richard Aginian Bob Munn Dr. Joe Nemeth Bob Seeley Joel Shavell	SEPTEMBER 24	Gordon Allardyce Brian Blake Maynard Timm
SEPTEMBER 4	Ed Biskup Ed Cox	SEPTEMBER 14	Gary Cummings Bill Klindt Mort Meisner Jamie Rainey Ted Schuster	SEPTEMBER 27	Max Kapadia Gord Ruehs
SEPTEMBER 5	Paul Kovceses Larry Price Bob Stoessel	SEPTEMBER 15	George Benko Bob H. Smith	SEPTEMBER 28	Charles Bruggemann
SEPTEMBER 6	Dr. Ashok Gupta	SEPTEMBER 16	John Mahoney Bob F. Smith		
SEPTEMBER 7	Dave Baumhart III George Miller	SEPTEMBER 17	Dana Gulick		
SEPTEMBER 9	Kevin Doucet Dr. Steve Glickfield Brad Host	SEPTEMBER 18	Tom Fogarty		
SEPTEMBER 10	Jack Burns	SEPTEMBER 20	Bob Kenning		



SMCB Visit to the NAIAS Detroit Auto Show

Wednesday, September 20th

Cost \$25

Depart First Presbyterian Church 10.00 a.m.

Return Departure from Cobo 3.00 p.m.

Note! We plan 2 Coaches and currently have sold tickets for the first coach.

As of today 8/20 we have sold 6 Tickets on Coach #2 and need to sell another 50 Tickets with a month to go.

Malcolm Hendy

SMCB Visit to Detroit Train Station

In October we have been able to arrange one of the first public visits to the Train Station.

Visit Date - **Wednesday October 25th**

Cost \$40.

Visit - Michigan Central Station & Book Depository.

Depart First Presbyterian Church - 9.30 a.m.

Tour Book Depository & Train Station. - 10.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m.

Lunch - 1.00 p.m. at Los Galenas *

* Note Lunch selection must be made when purchasing your \$40 Ticket (Choice of 6)

Return to First Presbyterian Church approx. 3.00 p.m.

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Art Pope 248 760 1654

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James Barnor Photography exhibit at Detroit Institute of Arts



At our Friday, July 28th meeting we were fortunate to have as our speaker Dr. Nii O. Quarcoopome, Ph.D., Curator, African Art and Department Head, African, Oceania, and Indigenous Americas at the DIA. His topic

“Between Genres, Across Continents: Understanding James Barnor’s Photography” provided us with an insight and behind the scenes story of this special exhibit. Dr. Nii showed several pictures of Banor’s noted photos on exhibit as well as some more “private” pictures not on display.

For those of us whose appetites were whet by this preview and want to see more, Swarn Rajpal has coordinated a Special Event trip to the DIA on September 27th. Buses will depart from the First Presbyterian church on Maple at 12:15 and return at approximately 3:30. The cost for the event is \$5 and tickets are available for purchase at the Friday meetings in September or by contacting Swarn or other Special Events committee men.

A special thank you to Swarn for coordinating Dr. Ni’s presentation and the upcoming tour.

Paul Kovceses





SMCB Leisure Wear

We are long overdue in offering especially to our new members the entire range of Leisure Wear. This is carefully planned in conjunction with the Varsity Shop and member Marc Secontine as follows:

- All members with existing Leisure Wear are encouraged to wear their garments and proudly show-off these items to family, friends and fellow members, especially at the Friday meetings 9/8, 9/15, 9/22 and 9/29.
- In early October the On-Line Varsity Shop will be open for a period of 3 weeks to all members to select and purchase Leisure Wear of their choosing including Logo.

Hopefully family and friends will also decide what to buy “the member” as a Birthday or Holiday gift.

- Approximately 3 weeks after the Shop closing you will receive an email advising you that your items are ready for collection from the Varsity Shop - 623 S. Adams Road, Birmingham., OR will be delivered to your address if you selected this option.

Our past experience has shown all items are of excellent quality, prices are reasonable. All items are iron-free including dress shirts.

So watch for Leisure Wear Notices as the next Shop Opening will be Spring 2024.

Malcolm Hendy

Annual Visitation and Health committee Meeting on Sept 5, 2023

Location: Baldwin Library

Time: 11 a.m. (Follows special events committee meeting)

Everyone invited, zoom link will be available.

The agenda will be published.

Major Items:

Friends In Need program (FIN), honoring of expired longstanding life members, need for volunteers, etc.

Flu and Flu-Related Illnesses in Adults, 65 and Over

People 65 and older have higher risk of developing

serious flu complications, compared to young healthy adults.

Reason: Reduced immune defenses with increasing age

Flu-related Deaths: 70 to 80% of the seasonally flu related deaths occurred in people 65 and older.

Flu-related Hospitalizations: 50 to 70% of the annual occurred among this age group.

What does the flu vaccine do?

Advantages:

1. Reduces the risk of flu illness
2. Reduces Medical Visits
3. Reduces serious flu-related outcomes including deaths

Flu Vaccine

Updated each year because viruses change each year
Fluzone High dose Quadrivalent Vaccine (by Sanofi Pasteur) is recommended as it contains four times the amount of antigen to evoke a better immune response

When Should I Get Flu Vaccine: Traditionally September and October are good months to be vaccinated. Some exceptions may apply

My Comments: I see ads for Flu Vaccination on the TV Media and elsewhere already. Please make your plans.

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VAHC Chair and Medical Advisor
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Save the Date!

December 12, 2023

SMCB Annual Holiday Party

Mark your calendars!

On the evening of Tuesday, December 12, we will again hold our SMCB Holiday Party at the San Marino Club in Troy. The evening will include a social hour, dinner with your choice of three entrees with dessert, and dancing to the music of Tony DiMaria and his 12 member TNT Big Band ensemble.

Ticket sales will begin in November at \$70 each.

This is one of the highlight events of the year for the SMCB, so don't miss it!



SMCB GOLF NEWS

The golf season is rapidly coming to a close as the days get shorter and the weather becomes unpredictable. We recently completed the Annual 3- club tournaments at Lincoln Hills and Springdale.

Congratulations to the winners:

LINCOLN HILLS		Flight A	Flight B	
1st		Bo Tamarelli - Tie	1st	John Schaffer
1st		Jay Reynolds - Tie	2nd	Geoff Morgenstern
3rd		Dick O'Brien	3rd	Jim Hayes
SPRINGDALE		Flight A	Flight B	
1st		Gary Milikian	1st	Vikas Shah
2nd		Tim McGee	2nd	Tony Parrottino
3rd		Joe Schulenberg	3rd	Mark Elliott

Both courses have had plenty of action since our cold morning start last April with 63 players competing at Lincoln Hills and 73 players at Springdale. Lincoln Hills play has ceased. Springdale play will continue on Thursdays through the end of September when we end the golf season with our annual team scramble and the banquet catered by the multi-talented Jacki Brito serving up a scrumptious turkey dinner.

But before we say goodbye to golf, the men played valiantly on Friday, August 19 at Plum Brook Golf Course, renewing the Annual Grudge Match against our east side friends from the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club. As the early sun rose at 7:00am, the first team of Chris Sande and Denny Winowiecki won their match, winning by a score of 15 to 3 and ending after 12:00 noon with the ninth team of Greg McComas and Dick Bradley, winning 10 1/2 to 7 1/2, the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham retained the "Styrofoam Cup" winning 7 to 2 in the 9-team Scramble format. We look forward to keeping the cup when we renew the competition next year.

Until then...it's time to go bowling!

Tim McGee, Golf Chairman

SMCB Bowling

Phil Owen and I are assembling the teams for the 2023 – 2024 bowling season. We have room for 12 – 16 additional bowlers. All skill levels are welcome. If you've been away from bowling for a while, shoe rental is available as well as bowling balls that will get you started. The first day of the new season is September 11th, the Monday after Labor Day. We are returning to The Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, between Rochester Road and Livernois. Doors open up at 9AM. Warm up practice starts at 9:45AM and the lights go on for scoring at 10AM. Regardless of your talent, skill level, or previous experience, you'll find bowling with your fellow Senior Men a fun and rewarding experience, and the best way to spend 2 1/2 hours in Camaraderie. Hot coffee and iced water is served with an assortment of the BEST PASTRIES in Oakland County. Call me for more details or to reserve a spot for you.

Your Secretary and Big Kahuna:

Dennis Winowiecki 248-722 6626
and Phil Owen 307-690-5248

Classic Movie Group

On Monday, September 11th at 1:00 PM, via Zoom, the Classic Movie Group will present the 1986 comedy / mobster film "Wise Guys" (one hour and forty minutes). Directed by Brian DePalma (whose "SCARFACE" and "CARLITO'S WAY" are classic mobster-movie favorites) and written by George Gallo and Norman Steinberg, the film stars Danny DeVito and Joe Piscopo as two small-time mobsters from Newark and featuring Harvey Keitel, Ray Sharkey, Lou Albano, Dan Hedaya and Frank Vincent.

Best friends, next door neighbors and fellow mobsters Harry Valentini (Danny DeVito) and Moe Dickstein (Joe Piscopo) are on the bottom of the totem pole of Newark Mafia boss Anthony Castelo's (Dan Hedaya) gang, making a living by being gofers for their boss and doing such things as testing out bullet-proof jackets, starting the boss's car to test for bombs and placing racetrack bets with their boss's money on his picks and behalf. Only on this trip to the racetrack with a suitcase of the boss's money, they decide to strike it rich by using these funds to place a bet on their own behalf on a "sure thing". Of course, the bet goes bad with serious adverse (life-threatening), but hilarious, consequences.

The movie received several enthusiastic reviews, including those from Walter Goodman of the New York Time, Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel of the Chicago Tribune, who awarded it a perfect grade of four stars.

A preview of the film is available by pressing the Classic Movie Preview Button on the Club's Homepage.

So, mark your calendar now and plan to join our Group on September 11th to watch this highly entertaining, dark, hilarious and suspenseful film.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week ending September 15, which will be published on morning of September 8.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 11.

Joel Adelman – Monthly Chairman for September

Investment Committee

Please join us at our next Investment Group meeting being held on Thursday September 14, 2023 at 2:45PM. The in-person and Zoom meeting will be held in the basement level of the Baldwin Public Library. Our speaker will be Dawn Schluter, founding member

of Schluter & Hughes Law PLLC.

Schluter & Hughes Law specializes in estate planning, estate and trust administration, trustee services and estate, gift and fiduciary tax matters. Schluter & Hughes Law also has dedicated professionals who have the ability to assist with care coordination.

Dawn will be speaking on the topic of Estate Planning: Why it's important to let your family know and understand your wishes along with how to handle the administration and what to do when someone passes.

Dawn has been nominated as a Michigan Super Lawyers, Estate Planning & Probate since 2008, Best Lawyers in America since 2013 and was nominated as a Top Women Lawyer of Michigan in 2022. Dawn worked with Miller Canfield starting in 1989, and has devoted her career to helping families and individuals with some of their most difficult and most personal needs. Her practice focuses on estate planning, estate and gift taxation, estate and trust administration, business planning, wealth transfer and preservation planning along with family law matters. Dawn has spoken to the Club in the past, and looks forward to answering your Estate Tax and Planning questions.

In addition to our speaker topic we will be providing the updated rules and forms for the 2023-2024 Stock Game!

Continued Successful Investing!

Mike Korsak



July 28 – When the Power Went Out!

Here is a photo from Dan at the Iroquois Club. I think that we should send this to all members, showing what a good job the Iroquois Club is doing for us. Even though the electricity was out, and we email blasted all members, about 17 showed up and 12 of those ended having coffee and donuts and watching our meeting on their cell phones.

Thank you Iroquois Club.

John Burpee

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS SEPTEMBER 2023

In September we will be discussing books about two remarkable individuals. The first is the inspiring story of Odette Samson during World War II, and the second is Charlie Chaplin's recollection of his lifelong successes and struggles.

As we begin the SMCB's new program year, you are encouraged to check the club's website for the schedule of books to be discussed during the next year. While there may be a few exceptions, both groups will meet via Zoom. Please let Roger Timm or Bob Maxfield know if you wish to be added to our distribution list.

Wednesday, September 6

Code Name: Lise: The True Story of the Woman Who Became WWII's Most Highly Decorated Spy by Larry Loftis. (New York, Gallery Books, 2019)

The year is 1942, and World War II is in full swing. Odette Sansom decides to become an SOE agent to aid Britain and her beloved homeland, France. Five failed attempts and one plane crash later, she finally lands in occupied France to begin her mission. It is here that she meets her commanding officer Captain Peter Churchill. As they successfully complete mission after mission, Peter and Odette fall in love. All the while, they are being hunted by the cunning German secret police sergeant, Hugo Bleicher, who finally succeeds in capturing them. They are sent to Paris's Fresnes prison, and from there to concentration camps in Germany where they are starved, beaten, and tortured. But in the face of despair, they never give up hope, their love for each other, or the whereabouts of their colleagues.

"A story of sheer bravery and survival that should astound even an avid reader of military history. A splendid read about a splendid woman." —Washington Times

Roger Timm will lead this discussion

Monday, September 18, 3PM

My Autobiography by Charlie Chaplin. (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1964)

Hollywood's most famous star, maybe the world's most famous person - and beloved. In his own words: his early life in poverty, orphanages, early debut in vaudeville in London and America, his success in silent film and coping with talkies. A window into the life of stardom; its wealth, its lifestyle and daily existence; and finally, exile from America.

From the publisher: Charlie Chaplin's heartfelt and hilarious autobiography—one of the very first celebrity memoirs—tells the story of his life, showcasing all the charms, peculiarities and deeply-held beliefs that made him such an endearing and lasting character.

This discussion will be led by George Stern.

Looking ahead to October:

Wednesday, October 4

Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Founding Father Who Healed a Wounded Nation by Harlow Unger (Paul Lieberman)

Monday, October 16

When McKinsey Comes to Town: The Hidden Influence of the World's Most Powerful Consulting Firm by Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsythe (Bob Stevenson)



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SMCB JIMMY JOHN'S BASEBALL OUTING PHOTOS





SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Friday	Sep 1	N.A.	** No FRIDAY Mtg - Labor Day	No Mtg.	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Sep 1	N.A.	** No Bridge Group - Labor Day	No Mtg.	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	Sep 4	N.A.	NO GOLF-Lincoln Hills-Labor Day	NO GOLF - Lincoln Hills Golf Course	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Tuesday	Sep 5	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
First Tuesday	Sep 5	10:00 AM	Special Events Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+Zoom	Mike Clement	(248) 644-4963
Tuesday	Sep 5	11:00 AM	Visitation and Health	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+Zoom	Posh Gulati	(248) 335-3246
Tuesday	Sep 5	Noon	Cycle For Life (*now on Tuesdays)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
First Wednesday	Sep 6	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Sep 6	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Thursday	Sep 7	7:00-9:00am	GOLF Springdale	Springdale Golf Course	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Sep 7	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park, weather permitting	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Friday	Sep 8	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Sep 8	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	Sep 11	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Sep 11	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Sep 12	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Second Tuesday	Sep 12	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Paul Kovceses	(248) 255-2042
Tuesday	Sep 12	11:30 AM	Nomination Cmte (after BOD mtg)	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Paul Kovceses	(248) 255-2042
Tuesday	Sep 12	1:00 PM	SCORE Mentor Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	David Strubler	(248) 221-8915
Tuesday	Sep 12	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Sep 13	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Thursday	Sep 14	7:00-9:00am	GOLF Springdale	Springdale Golf Course	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Sep 14	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Second Thursday	Sep 14	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room	Mike Korsack	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Sep 15	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Sep 15	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 4						
Monday	Sep 18	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Sep 18	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Sep 19	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Tuesday	Sep 19	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Third Tuesday	Sep 19	4:00 PM	Finance Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Richard McGee	(248) 703-7231
Wednesday	Sep 20	10:00 AM	SPECIAL EVENT-Auto Show	BUS TRIP-Lvs. Bham Presbytrn Ch.	Malcolm Hendy	(248) 343 5611
Wednesday	Sep 20	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Thursday	Sep 21	7:00-9:00am	GOLF Springdale	Springdale Golf Course	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Sep 21	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Third Thursday	Sep 21	2:45 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Jay Hall	(248) 644-1454
Friday	Sep 22	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Sep 22	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Friday	Sep 22	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 5						
Monday	Sep 25	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Sep 26	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Tuesday	Sep 26	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Sep 27	12:15 PM	SPECIAL EVENT-Det Inst of Arts	BUS TRIP-Lvs. Bham Presbytrn Ch.	Malcolm Hendy	(248) 343 5611
Wednesday	Sep 27	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Thursday	Sep 28	7:00-9:00am	GOLF Springdale	Springdale Golf Course	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Sep 28	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park, weather permitting	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Friday	Sep 29	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Sep 29	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938

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ALLURE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEAR YOUR COLORS ON SEPTEMBER 29

SUPPOSE SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, visiting Birmingham, stumbled into the Iroquois Club to see over 100 highly successful retired executives wearing T-shirts, sweatshirts, or golf shirts adorned with various college football colors and approached any one of us to ask why. The question begs a simple answer—we love college football.



When I first attended a Michigan football game in 1964, I was already rooted in the Maize and Blue. Both my parents had graduated from Michigan and my oldest brother was attending there. Indeed, over 50 years later, I can vividly recall watching Bob Griese, pass, run and kick (yes he also kicked FGs and extra points) to a victory over one of Bump Elliott's many underperforming teams. Listening and watching the Michigan Marching Band play the Victors and Varsity immediately resonated with me and triggered a lifelong love of music, both instrumental and choral. The size of Michigan Stadium, colors of the jerseys, and winged helmet captured my imagination and have done so ever since.

Yet, let's go back to our visitor from abroad. Here's what I would tell him: College football returns each

of us to one of the best times in our lives. For the first time, we were not tethered to our parents and lived on our own. We learned that we were not as smart as we thought we were in high school. Moreover, we learned that each of us has unique gifts that were nurtured and strengthened, eventually leading to successful careers. We had more fun and made more friends than ever before. We likely had both our first hangovers after keggers at the Fraternity House and our first romantic experience with its attendant consequences. In a word, we became men.

Ever since, when we see our school play on TV or in the stadium, we harken back to that time in our lives. We see young men in their teens and early 20s and remember when we were that old. We hear the fight song, see the jerseys and helmets and recall our own college days. In short, college football is our way to become young again. That's my answer.

So please join me in proudly wearing your colors on September 29.

Finally, with no apologies to my Spartan or Buckeye friends, Hail to the Victors!

Maynard Timm





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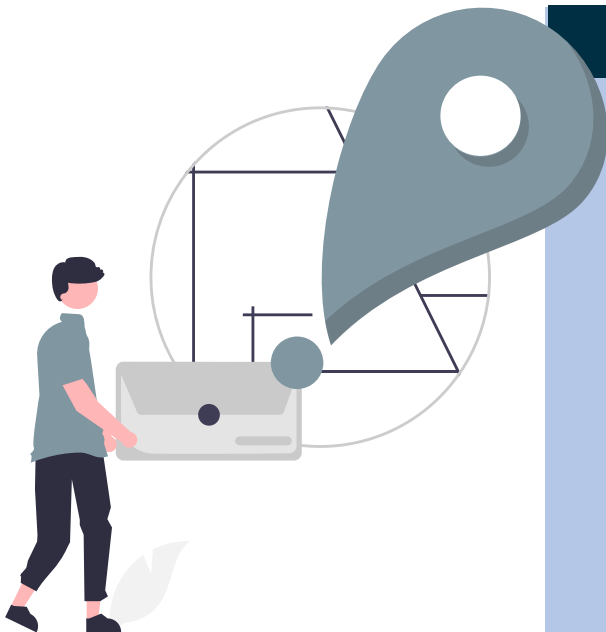
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