

# The Reminder

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## PROGRAM FOR JULY -- ROBERT S. MCKELVEY, CHAIRMAN

- July 1 Speaker: Michael Kan, Deputy Director, Detroit  
Tuesday Institute of Arts  
Subject: "The Second Century of the D. I. A."
- July 11 Speaker: Tim Bendell, Detroit Lions Public Relations  
Friday Subject: A Film About the Detroit Lions
- July 18 Speaker: Harold C. MacDonald, Vice President, Product  
Development Group, Ford Motor Company, Retired  
Subject: "Today's Experiences with the Truck Industry  
in China"
- July 25 Speaker: Don Canham, Athletic Director, U. of M.  
Subject: A Talk about College Athletics

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- CLEM CYKOWSKI

- Sept. 5 Speaker: Susan Kelly, Public Affairs, Dayton-Hudson  
Subject: "Retailing"

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- July Chairman -- Durand Brown
- July 1 "European Adventure"  
Nate Mills, Leader
- July 11 "R.M.S. Titanic"  
Jim Flack, Leader
- July 18 "Genetic Engineering"  
Ray Agren, Leader
- July 25 "Salt I and II -  
Should We Keep Them?"
- Gene Sparrow is September Chairman
- Sept. 5 "The Good News is that  
We Print the Bad"  
Al Beauvais, Leader

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Executive Board meeting
- 2 p.m. Camera Group
- Thursday, July 24  
Tiger game. (See page 3)
- Friday, August 15  
Annual picnic (page 3)
- Monday September 8  
Bowling begins. (page 5)
- Tuesday, September 9  
10:30 a.m. Executive Board  
2 p.m. Camera Group (page 5)

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#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with our constitution, the President has appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Baylor Sutton, Arthur Burgott, Walter Meyers, John Spomer, and Murray Hayward. They will draw up a slate of officers for 1987, which will be posted and announced one week before the election of officers, the second meeting in November.

#### SEPTEMBER REMINDER WILL BE OUT AT FIRST SEPTEMBER MEETING

To prepare that September issue of The REMINDER in spite of vacations and Labor Day, we ask that you gentlemen who have committee reports or other activities to announce get your copy or notes in to the editor by August 22. Don't bring them to The Committee House. Mail (or bring them) to Al Riebling, 374 Lakeside.

#### APOLOGIES TO HENRY DAWKINS AND TO CEDAR POINT

Two typographical errors in the June REMINDER have been called to our attention. To Program Chairman Henry Dawkins, we apologize for again misspelling the hospital with which our speaker of June 6, JoAnn Moilanen, is associated. Crittenten Hospital should be spelled with three T's. There is no "D" in the name.

In the "In the Park" article, the June 19 program listed (under the "Amazement Park Review" from Cedar Point) a "made juggler." Of course, it should have been a "mad juggler."

#### VOLUNTEER PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED BY YOUTH GUIDANCE GROUP

The Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth is a hard-working organization which needs a little help from someone skilled in accounting. If you can spare some time for their worthwhile cause, please call their office, 642-6270. Greta Mackler is director of the project.

#### TIGERS VS. KANSAS CITY IS JULY SPECIAL EVENT - ART BROOKMAN REPORTS

Tickets may still be available for the Tiger game Thursday, July 24, but if the Tiges play as well as they were (at the time of going to press, the boys from K. C. will have a rough night. Tickets are \$18 per person, and this includes

the special buses, which leave the Community House at 5:30 p.m. Members, applicants, and friends are invited. Tickets are on sale at a table in the Ruth Shain Room.

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SMC ANNUAL PICNIC - - - BRUCE SMITH REPORTS

Friday, August 15, is the fun day at the Pontiac Yacht Club on Cass Lake. Enjoy fresh air, great food, fellowship, cards and games, or join the Discussion Group at the water's edge. Members and applicants are invited (sorry, no spouses). Events start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Only \$3.00 buys you all this food and fun. Ticket sales start July 1.

Joe Henninger reports you should be forming your bridge foursomes for the picnic. He and his committee will be glad to aid you in forming your partners in advance of the picnic day. The Club will provide cards and scoring aids. Your responsibility is to bring card tables and chairs. Anyone for cribbage or checkers, see Joe.

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south edge of Keego Harbor. Go north on Orchard Lake Road to the point where it does a 90 degree turn to the east. There is a big A. and P. store there on your left. Jog left there, and you'll see the PYC sign, or follow someone who has been there.




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GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS --REPORTED BY A. RAY SWARTZ

June 5. RAIN.  
 June 12. RAIN.  
 June 19. RAIN.

June 26. 77 golfers traveled the fairways. Don Clark had a 37. Clyde Craine a 40. John Spomer and Marcel DeSmet 41's and Hockey Melikian a 42. Bob Hadley was closest to the pin on 6 at 21½ inches, the best for the year. Yes, it drizzled on the last foursome for six holes! If it continues to RAIN on Thursdays, you will in all probability have a new Committee next year? We had a good record. One rain-out 1985, one 1984, three in 1983, but two of them were in April. No rain-outs in 1982. Incidentally, the last "Hole in One" was in 1982 by Joe Buckley!

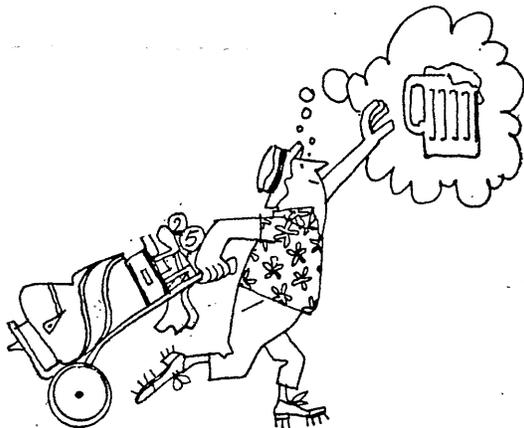
So far we have 104 golfers signed up. 1982 we had 114 with only 325 members. 1986 we have 400 members?

The last three weeks we were able to play we had 84, 79, and 77 golfers out. The last foursome tees off around 11:15 a.m.; so if you come out, be at the Course before 11:00 a.m. We do have starting times until 11:56, but they must be continuous, so come out and enjoy the fellowship.

June 26 was a Red Letter Day for the Committee! We were all healthy enough to play as a foursome for the first time this year.

See you at Springdale! (if it doesn't RAIN!).

THE COMMITTEE: Marc, John, Hockey, and Ray



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SMC APPLICANTS GOLF LEAGUE MEETS MONDAYS -- MARCEL DeSMET, CHAIRMAN

All applicants are welcome to join this special golf league which plays at White Lake Oaks on Mondays. Please be at the golf course at 8:45 a.m. with your foursome. Be sure to notify Marcel DeSmet when your foursome is short of players, so that he can arrange for a sub. And anyone interested in subbing is urged to call Marcel, 644-3458. WE NEED SUBS!

Beginning June 30, we started collecting for prizes to be awarded at the end of the season. Ray Compton will collect 50 cents a week. There will also be a "closest to the pin" event, for which 15 cents a week is collected. This money will also be donated for prizes.

Call Marcel for more information.

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BRIDGE REPORT - JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

This report covers the bridge sessions of May 30, June 6, 13, 20 and 27. There were 356 bridge players in the five sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 41 tables of duplicate bridge. For the 252 contract bridge players the scores were:

<u>TEN HIGHEST SCORES</u>		<u>TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>	
1.	Roy Hawkinson 5340	1.	Fred Patt 2950
2.	Lloyd Sturgeon 4290	2.	Walt Dreyer 2810
3.	Roy Siegel 4260	3.	Les Wilder 2640
4.	Bob Barden 4050	4.	Amos Gregory 2630
5.	Les Wilder 4030	5.	Carl Schorn 2570
6.	Joe Kern 4000	6.	Dick Beaubien 2405
7.	Larry Keim 3950	7.	Jack Decker 2395
8.	Fred Patt 3810	8.	Joe Kern 2375
9.	Leroy Snell 3790	9.	Lloyd Sturgeon 2315
10.	Elmer Bailey 3610	10.	Bill Kernan 2295

1 grand slam and 3 small slams bid and made during the above sessions.

BOWLING!!! (HOW TIME FLIES) - JACK LORNE, CHAIRMAN

Bowling will start Monday, September 8, at the Birmingham Bowl at 9:30 a.m. The "Bowl" has raised its price, so we are raising the cost to you to \$3.00. The charge for the first time out remains \$1.00.

The \$3.00 bowling certificates given as prizes can only be used for league bowling and should be put in the envelope in lieu of the \$3.00 bowling fee. Members and applicants are welcome.

SAFARI SHOTS FEATURE NEXT CAMERA GROUP SESSION - BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

Continuing to enlarge its cultural image, the Camera Group went off on a photographic safari to Kenya (via the Detroit Zoo) on Tuesday, July 8. Slides of the wild flora and fauna will be revealed at the next meeting, which will be after our August recess, on Tuesday, September 9, at 2 p.m. in The Community House. Members and applicants are invited.

"IN THE PARK" CONCERTS CONTINUE THURSDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

The City of Birmingham sponsors free concerts in Shain Park through the summer at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on. Here are the remaining concerts:

- July 17 Salute to Broadway and Hollywood. Favorite tunes from shows.
- July 24 Vaudeville - three acts, plus a surprise for 7 p.m. earlybirds.
- July 31 Birmingham Community Band. Ninth year of their success.
- Aug. 7 Barbershop harmony. Top quartets and the Straw Hat Band.
- Aug. 14 Tim Hewitt and Feelings. Popular night club act.
- Aug. 21 Tom Saunders Surfside Six. Dixieland Jazz
- Aug. 28 Puttin' On the Superstars. Celebrity impersonators.
- Sept. 4 That Big Band Swing. Two big bands alternating on 2 stages. Senior Night

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HUDSON RIVER VALLEY TOUR OFFERED TO SENIORS BY BASCC

In addition to the five summer/fall trips listed in our June issue, BASCC is offering one that was inadvertently omitted in that story last month. It's a tour of the Hudson River Valley, October 13 through 18. It includes visits to Franklin Roosevelt's Hyde Park home, the Vanderbilt mansion, and other historical places; scenic spectacles in the Catskills and along the river; West Point; sightseeing and shopping in New York City; a Broadway play; and a scenic river cruise. Five nights' hotel accommodations are included, and most of the meals.

Total price, per person, is \$605 twin, or \$695 single. BASCC members get a discount from that price.

BASCC is the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council, whose senior center is in the Pierce School, phone 642-1040.

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ED'S BARBER SHOP CONTINUES TO WELCOME SMC MEMBERS

It's not really a Chapter of our Club although you might think so if you walk into Ed's shop, and find that the fellows waiting are all SMC members. Ed does permit others to enjoy his haircutting service. He has a special price for senior citizens. This shop is in the lower level of the "Real Estate One" building - the first building west of Adams on the north side of Maple. He is open from 9:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 8:30 to 4 on Saturday. Park behind the building, enter the back door, and go down the adjacent stairs.

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1986 COMMUNITY HOUSE COMMITMENT CANPAIGN - Reported by Bev Hoglund, Director of Development, The Community House

Are you curious about homes and living in downtown Birmingham?

On Wednesday, September 24, The Community House will be sponsoring a fund-raising event called "Downtown Living" which will be a walking tour of eleven homes and condominiums in downtown Birmingham. The tour will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and tickets will be sold for \$15.00 single or two for \$25.00.

We offer the members of the Senior Men's Club a special opportunity: if any member/applicant (and a friend or wife) would like to volunteer to guard a room in one of the homes for a three-hour shift, then we would like to give you a complimentary ticket. This will allow you to see the rest of the tour.

If you are interested, please contact Bev Hoglund or Lynne Clippert by phone or a note to The Community House by July 31. They will give your name to the Chairman of the "Downtown Living" house tour. Call The Community House at 644-5832.

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IN MEMORY

Life member GUS MUTH died June 1. He joined the Club in May 1967, and was on the Membership and Callers Committees in 1969 and Games Chairman in 1970. With declining health, Gus moved to Presbyterian Village about ten years ago. He was a registered architect in Michigan and worked over fifty years with the architecture firm of Albert Kahn. His work took him to Russia in 1931-32. Gus was born in Detroit and married a Detroit girl. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 1967, the year Gus joined our Club.

CHARLES A. MAURER joined our Club in 1984. He was born July 3, 1901; died June 3. He lived his 58 years of business life in wholesale distribution: home appliances, radio, television, and other electronics, starting when radios were newcomers. He was in the marketing and financial area of the Radio Distributing Company when he retired in April 1981.

ELROY L. SANDBERG, who joined our Club in 1976, died June 17. In 1979 he became an Associate Member, having moved to Tequesta, Florida.

Life Member HAROLD KALBFLEISH joined the Club in May 1963. He died June 28. A graduate of old Central High School, he owned the Pioneer Laundry and Cleaning Company. He retired in 1961 after forty years. Services were at Bell Chapel on June 30, burial in Acacia Park Cemetery.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Three of our Associate Members celebrate birthdays in July:

July 16 Bob Montgomery

July 17 Grant Barber

July 24 Stanley Fiol

Associate members are invited to drop a few words to us, giving us the latest information on your merry lives away from here. We would like to publish such comments in The REMINDER, to let other members sort of keep in touch with you.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1986 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
*July 1	July 11	July 18	July 25
Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	**Nov. 21

\*Tuesday, No Meeting on Friday, July 4

\*\*No Meeting on Friday, November 28, Thanksgiving Week.

Note: There are no meetings of the Club during August.

There are no meetings for Applicants in December.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

BECAME LIFE MEMBERS: Amos F. Gregory, who joined in January, 1974  
William H. Ragsdale, who joined in March, 1972

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: PECK, VICTOR L. 7/73 350-3597  
26962 Franklin Road, Apt. 118, Southfield, Michigan 48034

NEW MEMBERS

SPONSOR

KELLEY, ALFRED R. 5243 S. Kellen Court	6/86 BH	626-3033 48013	Bob Trees
ALTICK, HARRY J. 1483 Ravineview Court	6/86 BH	852-5324 48013	Durand Brown
ALEXANDER, THOMAS 31718 S. Verona Circle	6/86 B	644-7144 48009	Murray Hayward
McPARTLIN, RAYMOND F. 1225 Timberview Tr.	6/86 BH	852-1225 48013	Henry Dawkins

*Franklin - out Club*

*Bringing Sept 8 9:30 am  
Don't July 7 from 9 Mr Kelly 9*

*Billiam Burdysland  
Club anniversary?*