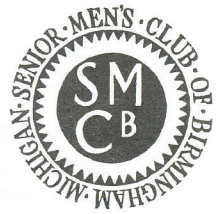


The
October
2000

Reminder

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



OCTOBER PROGRAM SPEAKERS

OCTOBER CHAIRMAN: DONALD MCNAIR

6 Speaker: David Vanderveen
Director of Central Services, Oakland County
Subject: "Oakland County Airports"
Applicants L—P invited to attend

13 Speaker: Michael Patterson
Attorney
Subject: "Practicing Law in Detroit"
Applicants Q—Z invited to attend

a very good presentation
20 Speaker: Donald Pennell
SMC Member
Subject: "Spain and the American Revolution"
Applicants A—D invited to attend

27 NO MEETING

Nov Speaker: Holly Bair
Coordinator Trauma Service Center, Beaumont Hospital
3 Subject: "Trauma Services"
Applicants E—K invited to attend

DISCUSSION GROUP SPEAKERS

OCTOBER CHAIRMAN: RUSS B. FRYE

6 Speaker: Donald R. Burgett
Topic: "Paratroopers World War II"

13 Speaker: Pat Caputo, Oakland Press Sports Columnist
Topic: "Your Detroit Lions for 2000"

20 Speaker: Bruce Thomas, former Chrysler Engineer
Topic: "Features of the New Chrysler Museum"

27 NO MEETING

Nov Speaker: Ron Harbour
President, Harbour & Associates, Inc.
3 Topic: "Survivors in the World Auto Industry"

Contrary to what most kids believe, the latest research shows that adults do continue to generate new brain cells. The question is whether the cells generate any new thinking.

A Chance to Learn

The exciting and new "state of the art" Walter P. Chrysler Museum is the destination for the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham special event in November. We will be guided by one of our own members, Bruce Thomas, who is a volunteer docent at the museum. The museum visit will be followed by a full-course lunch in the atrium garden of the nearby Hilton Suites of Auburn Hills. The event will start at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 9 in the museum's lobby. Learn the history of the men behind the cars--Chrysler, the Dodge brothers, Exner (the father of the "Forward Look") and others. See the dream cars of the 50's to the 90's. Exciting videos will be presented in the 125 seat theater.

The luncheon is at noon at the Hilton Suites. The lunch will include salad, rice or potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage and a main entree choice of beef stroganoff or lemon herb chicken.

This wonderful total program has an amazing all-inclusive low price of \$13 per person. Beside the museum admission and lunch (including tax and tip), there is an optional tour of the hotel's guest suites and a Hilton gift certificate. To keep the price low, no bus transportation is furnished. There is a plenty of parking at both the museum and the hotel.

The museum is at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Featherstone and Squirrel roads in Auburn Hills. Hilton Suites is one-half mile west of the museum on Featherstone Road.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Special Birthday Greetings:

Joe Kern will be 85 on October 3.
Charles Ashley will be 86 on October 8.
Charles Morse will be 85 on October 11.
Carl Schorn will be 93 on October 17.
Glenn Griffin will be 87 on October 18.
Ross Wagner will be 95 on October 27.

Birthdays of Members on Leave of Absence:

Fran Cogsdill will be 80 on October 3.
Dick Lhyle will be 81 on October 4.
Lou Randall will be 83 on October 17.
George Fraumann will be 87 on October 29.

Members on Leave of Absence: Albert E. Bauer
Richard E. Straith
Charles R. Buell

Deaths: Edward R. Stokel, on leave, who joined in January 1992.

Address Change:

Clare Charron, 15181 Ford Rd., #310, Dearborn, MI, 48126.
Chase Cooper, 15181 Ford Rd., #433, Dearborn, MI, 48126.
Bill Cooper, 15181 Ford Rd., #236, Dearborn, MI, 48126.

New Applicants: William L. Miron, (Sarah), 3595 Wabeek Lake Dr. W., Bloomfield Hills, 48302, 334-5122. Sponsor: George Smith.

New Members:

Elmer V. Bergstrom (Marcella), 1750 Tiverton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48302, 723-4196.
Sponsor: Norm Schmitt.
Edwin J. Riley, (Joan), 334 Bryn Mawr, Birmingham, 48009, 646-7495.
Sponsor: Bill George.
Robert G. Eidson, (Peg), 1167 Timberview Tr., Bloomfield Hills, 48304, 853-7539.
Sponsor: Henry Dawkins.

Resigned: Norman Bondy, who joined in November, 1987.
Richard K. Powers, who joined in January, 1993.
Donald E. Wagner, who joined in April, 1988.

New Life Members: Walter T. Murphy, who joined in September, 1985.

New Telephone Numbers: Roy Siegel, (313) 584-2041.
Bill Cooper, (313) 582-0468.

-Bob Babcock and Jim D'Allemand

Lighten Your Pockets



C'mon lighten your pockets, clear your conscience, The Community House fund drive is still going on, but Senior Men seem to have run out of steam. Remember that SMC is a major user of our fine Community House, and our way of being a good partner is to support the annual fund drive.

There are still over 350 members and applicants who seem willing to come to meetings, enjoy the facility, but think it's someone else's job to pay the bill. Give a little, give a lot, but give. We'll be glad—you'll be glad you did!

Applicant Activity

The Applicant luncheon has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 1, 2000. The luncheon was originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 18. All Applicants will be called by Friday, October 20 to confirm reservations to attend. Detail will be provided at that time. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

As an Applicant, do your part and support the Annual Fund Drive for The Community House. Make checks payable to The Community House and mail to 380 South Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009. Thank you!

-Gordon Miller

The Big Golf Match

The Pope met with his Cardinals to discuss a proposal from Barak, the leader of Israel. "Your Holiness," said one of his Cardinals, Mr. Barak wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show the friendship and ecumenical sport shared by the Jewish and Catholic faiths." The Pope thought this was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his hand. "Don't we have a Cardinal to represent me?" he asked. "None that plays very well," a Cardinal replied. "But, there is a man named Jack Nicklaus, an American golfer who is a devout Catholic. We can offer to make him a Cardinal, then ask him to play Mr. Barak as your personal representative. In addition to showing our spirit of cooperation, we'll also win the match."

Everyone agreed it was a good idea. Nicklaus, when called, was honored and agreed to play. The day after the match, Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the result. "I have some good news and some bad news, your Holiness," said the golfer. "Tell me the good news first, Cardinal Nicklaus," said the Pope. "Well, I don't like to brag, but even though I've played some pretty terrific rounds of golf in my life, this was the best I've ever played. I must have been inspired from above. My drives were long and true, my irons were accurate and purposeful, and my putting was perfect. With all due respect, my play was truly miraculous." "There's bad news?" the Pope asked. "Yes," Nicklaus sighed, "I lost to Rabbi Tiger Woods by three strokes."

-From the Franklin Community Church bulletin

SMC Stock Game



George Miller (pictured above) reminds us that the annual stock game begins October 13. All entries must be in by that date. Anyone can play. You begin with a fictional \$100,000 and select up to five stocks. Good fun!

Bowling Report

After one week of bowling, Team Four (Fran DeGrande, Cliff Dean, Carl Neppach, Dennis Kozak) and Team Nine (Bob Boynton, Frank Garland, Bob Erben, Jim Salrin) are leading with eight points.

High average was Jack Trudell with 181. High single game was Bob Boynton with 213. High series was Jack Trudell with 544.

Team Nine (Boynton, Garland, Erben & Salrin) won the high team game with 719 as well as winning the high team series.

-Dennis Kozak

Bridge Report

Duplicate averaged 29 players. High scorers were: Larry Marchetti, 71%; King Ruhly, 70%; Jim Crabb, 69%; Dick Porter, 69%. There were 32 small slams.

Contract averaged five players. High scorers were: Jack Frailey, 3490; Al Wagner, 2785; Joe Kern, 2005; Russ McCarty, 2000.

-Jack Endress & Don McNair

Add to the Collection

Collection of year 2001 dues will begin on October 6, 2000. There is no change from the previous year. Active members, \$30; Associate members, \$10; Members on Leave, \$10. These dues will be collected by Walt Meyers. Applicant dues are \$15 and will be collected by Joe Kern. Members inducted after September 1, and applicants applying after that date will be credited with the paying of year 2001 dues.

Now That I'm Older

Now that I'm older, I've discovered:

✓ *I started out with nothing, and still have most of it.*

✓ *I finally got my head together, but now my body is falling apart.*

✓ *It's funny, but I don't remember being absentminded.*

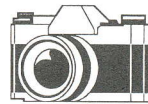
✓ *It's easier to get older than to get wiser.*

✓ *Nostalgia sure isn't what it used to be.*

✓ *It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.*

Group Meetings

Camera Group



The Camera Group will meet at The Community House on Tuesday, October 10 at 2:00 PM. This meeting will be an informal roundtable discussion on photographing people. Bring your questions and suggestions regarding your experiences in this area. Also, if you have some good examples (prints or slides) that illustrate good or bad results, bring them with you so that the group may view them. Who knows what useful ideas can be gained (at no cost) from this session. Give it a try!

-Bill Gridley

Computer Group

At our next meeting, we will learn about Desktop Publishing, Databases and a introduction to the Internet. Chuck Kirkpatrick, Senior Men's Club member and member of the Computer Group, will be the presenter and tell us how he does all these things. The October meeting will be on Wednesday the 18th at 2:30 PM in the Club Room. Come join us and bring your questions.

-John Slocum

Investment Group

Richard Agree, President and Chairman of the Board of Agree Realty Corp. will speak to the Investment Group on Wednesday, October 11 at 2:45 PM at The Community House. His subject will be "Secured Income for Retirement". Since REITS avoid one level of taxation, 10% + dividends are possible with low risk. Mr. Agree's first presentation in March 1999 received high ratings.

Get your stock game entries submitted by October 13.

-George Miller

THE REMINDER

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 2000 are: William T. Reilly, president; Carver Wood, first vice president; Ray Latovick, treasurer; Ernie Bergan, second vice president; Ben Ewing, secretary; Dick Harper, corresponding secretary; Ed Neill and Frank Barnes, officers at large; Bill Crabtree, parliamentarian.

THE REMINDER includes: George Lumsden, editor; Dick Davis, Dick Harper, Paul Pentecost and Alvie Smith, associate editors; Bob Hadley and John Dudash, photography; Lee Trumbull, computer layout; Bill English, mailing.

One for All and All for One



"The Three Muskeeters" and their goings-on will be watched by 55 Senior Men's Club of

Birmingham members and guests on October 12 at the Stratford Festival.

Within a half hour of the tickets going on sale (September 8), this SMC special event was sold out!

A "wait list" has been started to fill any eventual cancellations. Calls will be made to those on the list in the order of their sign-up dates when any opening might occur even right up to the morning we leave. The charter motorcoach will depart at 9:00 AM on Thursday, October 12 from the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church at 1669 West Maple.

Political Talk

Two politicians talking:

"What you're saying is a lie."

"I know, but hear me out."

The Village and the Jug

As we go to press, we are looking forward to the Greg Alessi visit on September 22. He will be highlighting the needs at the Oakland County Children's Village and explaining how your contributions will help. We look to a great performance by the Amazing Jug on September 29. Remember that it holds as many \$100 checks as it does \$1 bills. Each member (life, active, associate, on leave) and applicant should join us in this mission. Please keep in mind that we have only two projects that we support; The Community House and the Oakland County Children's Village. We're hopeful that in the next REMINDER, we will be able to report that our goal of \$6000 will have been exceeded and that "John's Kids" thank you for your generous support. We'll keep the books open for a couple of weeks so if you miss the Jug, please send a check to Phil Werner at 6810 Orinoco Circle, Bloomfield, MI 48301. Thank you!

Attendance Alert!

Time is dwindling for you to get your "10 in"! New members that is the equivalent of one meeting per month, and applicants that is three meetings per year.

-Brad Ballard

Monday Golf League



Jim O'Callahan

At the end of the 2000 season, John Dudash ran a comparison of 1999 and 2000 individual averages. The most improved golfers were headed by Jim O'Callahan who took 2.288 strokes off his average. Others with improvements were: Frank Barnes with 1.967; Ben Porter with 1.706; Bob Hinz with 1.529; Martin Reddy with 1.318; and Gerry Heller with 1.143. Congratulations to you all!

Great Wisdom

The 50-50-90 rule:

Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there is a 90% probability you will get it wrong!

Words from the Prof

An English professor wrote the words, "a woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard, and directed his students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: A woman, without her man, is nothing.

The women wrote: A woman: without her, man is nothing.

It's Time to Turn Me in



All committee chairmen, group chairmen and officers who have a

Procedures Manual are asked to turn them in at the Board meeting on Tuesday, October 10. Please submit any changes, remarks or suggestions, for your activity ONLY in the Procedures Manual. Do not mark up the manual; instead, please use a separate sheet, post it note, or copy the page you want to change. If you have any questions, please call Don Clark at 646-2021.

Other Club Dates To Remember

Exec. Board: 9:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

Bowling: 9:15 a.m. Practice
9:30 a.m. League Play at Thunderbird Lanes in Troy.

Reminder Deadline: October 20.

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

All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.

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