

The Reminder



March, 2023

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

MARCH LUNCHES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

MARCH 3RD

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Green Beans
Mac N Cheese
Chicken Picatta
Dessert: Brownies

MARCH 10TH

Rolls & Butter
Michigan Maple Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Baked Mostaccioli
Chicken Parmesan
Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies

MARCH 24TH:

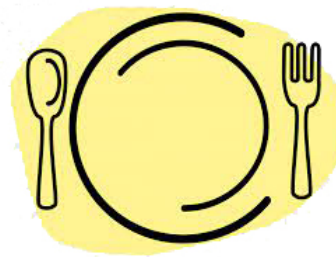
Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccine Alfredo
Baked Cod
Dessert: Carrot Cake

MARCH 17TH - St. Patrick's

Cornbread
Pub "Garden" Salad
Braised Cabbage
Honeyed Carrots
Corned Beef
Dessert: Brownies

MARCH 31 ST:

Rolls & Butter
Michigan Maple Salad
Peas
Baked Mostaccioli
Rosemary Chicken
Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies



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MARCH 2023 FRIDAY "DIFFERENCE MAKERS"

Dave Strubler-
SMCB Lead for Community Service Initiative

- March 3** **Tim Ruggles**, Executive Director CEO, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, "*Habitat's work on the housing crisis in Oakland County*"
- March 10** **Dr. Jon Margerumleys**, Dean, School of Education & Human Services, Oakland University. "*National Kidney Donation Day.*"
- March 17** **Dr. Ganga Dhanesh**, Associate Dean Communication & Media Sciences, Zayed University, "*Hypermodern Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).*"
- March 24** **Dr. Tom Kimble**, Retired President of AARP Michigan, retired Vice Chair of GM Foundation, AARP and General Motors, "*Being a Difference Maker through a Life of Community Engagement and Service.*"
- March 31** **Ann Strubler**, Retired Violinist, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, "*The Tapestry: A Musician's Journey (Adaptation/Reunion).*"

Fellowship • Shared Interest • Community Service



LIFE MEMBER INDUCTION - Dave Bakos



I am very pleased to recognize Dave Bakos as our latest life member. Dave joined the Senior Men's Club in 2013 and was motioned into the club by Rick Ganfield. He was born in Cambridge, Ohio in 1935, the youngest of eight children. His parents had emigrated from Slovakia.

He attended GMI and graduated as an Industrial Engineer. Dave started in manufacturing at the Chevrolet Cleveland Stamping Plant, transferred to the Chevrolet Warren Axle Plant as General Superintendent of Manufacturing, later to a position with Chevrolet Planning, then to Chevrolet Livonia Spring and Bumper. His last assignment was with the North America Engineering Group as Director of General Assembly. He retired after 47 years with GM.

Upon retirement, he took up glass blowing as a hobby and spent 10 years with a group of artists at Michigan Hot Glass located at the Russell Industrial Center in Detroit. He also was an Engineering Mentor for the University of Michigan Multidisciplinary Design Program for four years. He chaired SMCB Genealogy Group for 7 years and sat on several of our Club's ad hoc committees. Dave has been married to his wife Judy for 22 years and lives in Bloomfield Township. Dave has three children: David and his wife Juliane; Renee; and Bethany and her husband John. Bethany and John have two daughters: Sedona who is a junior in high school; and Quincy who is a sophomore at Oregon State.

-Larry Imerman



SMCB SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Three or four years ago Larry Imerman and Bob Hayes put together a Facebook page for the Club, named Senior Men's Club Michigan. They spread the word of its existence. Hardly anyone joined. It currently has 27 followers. Three years ago Bob Hayes created another page named Senior Men's Club Birmingham MI. It seems to have even fewer followers and no activity.

It has been suggested that we consider also creating a Club presence on LinkedIn. But unless it is managed it will likewise be unused.

As Larry points out, the primary obstacle to a social media presence is not the selection of the platforms. It is how the content is kept fresh. To drive traffic to the social media page, we need a group of members willing to write content daily or at least weekly. Otherwise, the site becomes stale, and no one bothers to check it.

We need one person to lead/chair the activity and a few volunteer contributors.

Wanted: A few good members familiar with social media. The Club has a Facebook page, but it is not used often. We need some volunteers to help with a benefit analysis. If it is determined that social media would help our member communication and recruiting, then we need help to manage and maintain our presence. Anyone willing to help the Club please contact Corresponding Secretary John Rusche.



SMCB California contingent lunch with Jon Reed, Charlie Blank, and John Skubik.

SMCB MONTHLY BIRTHDAY LIST - MARCH 2023

MARCH 2023					
March 1	a Bo Tamarelli	March 11	Malcolm Hendy	March 21	Roy Nesler
March 2	Tom Stremпка		* Tony Parrottino		Bill Risk
	* Dan Sutter	March 12	a Darsh Kumar		Ray Skrzyniarz
March 4	* Bob Babcock	March 13	Larry Powe	March 22	* Tom Shipley Jr
	* Jon Haber	March 15	* Dr. Clay Gordon	March 23	a Dave Buhl
	a Steve Hurley		Dave Jensen	March 24	a Richard Stasys
March 6	a Schurm Schurman		Bob Williams	March 26	Mike Korsak
March 7	Vic Chopra	March 16	* Dr. Clarence Cheff		Fred Simon
	a Bob Parker	March 17	Dave Ehlen	March 27	Tony Richards
March 8	Jim Zyla		John Perryman	March 29	John Brus
March 9	* Lynn Evans	March 18	* Ara Basherian		Doug Richman
	a Dr. Myron LaBan	March 19	Ben Wojtas		John Zarek
March 10	Doug Allen		* Cliff Worthy	March 30	a Doug McCuiston
	Frank Mei			March 31	Rich Schreck
	Bruce Snyder				* Bill Straith
	Bob Veres				

SMCB MEMBERS ENJOY POST BOCCE BALL DINNER



Post bocce ball dinner, picture including Tony Parrattino, Greg McChomas, Jay Reynolds, Joe Suchulenberg, Tom Ernst, Kevin Doucet, and Maynard Timm.





CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

The Classic Movie presentation for March 2023 is Cool Hand Luke, starting Paul Newman and featuring George Kennedy in an Oscar-winning performance. Other cast members include Dennis Hopper, Wayne Rogers, J.D. Cannon, Joe Don Baker, Jo Van Fleet and Joy Harmon. Set in the early 1950s, it is based on Donn Pearce's 1965 novel of the same name.

Newman stars in the title role as Luke, a prisoner in a Florida prison camp who refuses to submit to the system. When petty criminal Luke Jackson (Paul Newman) is sentenced to two years in a Florida prison farm, he doesn't play by the rules of either the sadistic warden (Strother Martin) or the yard's resident heavy, Dragline (George Kennedy), who ends up admiring the new guy's unbreakable will. Luke's bravado, even in the face of repeated stints in the prison's dreaded solitary confinement cell, "the box," make him a rebel hero to his fellow convicts and a thorn in the side of the prison officers.

The movie has several quotable lines but the most famous and enduring is – "What we've got here is... failure to communicate." To see this statement delivered in the context of this movie is memorable theater. It is one of those movie lines you never forget. This quote is listed at number 11 on the American Film Institute's 100 Years... 100 Movie Quotes list.

Cool Hand Luke was released in 1967 and was considered a box-office success. In 2005, the United States Library of Congress selected the film for preservation in the National Film Registry, considering it "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" The film has a 100% rating on the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes.

This movie runs about 2 hours. Our DVD is a modern Digital Transfer from Restored Picture and Audio Elements providing excellent video and audio.

Note that you can watch the trailer for this film by pushing the Movie Preview button located on the home page of the SMCB website and that the Zoom link for the movie will be available in the SMCB Weekly Activities email for the week of March 12.

Please join The Classic Movie Group on Monday, March 13 at 1 pm via Zoom for our presentation of Cool Hand Luke.

-Robert Sparks



Investment Group

Please join us at our next Investment Study Group meeting being held on Thursday March 9, 2022 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 Mike Gagala from BNY Mellon. Mike will provide his expertise on the Natural Resources Fund.

Reminder watch for the weekly update for the Zoom link, as the Club is moving to one Zoom link for our various Club activities.

As of the Reminder writing deadline the stock game leader is Bill Halbert with a 77% gain in four months. John Murray is in second with a 65% gain, and Randy Barnett is in third at 63%. Faye Miller, John Skubik and George Miller are close behind. 46 of the 54 players are positive since the start of the game in mid October, 2022! At the moment, the top stock is Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (MDGL) with a 337% gain. Company is involved in fatty livers amongst other items. Interesting...

With respect to the stock game, your allowed one buy a year. Your stocks can be sold one at a time or all at once. These trades are as of the Friday the week your request is sent in. Please send an email at mjk7805@yahoo.com, if you want to change any of your positions or would like a Stock Report. Those that have the Stock Game on your PC, please trade as you need to make changes.

If you are having any questions reading the Stock Game on your PC, please do not hesitate to email or call me at 248-990-0305. We can set-up a Zoom meeting and help you read and print the report.

Down in Florida stimulating the economy, so it's hard to reach me sometimes. Please reach out if you do not hear from me right away!

Continued success in your investing choices!

-Mike Korsak



MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

History and adventure buffs will enjoy discussing the two March books. The first is an excellent work of historical fiction set in the Mexican War in the late 1840s. It introduces characters who later played major roles in the Civil War. The second is the harrowing true story of the Whaleship Essex in 1820.

It is now time to nominate books for the next round of first Wednesday discussions. The current round ends in April. Please use the nomination form sent by Roger Timm. Also let Roger or Bob Maxfield know if you would like to be included in our distribution list.

Both Groups will continue to meet via Zoom using the new "activity groups" Zoom link.

Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 AM: *Gone for Soldiers: A Novel of the Mexican War* by Jeff Shaara. (New York: Ballantine Books, 2000)

From the Library Journal: "This is Shaara's successful prequel to his father Michael's Pulitzer Prize-winning Civil War novel, *The Killer Angels*. Many of the same characters inhabit its pages but before their allegiances have been fatally strained by the tensions of an impending Civil War. The protagonists are Gen. Winfield Scott, who created our first modern army, and young engineer Robert E. Lee, being tested for the first time as soldier and leader in the little-known Mexican War. Add Stonewall Jackson, Ulysses S. Grant, Jeb Stuart, Joe Johnston, Beauregard, Mexican general Santa Anna. What a cast of characters!"

One reviewer called this book "Another fine historical novel from a new master of the genre."

Roger Timm will lead this discussion.

Monday, March 20 at 3 PM: *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick. (New York: Penguin Books, 2001)

This is the true story of the whaleship Essex and its crew on an ill-fated voyage to the Pacific Ocean in 1820. After the ship was attacked and destroyed by a sperm whale, the crew attempted to reach South America on the ship's small boats. The story is said to have inspired Melville to write *Moby Dick*. Ron Howard told the story in his 2015 film.

From the NYTimes review: "Philbrick has created an eerie

thriller from a centuries-old tale of cannibalism on the high seas. It's all here: audacious seamanship, untold suffering, race and madness. And it's true. Scrupulously researched and elegantly written, *In the Heart of the Sea* is a masterpiece of maritime history. It would have earned Melville's admiration."

This book was nominated by Roger Timm, and the discussion will be led by Bob Stevenson.

...LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL...

April 5: *Thunder Below: The US "Barb" Revolutionizes Submarine Warfare in World War II* by Eugene Fluckey, Jr. (Roger Timm)

April 17: *2030: The Real Story of What Happens to America* by Albert Brooks (Fred Freeman)



CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club will meet Third Thursday at Three pm, March 16, 2023. at Baldwin Public Library.

Members will present their software experiences to file, modify, and present their photos. Member Jay Hall has found success using a free Nikon program (NX View, now NX Studio). He will present and provide some YouTube presentations on how to download and use it and some handouts so attendees can try them at home on their own. Other attendees (Tom Booth) will offer their experiences as well.

All members and guests are cordially welcome. We will meet in the Board room on the Second floor of the Baldwin Public Library. We always welcome your ideas for future meetings: new technologies for image gathering, image presenting, and image editing. Your presentations are also welcomed. We are still negotiating with the Apple store to provide us with their (two) cell phone classes, now that COVID restrictions are somewhat lifted, at their store in Somerset Mall. Stay tuned for updates!

-Jay Hall



GOLF SEASON STARTS NEXT MONTH

The Golf Season will start as follows:

Lincoln Hills: Monday, April 17 with 16 tee-time slots for 4 starting at 7:00am. The last foursome will tee off at 9:00am. The season will end on August 14, 2023...18 weeks. Monday tee-times are in high demand; thus the SMCB Golf Club has always arranged for a player to pay for the season to guarantee a time slot.

The cost for the season is: \$225.00 for NON-MEMBER BIRMINGHAM SENIOR PASS HOLDERS AND \$180.00 FOR A BIRMINGHAM SEASON PASS HOLDER. You may purchase your season pass at the golf course.

Even though the City of Birmingham has raised rates by 50 cents this year, we will hold the price of \$15.00 for all walk-ons at both courses.

Springdale: Thursday, April 20 with 16 tee-time slots for 4 starting at 7:00am. The last foursome will tee off at 9:00am. The season will end on September 28, 2023...24 weeks. We started a practice of season prepay due to COVID and due to the high response, we will continue the practice again this year. The cost for the season, regardless of your having a BIRMINGHAM SEASON PASS, will be \$240.00.

Season payments for both Monday and Thursday must be paid by April 10, 2023. Please endorse the check to SMC Golf and send to Tim McGee, Golf Chairman, 3871 Woodman Drive, Troy, MI 48084. The season prepay is a great way to reduce your cost of golf.

When submitting your payments, please indicate the following:

1. Which course are you prepaying the season: LH or SD?
2. What time slot do you desire? Remember the time slots start at 7:00am and will go off every 8 minutes.



COMMITMENT TO SMCB VISION - MISSION - VALUES

Our recently adopted Strategic Plan sets forth the following guiding principles:

VISION: We strive to be a premier organization that enriches the lives of mature men with fellowship, engagement, and service to ourselves and our communities.

MISSION: Our purpose is to foster fellowship and friendship among members, enrich members with engaging activities and accomplished speakers, and provide service to its members and the broader community.

VALUES: Mutual respect, Community Service, Inclusive, Integrity, Fellowship and Enrichment.

Let us all be ever mindful of these in everything we say and do.

- Maynard Timm

Past President / Chair—Advisory Committee / Reminder Co-Editor



MARCH 2023 CALENDER -AT A GLANCE



Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
First Wednesday	Mar. 1	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Mar. 1	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Mar. 2	8:30 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Thursday	Mar. 2	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Mar. 2	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Mar. 3	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Mar. 3	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	Mar. 6	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Denny Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Mar. 6	2:00 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Jack Withrow	(248) 797-7070
Tuesday	Mar. 7	8:30 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
First Tuesday	Mar. 7	10:00 AM	Special Events Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm	Mike Clement	(248) 644-4963
Tuesday	Mar. 7	2:00 PM	SCORE - Mentor Group	Elliot Hall, Oakland University	Dave Strubler	(248) 221-8915
Wednesday	Mar. 8	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Wednesday	Mar. 8	2:00 PM	SPECIAL EVENT-Live Theater	Oakland University Theater	John Brice	(248) 961-0450
Thursday	Mar. 9	8:30 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Thursday	Mar. 9	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Mar. 9	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Second Thursday	Mar. 9	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Rotary&Donor Rms.	Mike Korsack	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Mar. 10	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Mar. 10	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	Mar. 13	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Mar. 13	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Second Tuesday	Mar. 14	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Rotary Rm.	Paul Kovceses	(248) 255-2042
Wednesday	Mar. 15	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Third Wednesday	Mar. 15	4:00 PM	Computer Group	Zoom	Tom Allen	(248) 288-6125
Thursday	Mar. 16	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Thursday	Mar. 16	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Mar. 16	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Third Thursday	Mar. 16	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Jay Hall	(248) 644-1454
Friday	Mar. 17	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Mar. 17	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Third Friday	Mar. 17	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 4						
Monday	Mar. 20	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Mar. 20	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Monday	Mar. 20	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Rich McGee	(248) 643-0971
Tuesday	Mar. 21	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Wednesday	Mar. 22	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Mar. 23	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Thursday	Mar. 23	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Mar. 23	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Mar. 24	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Mar. 24	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 5						
Monday	Mar. 27	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Mar. 28	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Wednesday	Mar. 29	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Walking	Somerset Mall North	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Thursday	Mar. 30	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Aub Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Mar. 30	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Mar. 31	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Mar. 31	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938

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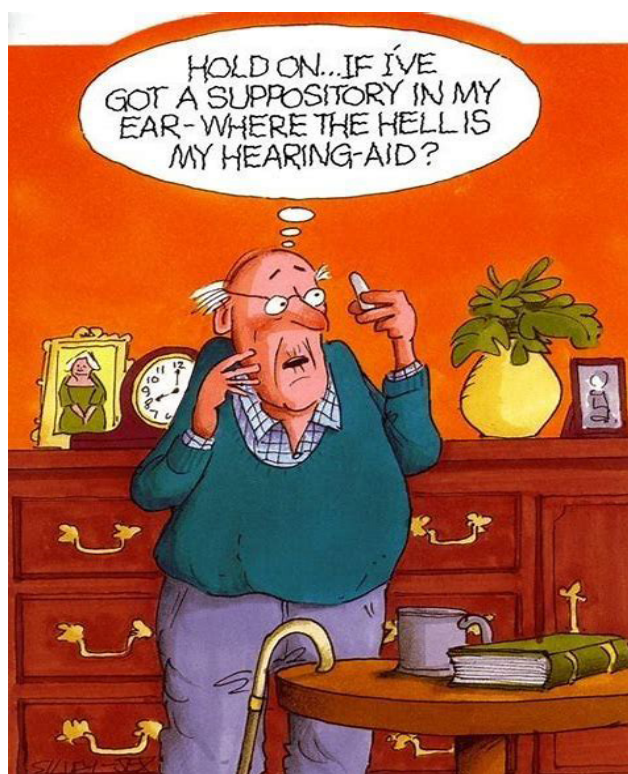
Officers for 2023 are:

- President, Paul Kovceses;
- First Vice President, Larry Imerman;
- Second Vice President, John Maten;
- Recording Secretary, Ray Burrato;
- Corresponding Secretary, John Rusche;
- Treasurer, Rich McGee;
- Assistant Treasurer, George Dilgard

THE REMINDER Team:

- Dick Harper, Editor Emeritus;
- Jay Kafarski, Publisher;
- Maynard Timm, Co-Editor
- Tim McGee, Co-Editor
- Tom Booth, Photography

**The Iroquois Club is located on the east side of Woodward Avenue, just north of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. The meeting is also accessible via ZOOM for those not able to attend in person.*



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