

The Reminder



February 2025

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

President's Letter



This has been a month of great joy, albeit tempered by the sadness in the passings of members Frank Bujold, John Reddy, Carol Buese, wife of member Joe Buese, and of the sudden and unexpected death of 2019 President Tim McGee. Tim was President when I joined SMCB and is a reason I am your President today. May they all rest in eternal peace.

My joys come in the continued vitality and exuberance of this Club! It's a thrill to know we'll have a great program to present to every Friday crowd of 125-140 men. It is an incredible vibe in that room, knowing we all assembled for each other and to be enlightened by our speaker, and to be part of that camaraderie. The Iroquois Club treats us like royalty and we cannot ask for more from them in terms of cooperation and service.

We do have our challenges, however. Our connectivity via Zoom has not been optimal and a technologically talented subset of our officer group, along with the Iroquois Club, is working on that. I will continue with progress updates in my monthly letter.

The Special Events Committee planned a very successful Detroit Auto Show trip in mid-January. It did have some glitches but it's Detroit in the middle of January and we should accept the weather conditions.

We have had an outstanding array of speakers this month, with topics of producing hemp for industrial and commercial uses, city planning and integrative oral health. February promises to be a hit as well.

We've seen an uptick in interest in the Club, most notably on January 24 with six new guests brought in by six different members, and three became members on the spot! Growth insures viability and vitality so I ask every member to be an ambassador of this Club, bring a friend or colleague as a guest, in anticipation of their becoming a future member. An outsider recently reminded me that we are the most notable social organization in south Oakland County. Let's use that to our advantage, highlighting our programs, trips and events to potential guests and members.

To all of you who have ventured to warmer climes, know that you are missed and that we look forward to seeing you on Zoom, and to your springtime return to the fold.. There's nothing like being in this room on a Friday morning!

Welcome to new members Robert Jacobs, Chris Crossen and Richard Koppell, and a "thank you" to their sponsors, Swarn Rajpal, Rich McGee and Kevin Doucet respectively. Please extend a greeting to them in upcoming meetings. And congratulations to Dick Schoelch, and Jim Kenning who moved from Associate to Active status on January 24.

Lastly, may I encourage you to read this month's article about the career and contributions of Life member John Wargelin.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service,
Ray Buratto
2025 President

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Timothy Sean McGee: The Friend and Brother We Knew



Timothy Sean McGee was a special man, a graduate of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, where the motto "Men for Others" truly resonated with him.

Tim joined the Senior Men's Club in July 2013 and immediately became an active member. He started in the Special Events Group, where his leadership skills quickly became evident. He then took on the responsibility of managing lunch tickets. By 2016, Tim had become Vice Chair of the Games Group, overseeing all aspects of its management. That same year, he was appointed Recording Secretary, paving his way to become President in 2019.

Tim was a driving force behind the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Senior Men's Club in 2017. He chaired the Gala Dinner, which brought together over 400 attendees, including the Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, who delivered the keynote address. In December 2017, President Dick Kamp awarded Tim the President's Award, stating, "Tim's many contributions to the Club were bolstered by his energy, enthusiasm, and insightful ideas. Moreover, his engaging personality benefited everyone. Truly, Tim epitomizes what our Club is all about! Congratulations, Tim!"

As President in 2019, Tim was an excellent leader. He once said, "As a senior Marine evaluating those men under my command, it was customary to acknowledge those that possessed a 'Can Do' attitude. I hope to instill and foster a 'Can Do' commitment for all." Tim indeed set that example for everyone to follow.

In 2020, Tim was the driving force behind the formation of the SMC Foundation. He worked tirelessly to secure 501(c) 3 status, develop working bylaws, and begin soliciting and awarding grants. While doing this, Tim also managed the Games Group and numerous other activities. In 2024, he was recognized as the "Michigan Marine of the Year".

Tim's sudden death was a shock to many. He was a friend and brother to all who knew him. Tim worked hard for the club, never seeking accolades. He loved the SMC, and his many efforts were a labor of love. He was an example for others to emulate.

Without question, he is wishing us well from his new address!

February 2025 Speakers

February Speaker Chairs: Dave Strubler & John Rusche

February 7th.....	Doron Levine, WSJ Reporter "The Middle East From A Proud Zionist's Point Of View"
February 14th.....	Tom Kimble, SMCB Member, President Emeritus of AARP Michigan "Black History Month"
February 21st.....	Carla Reeb, Executive Director, Stage Nature Center, Troy "Stage Nature Center, Where People and Nature Meet"
February 28th.....	Bill Morris, author "What turned the Detroit Lions from pussycats into the beasts of the NFL?"

Life Member Profile—John Wargelin



Do you know This Man?

If you don't know him, you surely know his work. For many years, John Wargelin (pronounced "War-Gel-In") has tirelessly supported the Club and particularly the Special Events Committee with a veritable library of posters, each designed to draw attention to Club activities. From what started as very simple signs like "Buy Tickets Now", to the very elaborate event posters for the Holocaust Memorial Center and Lingenfelter Collection Car Museum in recent years, John Wargelin is the artist that made them all. You've seen many of them on display at the Holiday Dinners.

John's story began on June 24, 1936 in Ironwood, MI when he, and twin brother Philip, were born to Philip and Mildred Wargelin. His parents, both schoolteachers, moved from downstate to pursue teaching jobs. But their time in the UP was limited and the family soon relocated to Pontiac where his dad taught in the public schools and later became an administrator, with an auditorium at Pontiac Northern named in his honor. John's mom was an art teacher, with a particular talent for china painting in which she taught classes and did demonstrations at national china painting conferences. John is a proud product of the Pontiac schools and the University of Michigan, School of Architecture and Design under the legendary Aarre Lahti. John met his wife, Altha, at U of M and was married for 62 years before her passing in 2023.



Though John's artistic talents led him to a career in product design, sage advice from his dad to get a teaching certificate would ultimately serve him well. Employed at William Schmidt Associates in 1960, in the economic downturn of 1961 John was laid off. Because he had followed his dad's advice and gotten that teaching certificate, he accepted a position as a secondary teacher in the Grosse Pointe Schools for the princely sum of \$5,125.00! That was the pay of a second year teacher, as John was created for his time in the Army Air Corps. In 1986, his 25th year as an art teacher, John took a semester sabbatical to study the emerging phenomenon of Computer Generated Art, or CGI, and, as a pioneer in the field, offered classes and seminars to other teachers, students and even employees at IBM. John remained in the Grosse Pointe Schools for 35 years until his retirement in 1994, followed by a consultantship with the district. But John didn't stop there; he obtained a Michigan Residential Builder's License, worked as a docent at the Saarinen House of the Cranbrook Art Museum, followed an eight year stint as a Visitor Services Supervisor. He has done remarkable work in sculpture and stained glass, including some done by commission.



Some examples of John's artist life

John is immensely proud of his family, and with good reason. His children are an astrophysicist, a college professor and a secondary education art teacher. And among their children are artists in their own right, in this case musicians, and a grandson about to enter university. With other grands in Virginia and Kentucky, Grandad John hopes this one is off to U of M.

Recipient of our Outstanding Service Award in 2019, John Wargelin is an immensely talented man with a wonderful story, and representative of so many esteemed members of SMCB. When you get the chance, thank him for all he's contributed to SMCB and ask to see the marvelous album of photographs of his work and stories from his career.



Senior Men's Club Associate Member Orientation

Tuesday Feb 11 at 1:30 pm.

Birmingham Baldwin Library Donor Room (lower level)

This Orientation session is for any SMC Associate Members who wish to progress to full Active Member status. It is an opportunity to learn more about our Club and the various Activity Groups, as well as to meet other SMC members.

Please contact SMC Membership Chair Kevin Doucet if you have any questions, and to confirm your attendance.

Email: Doucets410@gmail.com

Cell: (248) 977-9394

SCORE group meets for lunch

Our SMCB SCORE group recently met for lunch in Downtown Birmingham. We discussed best practices and shared mentoring stories. We are making a difference for small businesses and startups. Our group currently has over 120 clients in process. The term "in process" means we have had at least one mentoring session and another is scheduled. Combined our group has over 25 years of mentoring. We have completed too many to count. The term "Completed" means we have achieved the mentees objectives and no further mentoring is needed.

SCORE currently has more mentee requests than available mentors.

We had a new SMCB member interested in SCORE join us for lunch. He liked what he heard. We welcome anyone who wants to find out more. Every SMCB member is capable! No business experience necessary. SCORE supplies all the training and resources you will need. Do you have 2 hours available per week? Do you have common sense? That's all it really takes. Mentoring is typically done via video in one-hour sessions. If you have an interest in joining our SMCB SCORE group call Rich McGee 248 703 7231 or talk to him at a Fridaymeeting. At least check out the website SCORE.org.

Rich McGee



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP



On Monday, February 10th at 1:00 PM, Jon Haber will present, via Zoom, the outstanding crime thriller “Witness for the Prosecution” (1957) (1 hour / 56 minutes). Directed by the legendary Billy Wilder, the story, written by Agatha Christie, opens with the affable Leonard Vole (Tyrone Power) being tried for the murder of a wealthy woman and the legendary lawyer Sir Wilfrid Roberts (Charles Laughton) representing him in court at the Old Baily in London. Unfortunately, Leonard’s alibi depends upon the testimony of his callus wife, Christine (Marlene Dietrich) who has her reasons to upend the case in progress. With many suspenseful twists and turns along the way, the audience is held spellbound until the explosive conclusion of the film.

Witness for the Prosecution was both a commercial and critical success and it remains very popular to this day with a Rotten Tomatoes score of 100% and an IMDb score of 8.4/10. Agatha Christie, herself, considered this motion picture to be one of the finest films to be derived from one of her stories. Also, the AFI considers this film to be number six in their top ten court room drama category.

A preview of the movie is now available to watch by pressing the CMG Movie Preview Button on the Club’s Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join Jon, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on February 10, to watch, enjoy and discuss this classic Billy Wilder film.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of February 9, which will be published on the morning of Friday February 7.

Looking forward to seeing you on February 10.

— Fred Hansz / Chairman

Passing the Gavel



“John Maten hands off to Ray Buratto, January 10, 2025”

Camera Club

The Camera Club will meet on the third Thursday at 3 pm (Feb 20, 2025) at the Baldwin Library's Board Room on the second floor. The library's computer trainer will provide us a workshop on how to take our digital photos and CREATE a PHOTO BOOK.

Bring:

- * your own photos on a stick/thumb drive/micro-disk and USB adapter
 - * your own laptop. (The library has a few to share if you do not have one.)
 - * software is free. You will need to use the library's WiFi, so arrive early to set your computer up.
 - * You will need to have/bring your online photo storage ID and password
 - * Register for the course with the library, and choose "on sight" or "online" at BALDWINLIB.ORG/COMPUTER-CLASSES. The link will take you to "LocalHop" for the registration. (LocalHop is not a scam, but a registration service used by the library.)
- Please note the library has the same course currently scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 18. We will meet on the 20th.
- * SMCB's Zoom link will not work for this hybrid course; the library issues the link for those registered for online session.

Jay Hall



Investment Group

For February, the Investment Group meeting will be held on Thursday February 13th at 2:45pm within the lower level of the Baldwin Library as well as on Zoom. Our speaker will be a long standing SMC Investment Group guest speaker - Dawn Schulter & Kristin Hughes along with their newest CPAs within their firm. They will be discussing items regarding the upcoming tax season and potential tax changes for 2025.



Please take a look at the following website for recent tax updates: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-provides-tax-inflation-adjustments-for-tax-year-2024>.

With respect to the Stock Game, as of the Reminder writing, the following are the leaders since the game started in mid-October: Mike Clement is up 138% with his holding of Nano Nuclear Energy (NNE). Randy Barnett is in second place up 98% with his primary holding BlackSky Technology (BKSJ). Third place is a second entry by Mr. Clement who is up 92% with the primary holding Berkshire Hathaway - A (BRK-A). Mike previously owned Oklo, Inc. (OKLO), which was the majority of his gains in that portfolio.

Any questions with regards to the Investment Group, Stock Game or have any general questions please give me a call or email.

Happy Investing!!

Mike Korsak



MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

☒ **Classified**
☐ **The Untold**
☐ **Story**
☐ **of Racial**
☐ **Classification**
☐ **in America**

David E. Bernstein

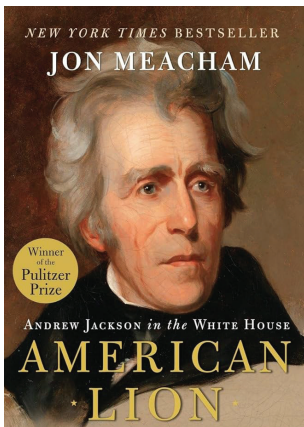
As the calendar year ends, we will discuss two very different books. The first is a fresh telling of the In February we will discuss two very different books. The first takes us into the ongoing controversy concerning the fairly recent development and use of racial classifications in the distribution of government and private assistance, and the second will help us understand the complex legacy of Andrew Jackson. Both should lead to lively discussions.

The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome. Please let Bob Maxfield or Roger Timm know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 AM: Classified: The Untold Story of Racial Classification in America by David Bernstein (New York: Bombardier Books, 2023) Gordon Allardyce will lead this discussion.

This book deals with how the American system of racial classification used to distribute both governmental and non-governmental benefits to those who have been “the victims of discrimination,” has evolved via a combination of amateur anthropology and sociology, politics and happenstance. Bernstein argues that the classification by race and ethnicity has been shown to be arbitrary and unfair, and certainly controversial, in a wide variety of situations. The classifications have diminished the resources available and necessary for those originally intended to benefit.

From an Amazon reviewer: “Bernstein's book is well-written and engaging. He does an excellent job of explaining complex legal and historical concepts in a clear and accessible way. He also provides a wealth of evidence to support his arguments”



Monday, February 17, at 3 PM: American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by John Meacham (New York: Random House, 2009) This discussion will be led by Doug Brown.

From the Amazon promo: “Andrew Jackson, his intimate circle of friends, and his tumultuous times are at the heart of this remarkable book about the man who rose from nothing to create the modern presidency. Beloved and hated, venerated and reviled, Andrew Jackson was an orphan who fought his way to the pinnacle of power, bending the nation to his will in the cause of democracy. Jackson's election in 1828 ushered in a new and lasting era in which the people, not distant elites, were the guiding force in American politics. Democracy made its stand in the Jackson years, and he gave voice to the hopes and the fears of a restless, changing nation facing challenging times at home and threats abroad.”

In reviewing the book, Walter Isaacson wrote, “Finally, a book that explains our nation's most enigmatic hero, a man who was revered and reviled and little understood.”

Looking ahead to March:

Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30 AM: "Churchill in the Trenches" by Peter Apps. (Roger Timm)

Monday, March 17, at 3 PM: The House of Jaipur: The Inside Story of India's Most Glamorous Royal Family by John Zubrzycki (Swarn Rajpal)

Submitted by Bob Maxfield



2025 FEB Calendar at a Glance

as of:

Friday, January 24, 2025

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Monday	Feb 3	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Feb 3	2:00 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Lib- Delos Room	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
First Tuesday	Feb 4	10:00 AM	Special Events	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	James Zyla	(248) 546-4842
Tuesday	Feb 4	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Feb 4	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
First Wednesday	Feb 5	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Feb 5	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Feb 6	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Feb 6	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Feb 7	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	Feb 7	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	Feb 10	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Feb 10	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Feb 11	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	Feb 11	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Second Tuesday	Feb 11	11:30 AM	Associate Orientation Training	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kevin Doucet	(248) 977-9394
Tuesday	Feb 11	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Feb 12	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wednesday	Feb 12	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher Must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station- Adams Rd	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Feb 13	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Feb 13	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Second Thursday	Feb 13	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room + Zoom	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Feb 14	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	Feb 14	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	Feb 17	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Feb 17	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Feb 18	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Feb 18	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Feb 19	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Feb 20	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Feb 20	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Third Thursday	Feb 20	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib- Delos Room	Jay Hall	(248) 622-8640
Friday	Feb 21	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	Feb 21	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Friday	Feb 21	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 4						
Monday	Feb 24	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Feb 25	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Feb 25	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Feb 26	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Feb 27	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Feb 27	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Feb 28	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Bo Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	Feb 28	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938



DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
February 1	Keith Deyer	February 14	Fr Richard Dalton
February 2	Al Reynolds		* Tony DiMarco
February 3	Jay Kafarski	February 15	* Bernie Arca
	Dale Tucker	February 16	a Al Hibbert
February 4	* Dr. Lalit Shah		Bob Siewert
	Tom Utter		Jim Suhay
February 5	Dr. Paul Gold	February 19	* Dick Halstead
	* Jack Ray	February 20	* Cliff Prew
February 6	a Jack Baker	February 21	* Don Duncan
	Gerry Danner		Mike Leib
	Dexter Snyder		John Maten, Past Pres 2024
February 7	a Jennings French		* Walker Mayhew
	John Kamins	February 23	* Byron Warner
	a Bob Rosen		Charlie Warren
	John Schaffer	February 24	Tom Obear
February 8	a Dr. Umesh Gowda	February 25	Ken Beres
	a Dr. Rick Schultz	February 26	Carroll DeWeese
February 9	Mohinder Diwan		* Chuck O'Connell
February 10	Jay Sim	February 27	* Walt Denison
February 11	Greg McComas		Gene Dixon
	John Stevens		Dr. Ghalib Talia
February 13	a Dr. Bob Lesser	February 28	Carl Fischer
	Bill Murray		
	Dr. Rafique Tai		





2024 - Year in Review - Senior Men's Club Foundation

Contributions reached an all-time high of \$104,553, allowing the awarding of 8 grants to various organizations. These grants were specifically targeted to benefit seniors and the community, including:

- **Hospice of Michigan** - with a special focus on seniors and veterans.
- **Habitat for Humanity** - Oakland, with allocations for seniors and injury prevention.
- **Alzheimer's Association** - Michigan Chapter, focusing on respite care for senior care givers.
- **Michigan Parkinson's Foundation** - with a special focus on senior care givers.
- **The Farm - Trinity Health Oakland** - targeting financially challenged seniors with fresh produce.
- **Matchan Nutrition Center** - Pontiac, helping to feed 150-180 people per week.
- **Lighthouse of Michigan** - providing 500 food boxes to people in Oakland County, including seniors.

Most members felt that the grants to Alzheimer's Association and Matchan Nutrition Center were the most beneficial, and there are plans to build on that success in 2025. The fact that over 300 contributions were received in 2024 is a testament to the generosity and spirit of service of the Senior Men's Club members.

Thank you!



The Senior Men's Club Foundation operates entirely through the efforts of volunteers, including Officers and Board Members, without relying on outside resources. This approach ensures that the Foundation maintains the lowest possible costs.

SMCF 2024 Officers and Board Members

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Mike Korsak

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Maynard L. Timm



On January 9, 2025, Randy Barnett, Linda Filipczak, and John Maten were elected to the Senior Men's Club Foundation Board. Randy, who joined SMCB in 2016, has been actively involved in numerous activities. Linda brings extensive experience in 501(c) 3 charitable giving organizations. John Maten, who served as President in 2024, also has significant experience with SMC and other charitable organizations.

Special thanks to John R. Rusche for his significant contributions and service as a Board Member in 2024.



FEBRUARY LUNCHES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Rolls & Butter
Michigan Maple Salad
Peas
Mac N Cheese
Chicken Piccata
Dessert: Cookies

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 VALENTINE'S DAY

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Baked Mostaccioli
Chicken Parmesan
Dessert: Something fun!

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Rolls & Butter
Harvest Salad
Green Beans
Fettuccine Alfredo
Sliced Prime Rib
Dessert: Brownies

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Baby Green Beans
Roasted Redskins
Parmesan Cod
Dessert: Cookies

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A monthly publication of the Senior Men's Club, which meets Friday at 10:30 AM at the Iroquois Club.

Officers for 2025 are:

- President, Ray Buratto
- First Vice President, John Rusche
- Second Vice President, Bo Tamarelli
- Recording Secretary, Rick Paul
- Corresponding Secretary, Larry Powe
- Treasurer, George Dilgard
- Assistant Treasurer, Doug Koschik

THE REMINDER Team:

- Tom Dahlem, Publisher
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- Jay Kafarski, Editor
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The Reminder Deadline for articles is February 21, 2025

Happy
Valentine's
DAY

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