**Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting – June 14, 2019**

**WELCOME:** Acting President Gerald Stribbell welcomed Members and then led the Club in the *Pledge of Allegiance.* Mike Albright and accompanied by Dick Halstead on piano led the Club in singing the Star-Spangled Banner theme song*.* Robert Hayes offered the invocation.

**CLUB BUSINESS:   
Minutes**: Minutes of the June 7, 2019 meeting have been posted both on the bulletin board and on the Club’s website.

**Guests:** Malcolm Hendy introduced three guests – Walter Oehrlein, Bill Risk and Ronald Vander Molen. Richard Schreck introduced Steve Right and Swarn Rajpal introduced Ravi Dhar.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Acting President Stribbell called for the committee reports.   
**Visitation and Health:** John Skubick reported on the health status of Frank Bagnasco and Tom Rowley. Both of them are recovering well after their recent surgery. Jay Kafarski is awaiting appointment at the Mayo clinic this fall for revision of his knee surgery. Dave Ehlen is in Minnesota with his mother who is undergoing cancer treatment. Joe Pollischeck‘s wife Judy, passed away on June 6. Ras Desai was welcomed back after a long absence due to illness.

# Reading Group: Frank Snower reported that on Monday, June 17, at 3:00 pm, the Monday Reading Group will meet to discuss Tommy Orange's highly acclaimed novel There There.  Paul Liberman will lead this discussion. On July 3, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, the First Wednesday Reading Group will discuss “The Candy Bombers: The Untold Story of the Berlin Airlift and America's Finest Hour” by Andrei Cherny. The discussion will be led by Jonathan Haber.

**Movie Group:** Fred Hansz reported that on fourth Monday, June 24th, movie “Sinbad the Sailor” starring Douglas Fiarbanks, Jr, Maureen O’Hara and Walter Slezac will be screened at TCH. On second Monday, July 7, Malcolm Hendy will show the movie “Dam Busters”.

**Computer Group:** On Wednesday. June 19, Tom Allen will lead a discussion on the topic,” Going Google”

**Special Events:** Mike Clement reported that the Dexter Playhouse tour to see “Crazy for You,” set for June 22, is sold out. Malcolm Hendy is accepting names on the waiting list. The annual River Cruise led by Martin Rowell is set for Wednesday, July 24. Tickets will go on sale next week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

SPEAKER: June 14 - Wayne County Prosecutor, Ms. Kym Worthy...*The making of a Prosecuting Attorney*

SPEAKER: June 21 - Paul Mascarenas, President Society of Automotive Engineers...*The SAE  Past, Present & Future*

JULY REMINDER DEADLINE: June 14th...TODAY!

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: July 9, 2019 @ 9:30 am

PREZ SAYS: Today is "National Flag Day".  On June 14 we honor Old Glory on National Flag Day.  This day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. On National Flag Day, Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the *Star Spangled Banner* has become a powerful symbol of Americanism and is flown proudly.

A sale of the estate of our Late President Stu Shuster is scheduled for this weekend on June 14, 15 and 16.

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

**PROGRAM:** Wayne County Prosecutor, Ms. Kym Worthy, spoke on the subject of the responsibilities and procedures of her office. She gave examples of many criminal cases that she has been involved in the past 20+ years. She was appreciated for her service to the community. Her father, Cliff Worthy, a member of SMC, was recognized for his new book “Black Knight”.

**ATTENDANCE:** 170

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Swarn Rajpal, Acting Recording Secretary