**Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting – October 25, 2019**

**WELCOME:** President McGee welcomed Members and then led the Club in the *Pledge of Allegiance.* Maynard Timm, accompanied by Herb Meyer, led the Club in our National Anthem. Jack McLaughlin offered the invocation.

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

 **Minutes**: Minutes of the October 18, 2019 meeting have been posted both on the bulletin board and on the Club’s website.

**Guests:** Phil Levin introduced Dr. Leon Morris; Larry Imerman introduced Brad Host; Harry Bloom introduced Dennis Eynon; Joel Adelman introduced Dan Share; and Jay Reynolds introduced Dave Baumhart

**New Member Elections:** John Skubik sponsored retired physician Kurt Neuman, whose nomination was unanimously approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** President McGee called for the committee reports.

**Visitation and Health:** Jay Lorber reported on the health status of the following: Augie Perrotta; Jay Kafarski; Dick Bradley; and Raul Dhar.

**Classic Movie:** Fred Hansz reported that “Psycho” will be shown on October 28 at 1 PM at TCH.

**Investment:** George Miller reported that the next meeting will be November 13 at 2:45 PM at TCH.

**Camera:** Jay Hall reported that the next meeting will be November 12 at 3 PM at TCH.

**Genealogy:** Dave Bakos reported that the next meeting will be November 4 at 2 PM at TCH.

**Games:** Maynard Timm reported as follows: Golf—season has ended but Turkey Shoot is set for November 2 at Lincoln Hills and Dome Golf begins January 9; Walkers—please join your colleagues Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 AM at Somerset North; Bridge—Kirby Callam won 73% of his matches defeating 17 players last Friday; Bowling—after 7 weeks the Irish Setter (Phil Owen, Greg McComas, and Maynard Timm) lead with 19.5 points; Spinning—please join Joe Schulenberg Wednesdays at noon at Beverly Hills Club.

**Special Events:** Mike Clement reported as follows: the Zonjic Concert is set for November 7; the Schoolcraft Dinner is set for November 14, and the Holiday Party is set for December 10.

**2020 Officer Elections:** President McGee reported that the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates: President—Jerry Stribbell; 1st VP—Maynard Timm; 2nd VP—Swarn Rajpal; Recording Secretary—Paul Kovceses; Corresponding Secretary—Larry Imerman; Treasurer—Len Borman; Asst. Treasurer—John Groves; Officers at Large—Posh Gulati and Martin Rowell. He asked for floor nominations. Because none were made, he called the question. All nominees were unanimously elected.

**Moment of Interest:** Frank Schmid offered remarks on his volunteer service for Matchan Nutrition Center in Pontiac. Founded in 1984, its mission is to serve hot, well balanced meals to those in need and to provide life changing assistance that leads to self-sufficiency. He encouraged Members to join him in these essential endeavors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

* Today’s speaker is Richard Marsh, President, Winston Churchill Society. Next week’s speaker is John McElroy, whose topic will be Latest Automotive Industry News and Trends.
* The December Reminder deadline is November 8.
* The Executive Board meeting is Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 AM.

President McGee reported that today is “National Greasy Food Day,” and encouraged Members to indulge in the best greasy hamburgers served in Birmingham at the Hunter House.

**RECESS UNTIL**: 11:15 AM.

**PROGRAM:** Richard Marsh, President, Winston Churchill Society, addressed the topic Winston Churchill, the man who almost never became Prime Minister. He vividly recounted fateful meetings in May 1940, at the height of the Nazi blitzkrieg, among Churchill, Lord Halifax, Neville Chamberlain, and King George VI, which led to Churchill’s selection to lead Great Britain. He then noted at least 9 occasions where Churchill was nearly killed prior to 1940. He concluded by suggesting that divine providence predestined Churchill’s selection.

**ATTENDANCE:** 159.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Maynard Timm

Recording Secretary