



The Fordney Club JANUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER

Fordney Club brothers,

The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals. Next up in our historic endeavors will be our 43rd annual Fordney 300 Golf Outing on June 9th at The Sawmill and our 40th annual Red Feather Football Game, SVSU vs. Northwood, in September. Remember, all new beginnings are forged from the shards of our past. Happy New Year!

John D. Morey
2015-2016 President

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— **Upcoming Board Meetings** —
January 12th and 26th @ 5:30
American Legion Post #439

REVEREND EMIL MONTANUS 1923 FOUNDING FORDNEY CLUB



REVEREND EMIL MONTANUS HAD ONLY WORKED AT ONE CHURCH IN HIS CAREER AS A MINISTER, BUT HE MADE HIS CAREER AN OUTSTANDING ONE. HE TOOK OVER THE SPIRITUAL HELM OF ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN JUNE 1899, JUST ONE MONTH AFTER HIS ORDINATION, AND HELD IT LOVINGLY UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN OCTOBER 1947. ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1851, BECOMING THE THIRD CONGREGATION FORMED IN SAGINAW COUNTY. REVEREND MONTANUS WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE FORDNEY CLUB AND A MEMBER OF MANY OTHER HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS ALSO INDUCTED INTO THE SAGINAW HALL OF FAME.

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



STEVEN'S VAN LINES & FORDNEY CLUB MEMBERS

ARCHIBALD H. (ARCHIE) STEVENS ATTENDED SAGINAW AREA SCHOOLS AND THEN WENT ON TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE JOINED HIS FATHER'S COMPANY, STEVEN'S VAN LINES



ARCHIBALD H. STEVENS



ARNOLD BRONNER

IN 1938, WORKING HIS WAY UP TO PRESIDENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION. DURING HIS TENURE, HE BUILT THE COMPANY INTO A MULTI-LOCATION AGENCY. STEVENS SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF MANY ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. **ARNOLD BRONNER**, A FRANKENMUTH NATIVE AND ARTHUR HILL GRADUATE, BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1936 AS A TELLER AT THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING WWII. IN 1954, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT LAKES MACHINERY MOVERS, INC. WHILE WORKING FOR STEVEN'S VAN LINES. IN 1958, HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF STEVEN'S VAN LINES.



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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Beach	1st
Matthew Kowalewski	3rd
Larry Norris	5th
Pete Shaheen	5th
W. Kenneth Wright	7th
Jack Provenzano	10th
John Morey	12th
Scott Hare	15th
Roger Gammon	16th
Kip Vaughan	18th
Mark Katz	20th
Win L. Case	20th
William Martin	22nd
Erick Miles	23rd
Robert Chasnis	25th
Stephen Midcalf	26th
Steven Lutenski	27th
Jim Matthies	27th
Roger Kahn M.D.	28th
Dave Wujkowski	28th

SCHEMM BREWERY



JOHN G. SCHEMM STARTED ONE OF SAGINAW'S FIRST BREWERIES ON THE CITY'S EAST SIDE IN 1865, BUT WHEN FIRE GUTTED THE



OPERATION, HE RELOCATED TO SAGINAW CITY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. SCHEMM BREWERY, ON NORTH HAMILTON STREET AT W. HOLLAND AVENUE, WAS THE FIRST AREA BREWERY TO MAKE ALE. IN 1881, SEVEN WORKERS TURNED OUT MORE THAN 4,000 BARRELS OF BEER. THE BREWERY CLOSED IN 1919 DURING PROHIBITION. AFTER PROHIBITION, THE BREWERY WAS SOLD TO A GROUP OF INVESTORS FROM DETROIT. THE GROUP OF INVESTORS HAD AN ONGOING BATTLE WITH THE STATE LIQUOR CONTROL FOR LICENSING FROM 1933-1937, AND THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE TIES TO THE NOTORIOUS PURPLE GANG.

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.

JANUARY DINNERS



5th

JANUARY 5TH

JASON'S SWISS STEAK



19th

JANUARY 19TH

ANDY & FRIENDS SURF & TURF

LOBSTER TAIL & PRIME RIB DINNER



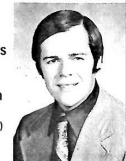
FLASHBACK—1977

GAERTNER'S GREENHOUSE & FLOWER SHOP WAS FOUNDED IN 1908. GAERTNER'S HAS BEEN FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR 108 YEARS!

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