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Reminder

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



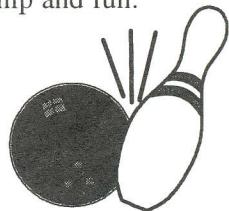
Bowling Season Ends on a High Note

The banquet was a success and the prizes were appreciated. Thus ended a great season of fellowship and fun.

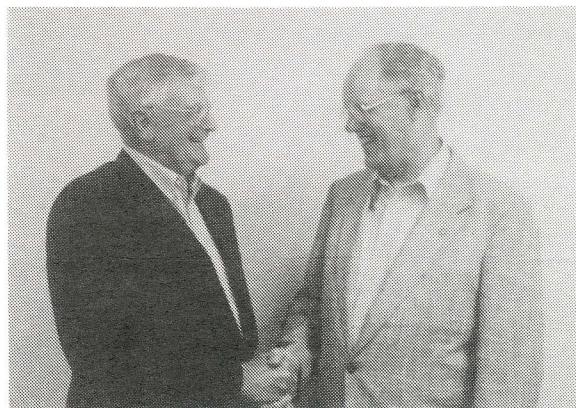
The winning team shown below had a particularly fine season.

Also, individual honors went to Joe Maertens who posted a high average of 171 and Phil Martz who rolled the highest single game of 253.

Dennis Kozak extends an invitation to all—members and applicants alike—to consider being in the program next year. You may bowl as a regular or as a substitute. Either way, you'll enjoy great camaraderie and a bit of exercise each week. And if you wonder about your physical ability or your skill at the game, there's pre-season conditioning for you. So see Dennis to sign up now for next season.



Carl Neppach, Captain Fran Degrande, Dennis Kozak and Cliff Dean



Joe Maertens and Phil Martz

JUNE PROGRAMS

JUNE CHAIRMAN: BYRON CONVERSE

1	Speaker: Patrick Lynch President, Lynch & Son's Funeral Directors Topic: "Pitfalls of pre-arranged funerals"
8	Speaker: William Hansen President, Rochester Leader Dog School Topic: "Selection, care & training of leader dogs"
15	Speaker: Charles Gleason President, Gleason Corporation Topic: "Are you a bridge builder?"
22	Speaker: Walter Pett Professor of Entomology-Michigan State University Topic: "Honeybees and their activities"
29	Performers: Janice Smith & Barbara Solms Piano Presentation Subject: "Classics to pops for four hands"

JUNE DISCUSSIONS

JUNE CHAIRMAN: LOWELL H. BARNETT

1	Speaker: Christine Barnett Asst. Superintendent, Bloomfield Hills School System Topic: "Sexual harassment in schools"
8	Speaker: Dr. Richard McClelland Actg. Director of Tank Automotive RD&E Center Topic: "Army tank automotive science & tech"
15	Speaker: Ed Conley SMC Member Topic: "Spanish American War"
22	Speaker: Lowell H. Barnett SMC Member Topic: "Cuba under Castro"
29	Speaker: John (Jack) Roberts Director of Personnel Services—Fisher Body Topic: POW in Battle of the Bulge—WWII

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Special Birthday Greetings:

Bernie Ziessow, life member, will be 86 on June 9
John Delos will be 88 on June 11
Foster Williams, life member, will be 96 on June 11
Dr. Henry Dawkins, life member, will be 97 on June 13
Cap Hall, life member, will be 86 on June 15

Nate Mills, life member, will be 88 on June 18
Melvin Pillon, life member, will be 92 on June 24
George R. Smith will be 87 on June 26
Fletcher Street, life member, will be 93 on June 26

Deaths:

Julius A. Falke, life member, who joined in February 1979
Micki Poor, wife of member Gordon Poor
Frank C. Shaler, who joined in November 2000

New Applicants:

George A. Grove, (Beverly), 798 Emerson Way Ct., Bloomfield Hills, 48304	642-6805
Sponsor: Bill Johnson	
Ronald G. Gunther, (Marilyn), 3343 Tothill, Troy, 48084	642-2725
Sponsor: Curt Lundy	
Marshall R. Pickell, (Janis), 17333 Birwood, Beverly Hills, 48025	647-1540
Sponsor: Bill MacLachlan	
David M. Preston, (Judith), 577 Westwood Dr., Birmingham, 48009	647-2743
Sponsor: Chuck Kirkpatrick	

New Life Member:

George B. Fraumann, on leave, who joined in April 1991
George Kurche, on leave, who joined in November 1981

New Members:

Robert E. Green, (Lavina), 6816 Valley Spring, Bloomfield Township, 48301	626-4209
Sponsor: Bill Reilly	
Lynn L. Lewis, (Ruth), 244 Fairfax, Birmingham, 48009	258-6133
Sponsor: Clarence Frank	
Russell E. Shy, (Gloria), 1966 Klingensmith Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48302	338-7646
Sponsor: Don Upward	

Leave of Absence:

 Andrew V. O'Keefe

Change of Address:

Grant Barber, 3254 Teeside Drive, New Port Richey, Florida, 34655-1979
Glenn H. Griffin, 5605 Hatchery Road, Waterford, 48329-3446

(727) 376-0423

(248) 674-4310

New Telephone Numbers:

Art Burgott (618) 397-5451
-Bob Babcock and Jim D'Allemand

I've Learned...

- ⌘ that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.
- ⌘ that being kind is more important than being right.
- ⌘ that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
- ⌘ that money doesn't buy class.
- ⌘ that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
- ⌘ that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- ⌘ that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
- ⌘ that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

Bridge Report

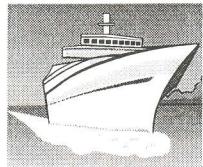
High score averages for contract were Joe Kern (2483), Carl Schorn (2438), Don McNair (2403) and Chris Davenport (2207). There were no slams.

Duplicate averaged 33 players. High scorers were Jim Crabb (.74%), Mike DiGiovanni (.73%), Omer Petti (.68%), Steve Vandenbrook (.64%) and John Seely (.60%). There were 23 small slams.

-Zack Endress & Don McNair

Detroit River Cruise

The very popular River Cruise is being offered again this year on Thursday, July 19, 2001. It has sold out the past two years on the first day of ticket sales. To get tickets this year (there are only 55 tickets), you must attend the Friday, June 15 meeting to sign up and obtain your ticket. **There will be NO telephone sales. Ticket sales start at 9:00 AM.**



As an added bonus, the TALL SHIPS will be on the Detroit River during the week of our cruise. Bus boarding is at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church. The two hour narrated cruise starts at 1:00 PM. Dinner will be at Sinbad's Restaurant where you will have three choices for the entree, dessert and a beverage. There will be a cash bar. Total cost is \$40 which includes all gratuities.

-Bob Gardner

Old is When...

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

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 2001 are: J. Carver Wood, Jr., president; Ernest Bergan, first vice president; Benjamin E. Ewing, second vice president; Richard N. Harper, Jr., recording secretary; John H. McLaughlin, corresponding secretary; Raymond Latovick, treasurer; William F. Minard, assistant treasurer; Russell B. Frye and John Horiszny, officers at large.

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

Group Meetings

Camera Group

The Camera Group will meet on June 12 at 2 PM at The Community House. Not often do we find an airline pilot who is also a capable photographer. In Dick Golze, a SMC member, we have this combination. His topic at the June 12 meeting will be aerial photography.

-Bill Gridley

Computer Group

The June meeting of the SMC Computer Group will be held at The Community House on Wednesday, June 20 at 2:30 PM and will be on the subject of databases. Database expert Jerry Meach will be the speaker, and in anticipation of the meeting, Jerry would appreciate your e-mailing your questions on databases to him (before June 6) at MeachJ@bignet.net. Jerry will show us how to set up databases and how, for most of our database needs, MS Excel and MS Word may be the programs of choice for maintaining our databases.

It's a Matter of Money

Many members enjoy a cup of coffee in the hallway prior to the meeting. The SMC is charged for this coffee and the member donations don't match up to this cost, so the club has decided not to subsidize the program any further. (The shortfall is between \$5 to \$8 a week).

This decision was announced at the May 11th meeting, but life member Virgil Smith announced that rather than see the coffee service cancelled, he would personally make up the shortfall. This was met with a round of applause for Virgil's generosity.

Two obvious conclusions: coffee drinkers should continue to enjoy their coffee, and they should also pony up enough money to make Virgil's contribution less costly.



Ride and Drive

A recent survey invited riders and drivers to sign up. The following volunteer drivers listed below may be available to offer rides to those who need them. This program will be self administered. Any member or applicant looking for a ride should review the list to locate a nearby volunteer driver, consult the directory and make a phone contact.

48009

Don Cox
Don Doty
Cy Duffy
Paul Fitzpatrick
Dick Hameister
Norris Lee
Harold Stanton
Tom Van Voorhis

48025

Roy Albert
Ernie Bergan
Tom Harrison
George Johnson
Bill MacLachlan
George Nordenholt
King Ruhly
Tom Tabor

48301

Gilbert Bazil
John Flintosh
Joe Kern
Chuck Kirkpatrick
Bill Johnson
John MacInnes
Larry Price
Gran Sharpe
John Steele
Don Upward

48302

Maury Allen
Robert Graham
Marvin Malik
48304
Bill Corba
Bill Gridley
Henry Noonan
48098
Ed Hoagland

Thursday Golf

The league continues play at Lincoln Hills, pending the redo of Springdale. Odds are that this will be the case at least through June, but nothing official at this point. What is official is that the nearest to the pin (#2) so far is Norris Lee's 28 incher...likely to stand for the season. Gene Feintheil's 5'9" puts him in second place, and Riggs Miller has two "closests" to his credit—14' and 9'10".

Birds are flying again after a long drought. On May 3, there were five, on May 10, there was one, and on May 17, there was one. Low score for the season so far is Marty Malik with 40 and Eldon Crawfis with a pair of 43's. Lots of season left so come on out and set new records.

-Ray Swartz

Fall Cruise Plans

Move Ahead

The Special Events Committee reports that much interest has been shown in the upcoming Fall Cruise to Canada and New England. Ten of the fifteen required cabin reservations have already been booked. The cruise is handled by The World of Travel agency and is scheduled for September 29 to October 9. Ports to be visited are: Portland, Bar Harbor, Maine; Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia; Quebec City, Saint John, New Brunswick.

Larry Price will escort the group as he is an experienced tour director as well as being a member of the Special Events Committee. Call Larry or John Zabriskie for more details. A travel brochure was included in last month's Reminder.



Other Club Dates to Remember

Executive Board Meeting: 9:30 a.m. June 12, 2001.

Golf: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Lincoln Hills Golf Course

Reminder Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Bridge: Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

All events at The Community House unless otherwise stated.

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