

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER -- DURAND BROWN, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Sept. 7 - Speaker: Linda Rappaport Solomon, Photographer-
Columnist -- The Detroit News
Subject: "Celebrities"

NO MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Friday, Sept. 21 - Speaker: Paul Heneks, President,
Money Matters, Inc.
Subject: "Tax Oriented Investments in the 80's"

Friday, Sept. 28 - Speaker: Dr. Arnold M. Cohn, Professor and
Associate Chairman, Department of
Otolaryngology - Wayne State University
Subject: "Hearing and Balance Disorders"

OCTOBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- DAVID ZIMMER

Friday, Oct. 5 - Speaker: Dan Leach, Bloomfield Township Fire
Department
Subject: "Emergency Medical Service"
(with demonstration)

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

GORDON ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN

Sept. 7 "Woodworking - A
Rewarding Hobby"
Harold Warner, Leader

Sept. 21 "The Detroit Institute of
Arts" - Updating this
Magnificent Resource.
Norman Weston, Leader

Sept. 28 "Gone Fishin" -North & South
John Hoffman, Leader

Oct. 5 "It Will Be Good"
Ed Sammut, Leader

Program Vice-Chairman for October
Discussion Group is Dick Sneed

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m.
Bowling Season Begins.

Tuesday, Sept. 11: 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. Camera Group

Wednesday, Sept. 12: 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group

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VETS OF WORLD WAR ONE BEGINNING TO SURFACE. ARE YOU ONE?

Since the announcement in our June issue, Charlie Richards has found only four SMC members who served in the American Expeditionary Forces under General Pershing in the European campaign of 1917-18. However, the number grows when we include all who served in that war, regardless of location or branch of service. So far, Charlie has about a dozen names.

Please let Charlie know if you served in World War One. We want to recognize all you fellows who were in the service in 1917 and 1918 with a good old-fashioned SMC salute at our meeting of Friday, November 9, which is just two days before Armistice Day. So tell Charlie, or President Art Burgott, or even the editor, whoever is handiest.

OCTOBER'S HARVEST BALL! -- BOB MCKELVEY, SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN

Those who attended last October's "Harvest Ball" will be delighted to know that there will be a repeat for all members on October 24 at The Community House. Mark this date on your social calendar and join us for a night of dining and dancing. Additional data will be given at forthcoming meetings and in the October "Reminder."

AN EASTERN SEABOARD TRIP TO REMEMBER: October 6-11

An especially attractive trip leaves The Community House Saturday, October 6 for Newport, Cape Cod and Hyannis. Included is a cruise from Woods Hole to Martha's Vineyard where a lobster dinner awaits you. Tour the famous resort town of Newport, Rhode Island, and its "Mansion Row." Enjoy a guided tour of the Vanderbilt's summer house, "The Breakers." Walk around picturesque Hyannis, then browse in the nearby shops. Eating is no problem for the tour members - a full daily breakfast is provided, as well as five full dinners at restaurants selected for quality meals.

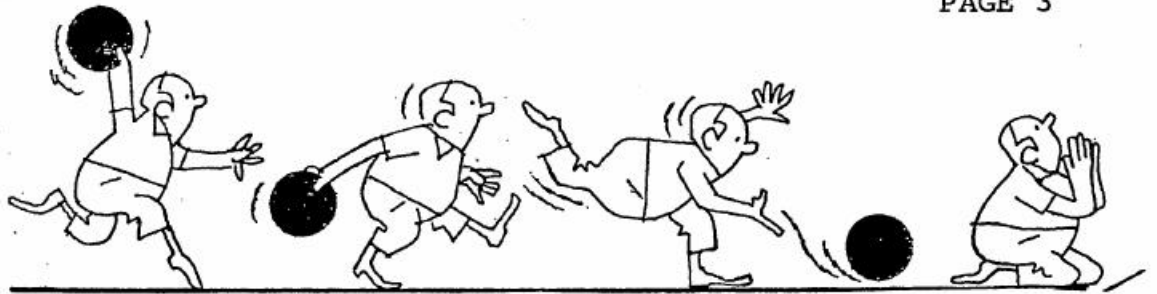
For more information call The Community House, 644-5832.

HOW TO GET YOUR COPY OF THE REMINDER

If you aren't present on the first Friday, you can get a copy of this publication as follows:

MEMBERS: From any officer at the speakers' table.

APPLICANTS: From the man who checks you in.



BOWLING -- TWELVE TEAMS THIS SEASON JIM REEVES - CHAIRMAN

The 1984-85 Bowling Season is almost at hand and interest is beginning to mount. Sixty-four bowlers signed on the dotted line and undoubtedly there are others, including prospective members on the waiting list, who will want to join us and bowl as substitutes. In order to accommodate the large number of bowlers, we have organized 12 teams this season, instead of the normal 10.

Bowling will again be at the Birmingham Bowl on Monday of each week starting at 9:30 a.m. The first session will be on September 10 (the first Monday after Labor Day). The cost this season will be \$2.50 per session, an increase of 25¢, but still one of the better bargains around. The Treasurer will collect an additional \$1.00 from each bowler the first time out to get the kitty started.

Additional lanes are available at the Birmingham Bowl, so come on out and join in the fun, regardless of whether you signed the bowling register or not. We will find a spot for everyone who wishes to bowl, including prospective members on the waiting list. We are looking forward to another successful bowling season.

League Officers this season are:

- Jim Reeves - Chairman
- Les Swanson - Assistant Chairman
- Dick Jeffries - Treasurer

In addition, the Games Chairman, Marcel DeSmet, will assist when needed.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

The Investment Study Group will begin its second year with a meeting at The Community House on Wednesday, September 12, at 2:45 p.m. Our speaker will be Don Richardson of William C. Roney and Company, who will present a current review and outlook for the stock market. All SMC members and applicants are welcome. Annual dues of \$2.00 will be received at the meeting.

TWO SMC MEMBERS ARE NEW OFFICERS OF BASCC

For its fiscal year beginning July 1, the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council has elected Richard B. Sneed President. Dick was President of the Senior Men's Club in 1981. He succeeds Ross Wagner as head of BASCC. At the same time, Gordon Poor was elected Treasurer. Gordon joined SMC last year.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS: JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER -- RAY SWARTZ

It has been a long time since June 28 and Tournament Time is upon us. Starting with September 6, and continuing on September 13 and 20, with the first two dates you play counting as your score minus your handicap. There will be four flights: Championship, First, Second and Third.

CLEM CYKOWSKI shot his way into first place as closest to the pin on #6 with a shot of 22 inches on July 26. This was a very GOOD day. Four golfers under forty! Stolberg 36, Melikian 37, Spomer 38, and Craine with a 39! Five Birdies, and 41 of the 69 golfers broke 50.

There were 22 Birdies during this period; 8 on Hole #8, 7 on #6, 3 on #7, 2 on #2, and 1 on #1 and #5, Craine being high with a total of 5 - with two on #8.

Murray Hayward was closest to the pin on #6 on July 5 at 9 feet; Dave Zimmer on July 12 at 14 feet, seven inches; L. Oviatt on July 19 at 11 feet, 11 inches; Bill Hassberger on August 2 at 39 inches; Lloyd Sturgeon on August 9 at 47 inches; Murray Kennedy on August 16 at 14 feet and Walt Meyers on August 23 at 49½ inches.

Lowest Scores:

- 36 - Tom Stolberg, Clyde Craine (2)
- 37 - Hockey Melikian (2), John Spomer
- 38 - Clyde Craine (2), John Spomer (2), Tex Thorsen
- 39 - John Spomer (2), Clyde Craine, Hockey Melikian
- 40 - Les Swanson (2), Hockey Melikian (2), Marcel DeSmet and Ray Swartz.

We have averaged 66-plus golfers per day compared with 63 per day for 1983 -- and the weatherman has really cooperated. Hope to see more of you out, now that it is COOLER!

We will continue to play on Thursdays after the last Tournament Day (September 20) for as long as the course stays open, but you will make your own group, paying at the window and identifying yourselves as from The Birmingham Senior Men's Club. (Card-bearing Members only. Sorry, Applicants.)

-- The Committee: Spomer, Swartz, Melikian and DeSmet

APPLICANTS' (only) GOLF LEAGUE POSSIBLE FOR 1985
 (by Marcel DeSmet, Games Chairman)

Future members who are still on the waiting list next Spring might be interested in the following information:

We have 17 Applicants signed up at the present time. We NEED a total of from 20 to 25 Applicants to sign. Golf must be paid in full one month before the league starts. If we play 16 weeks the charge per person is \$48.00 plus. (The "plus" indicates a possible price increase.)

Applicants (only) who are interested please sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board or contact Marcel DeSmet, 644-3458.

CAMERA CLUB TO SEE EUROPE SEPTEMBER 11 -- ROBERT A. HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

To kick off the fall season for the cultural Camera Club, Cliff McClew will present a slide show, "Tour of Europe" Tuesday, September 11. Cliff is an accomplished photographer, and we can expect a fine show. Anyone and everyone is invited. See you on the 11th!



JULY-AUGUST BRIDGE REPORT -- G. BARTLAM, CHAIRMAN

Three-hundred seventy-two players were in the five Friday sessions from June 29 through July 27.

Eleven tables of Duplicate Bridge were played. There were 3½ tables of Duplicate at the picnic, all scored and conducted by Ed Clarke.

RUBBER BRIDGE

<u>Ten Highest Scores</u>		<u>Ten Highest Averages</u>	
1.	Ken Lewis 5750	1.	Ken Lewis 3110
2.	Les Wilder 4420	2.	Herb Lagers 2973
3.	Bob Trees 4220	3.	Frank Reynolds 2867
4.	Norm Schmitt 4060	4.	Ray Pletcher 2783
5.	Amos Gregory 3940	5.	Frank Hanson 2704
5.	Larry Keim 3940	6.	Charlie Richards 2692
7.	Charlie Kass 3880	6.	Carl Schorn 2692
8.	Amos Gregory 3710	8.	Charlie Kass 2638
8.	Frank Hanson 3710	9.	Jack Decker 2636
10.	Russ Smith 3690	10.	Joe Henninger 2628

There were 11 Small Slams.

COME JOIN US:

Tuesday Bridge was resumed September 4.

Friday Bridge starts September 7.

One of the reasons a buck won't do as much for people as it used to is that people won't do as much for a buck as they used to.

The longest word in the world is "a word from our sponsor."

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONMEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

Note: No meeting for SMC is scheduled for September 14

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
Sept. 7	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN JULY AND AUGUSTNEW MEMBERSPONSOR

JACKSON, GEORGE E.	7/84	334-5182	Frank Morton
483 Weybridge Dr.	BH	48013	

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

MEL COLVILLE: September 6, will be 91
 MOE HENSHAW: September 6, will be 93
 RUSS DAVIES: September 13, will be 90
 JIM BEATTIE: September 15, will be 90

ASSOCIATE MEMBER SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MARK YOUNG: September 11
 JIM SIMPSON: September 15

IN MEMORY

JAMES A. GREER died July 10 at Age 84. Jim was instrumental in setting up a truck engine and tractor plant in Brazil for the Ford Motor Co. Jim joined the SMC in April 1969 and in 1978 moved to Bradenton, Florida where he became an Associate Member.

HARRY C. RENDELL died August 12 at Age 84. Harry owned and operated the Rendell Printing Co., which he sold in December, 1966. He joined the SMC in June, 1967 and was Special Events Chairman in 1976. Old timers remember that as an outstanding "Events" year. Harry had lived in Huntington Woods when Huntington Woods was part of the SMC member area. Cambridge East Care Center was his last address.

HOWARD DANIEL RITTER died July 26 at Age 73. He graduated as an Electrical Engineer from the University of Michigan in 1934. Howard worked for The Detroit Edison Company as an Electrical Engineer for 45 years. He joined the SMC in February, 1980.