



The Fordney Club FEBRUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

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— Upcoming Board Meetings —

February 9th and 23rd @ 5:30

American Legion Post #439

*Fordney Brothers,
It is not the critic who counts, not the man
who points out how the strong man stumbles or
where the doer of deeds could have done better. The
credit belongs to the man who is actually in the
arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and
blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up
short again and again, because there is no effort
without error or shortcoming, but who knows the
without error or shortcoming, but who knows the
great enthusiasm, the grate devotions, who spends
himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows,
in the end the triumph of high achievement, and
who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while
daring greatly so that his place shall never be with
those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory
nor defeat. (Theodore Roosevelt, The Man in the Arena)*

John Morey, 2015-2016 President



ANGEL STATUE
BETWEEN EDWIN AND
EVA BLACKWELL'S
HEADSTONES



EDWIN BLACKWELL
1937 FORDNEY
CLUB PRESIDENT

EDWIN BLACKWELL PHOTOGRAPHY

EDWIN BLACKWELL WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE FORDNEY CLUB IN 1937. HIS STUDIO WAS LOCATED AT 116 1/2 N. HAMILTON, SAGINAW, MI. HE PASSED AWAY IN 1946, AND WAS BURIED IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY IN SAGINAW, MI. THE ANGEL STATUE ON THE FAR LEFT COMMEMORATES EDWIN AND HIS WIFE EVA. BEHIND THE ANGEL SITS A LARGE STONE PRINTED WITH "BLACKWELL," AND HEADSTONES FOR THE HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE LOCATED ON EITHER SIDE.

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FOUNDING FORDNEY CLUB MEMBER (1923) OTTO PRESSPRICH



OTTO PRESSPRICH WAS AN EDITOR OF THE SAGINAW NEWS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS FAIR, HONEST, LIKABLE, UNDERSTANDING, BUSINESS-LIKE, A STICKLER FOR ACCURACY, AND A MAN OF ACTION. HIS CAREER BEGAN IN 1922, WHEN HE WAS HIRED AS A NIGHT-TIME PROOFREADER AT THE SAGINAW NEWS WITH THE PROMISE OF A REPORTING JOB WHEN ONE BECAME AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, HE LEFT THE SAGINAW NEWS TO WORK AS MANAGING EDITOR FOR THE SHORT-LIVED EVENING STAR. IN 1923, HE MOVED BACK TO THE SAGINAW NEWS AS A FARM AND RURAL-SCHOOL REPORTER. HE WAS NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IN JANUARY 1941. HE DEMANDED HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR HIS EMPLOYEES, AND AT THE SAME TIME, HE SHOWED SINCERE CONCERN FOR THEIR WELFARE. HE RETIRED AS EDITOR IN 1958. IN THE 1950S, HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE STUDY, AND THEN BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE VALLEY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, WHICH MADE THE FUNDING FOR DELTA COLLEGE POSSIBLE. HE ALSO BEGAN PLANNING FOR THE CREATION OF SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE. PRESSPRICH WAS A FORDNEY CLUB MEMBER ELECTED INTO THE SAGINAW HALL OF FAME.

— Reminder! — WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR ESTATE ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE CONSIDER PLACING THE FORDNEY CLUB IN YOUR TRUST, WILL, OR ESTATE PLAN. ALSO PLEASE CONSIDER ME-

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Boardman	1st
Marvin Hare	1st
Craig Oatten	1st
Jim Wineman	1st
Darnell Jackson	2nd
Patrick McGraw	3rd
Thomas Placher	4th
Roy McNich	7th
Chuck Latty	12th
Duke Kemerer	4th
Kenneth Shapley	15th
Allan Wilke	16th
James Joswiak	18th
Joseph Pollick	21st
Richard Crannell	23rd
Robert Gapiel	23rd
Jason Kutchinski	25th
Harvey Mellon Jr.	26th
David Murphy	26th
Jack Donahue	27th
John Hoffman	27th

**FORNDEY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
SENATOR ROGER KAHN**

SENATOR KAHN IS A FORMER STATE SENATOR WHO SERVED FOR THE 32ND DISTRICT, SAGINAW AND GRATIOT COUNTIES. HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE IN 2006 AFTER SERVING ONE TERM IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. KAHN EARNED HIS DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. AFTER MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE TRAINED AS A RESIDENT INTERN AT BEAUMONT HOSPITAL IN DETROIT. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A



CARDIOLOGIST IN SAGINAW AND QUICKLY BECAME A LEADING VOICE IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY. SENATOR KAHN BECAME INSTRUMENTAL IN ADVANCING THE QUALITY OF CARDIAC CARE IN SAGINAW BY PROMOTING INNOVATIONS LIKE THE BALLOON PUMP AND MODERN PACEMAKERS AND BY CO-FUNDING MICHIGAN CARDIO-VASCULAR INSTITUTE, A SPECIALIZED HEART-HEALTH OUTREACH CLINIC.

FORDNEY CLUB MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE FORDNEY CLUB IS TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, YOUTH ATHLETICS, AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY WELFARE BY ACTION, WORD, OR DEED.

— Important Notice! —

Call-in or email for dinner reservations must be received by noon on the Friday prior to the Tuesday dinner to allow for proper food orders. Those attending dinner, who did not call in or email their reservation will be served last. Please assist your club in reducing wasted food and making sure there is enough food for everyone. Please call (989) 249-1923 or email fordneydinner@gmail.com for reservations.

FEBRUARY DINNERS

FEBRUARY 2—FISH FRY
STEINER AND TRAUTNER’S
PERCH DINNER



FEBRUARY 16-
SOUL FOOD BY
MAGIC KITCHEN



JUDGE BORCHARD AND
JUDGE MCGRAW TODAY!

**FLASHBACK, 1987—29 YEARS AGO!
MCGRAW, BORCHARD, & MARTIN, P.C**



PHOTO PUBLISHED IN *MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT* IN 1987
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: KATHLEEN M. MCGRAW, H.
WILLIAM MARTIN, PATRICK K. MCGRAW
SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOSEPH S. HARRISON, JOHN W.
MCGRAW, FRED L. BORCHARD