**Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting – June 21, 2019**

**WELCOME:** President McGee welcomed Members and then led the Club in the *Pledge of Allegiance.* Jack Porter, accompanied by Dick Halsted, led the Club in *America the Beautiful.* Dave Bakos offered the invocation. There was a Moment of Silence for Judy Pallischeck, wife of Joe Pallischeck.

**CLUB BUSINESS:   
Minutes**: Minutes of the June 14, 2019 meeting have been posted both on the bulletin board and on the Club’s website.

**Guests:** Martin Rowell introduced Steve Rohde, Len Kata, and Keith Leigh-Monstevens; Malcolm Hendy introduced Bill Risk; Maynard Timm introduced Don Ufford; and Jim Schmidt introduced Al Sasson.

**New Member Elections:** Frank Bujold nominated his brother-in-law Roger L’Heureux; Jerry Stribbell nominated Steve Connolly; and Dave Ehlen nominated Bahl Amin. All candidates were unanimously approved for full membership.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** President McGee called for the committee reports.   
**Visitation and Health:** John Skubick reported on the health status of Ralph Schick and Dr. Bob Frank.

**Computer Group:** Tom Allen reported that the Group will not meet until after Labor Day.

**Games:** Maynard Timm reported as follows: Golf—Last Monday 31 played at Lincoln Hills with Maynard scoring the low round of 39 and getting closest to the pin on #2. Signups for the June 24 2-Man Scramble at Lincoln Hills and the August 6 Stonycroft Invitational have been posted; Walkers—Please join your fellow members for a brisk one-hour walk Tuesdays at Shain Park and Thursdays at Barnum Park; Spinning—Please join your fellow members for a one-hour class taught by Joe Schulenberg Wednesdays at noon at Beverly Hills Club; Bowling—Please contact Phil Owen if you are interested in bowling this fall.

**Special Events:** Mike Clement reported as follows: the Dexter Playhouse tour to see “Crazy for You,” is set for June 22; the annual River Cruise is set for July 24; a tour of Julie Dawson’s house and garden is set for August 2/3; and the Belle Isle tour is set for August 16.

**Moment of Interest:** Roy Halbert discussed the WWII New Orleans National Museum. He invited members to ask family and friends to write a letter thanking veterans for their service and mail to Soaring Valor July 2019, Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365, by July 12.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

* Today’s speaker will be Paul Mascarenas, SAE President, whose topic will be the SAE, Past, Present & Future. Next week Gus Mondalek, CEO Snap Terminal, will return to speak on Generation Z-What Lies Ahead.
* The September Reminder deadline is August 9.
* The Executive Board meeting is Tuesday, July 9 at 9:30 AM.
* Members should submit 2020 officer candidate nominations to George Stern.

President McGee reported that today is “National Peaches & Cream Day.” He suggested members celebrate the summer solstice by enjoying this delicacy.

**RECESS UNTIL**: 11:05 AM.

**PROGRAM:** Paul Mascarenas, SAE President, presented a Power Point “SAE, Past, Present & Future.” Founded in 1905, the nonprofit is currently focusing on becoming the premier mobility engineering society. As technology increasingly focuses on automated mobility, SAE, in tandem with NHTSA and OEMs, is developing a regulatory framework to reflect this new marketplace. A number of changing factors need to be considered, including: population increase; urbanization; economic growth; safety/environment; and vehicle congestion. He encouraged SMC members who belong to SAE to lend their expertise.

**ATTENDANCE:** 155.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Maynard Timm

Recording Secretary