



The Fordney Club MAY 2016

NEWSLETTER

Dear Fordney Club Brothers,

It is my honor to be elected the 94th President of the Fordney Club! We have our 43rd annual golf outing at The Sawmill on June 2nd at 10 am. Also, we have the Red Feather Charities Classic football game on September 10th. SVSU will battle Northwood University in the Axe Bowl! Please continue to help everyone's help to fulfill our Mission to Saginaw County.

Todd M. Hart
2016-2017 President



THE FORDNEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2016-2017

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— Upcoming Board Meetings —

May 10th 5:30
American Legion Post #439

SMITH ARCHERY—FORDNEY CLUB MEMBER EDWARD H. SMITH

IN 1954, SMITH ARCHERY WAS OPERATING OUT OF THE BUILDING THAT WAS ONCE THE KRENZ CIGAR STORE NEXT DOOR TO FURLO'S GROCERY. EDWARD H. SMITH WAS PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, MARGARET, WAS THE SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE COMPANY. BY 1959, THE SMITH'S BUSINESS CLOSED, THE BUSINESS AND EVEN THE BUILDING WOULD BE GONE.



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1942 FORDNEY CLUB PAST PRESIDENT

IN 1943, NOT ONLY WAS I.M. BROCK PRINCIPAL OF ARTHUR HILL HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF VICTORY CORPS AND EDUCATION ADVISOR OF THE WAR YEAR.

HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ARMY AIR SERVICE DURING WWI. BROCK MOVED TO SAGINAW IN 1925 BECOMING PRINCIPAL OF SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. HE DIED IN 1968 AT THE AGE OF 72.



I.M. Brock

FORDNEY CLUB MEMBERS

IN 1965, HENRY W. AND FREDERICK L. BEHM WERE OPERATORS OF BEHM'S TEXACO SERVICE AT



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YOUR TEXACO DEALER
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401 N. HAMILTON JUST DOWN THE STREET FROM WANIGAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. FRED "PETE" BEHM, A FORMER MECHANIC AT DUDOWICZ'S SERVICE STATION OPENED HIS OWN GARAGE AT 904 ATWATER IN 1931.

— **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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Concannon	1st	John Taipale	13th
Joe Gaertner Jr.	4th	Robert Morford	15th
John Schmidt	4th	Morrie Stevens	15th
Matt Gronda	5th	Greg Theisen	15th
Ed Higgins	6th	Earl Hess	20th
Sami Boudiab	7th	George Guigino	23rd
Kurt Hoffman	8th	Johantan Homan	25th
Donald crandell	9th	Ralph Wolpert	26th
Andrew Damore	10th	Chuck Hoover	27th
Michael Kanuszewski	10th	Bob Thurlow	27th
Brian Lombard	10th	William Veresh	28th
Fred Gardner	11th	Richard Handlon	29th
Basil Bianfortuna	11th	John Wait	29th
David Maine	11th	Roger Borchard	30th
Ronald Reimers	11th	Thomas Braley	30th
David James	13th		

FORDNEY CLUB MEMBERS

IRVING M. HART & MICHAEL J. HART

IN 1961, WHILE MAINTAINING HIS OWN LAW PRACTICE, IRVING M. HART ALSO HAD A USED CAR LOT LOCATED AT 1320 COURT STREET. AT HIS CAR LOT HE WAS KNOWN FOR SELLING VEHICLES THAT COULD GET YOU FROM POINT A TO POINT B WITHOUT BREAKING YOUR WALLET. HART, WHO DIED IN 1982, WAS THE SON OF MICHAEL J. HART, A SAGINAW TEACHER, BUSINESSMAN AND POLITICIAN WHO WAS A MICHIGAN DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRAT NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1932 AND 1944.



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MAY 3RD "CINCO DE MAYO"

NEW BOARD



RIBEYE STEAKS
ON THE GRILL



Grilling Season!

MAY 17TH

PAST PRESIDENTS



PORTERHOUSE STEAKS
ON THE GRILL



JOSEPH W. FORDNEY



IN 1895 JOSEPH W. FORDNEY WAS ELECTED TO THE SAGINAW CITY COUNCIL. HE WAS LATER ELECTED TO CONGRESS AND SECURED AN APPROPRIATION OF \$686,000, AND \$100,000 TWO YEARS LATER, FOR THE DEEPENING AND IMPROVEMENTS OF

THE SAGINAW RIVER, GIVING A UNIFORM DEPTH OF 18 FEET OF WATER TO THE SAGINAW BAY. FORDNEY PARK WAS NAMED IN HIS HONOR.

