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PROGRAM FOR APRIL -- ROBERT J. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

Friday, April 11

Speaker:

Vince Desmond, Director of Community Relations,
Detroit Baseball Club.

Topic:

"Prospects for the 1980 Tigers"

Friday, April 18

Speaker:

Paul D. Carter, SMC Member.

Topic:

"Five Anapaestic Lines"

Friday, April 25

Speaker:

Hon. William S. Broomfield, Member of U. S.
House of Representatives, 19th Congressional
District.

Topic:

"Inside Washington"

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR MAY -- ROBERT A. MASSEY

Friday, May 2

Speaker:

Shirley J. Bryant, Community Education Specialist,
Birmingham Public Schools.

Topic:

"Community Education in Birmingham -- Its
Relationship to Seniors"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, April 11

"How Sweet It Is"

George Winborn, Leader

Friday, April 18

"Gold and Silver"

Fletcher Street, Leader

Friday, April 25

"American Caesar"

Jim Flack, Leader

Friday, May 2

"Cuba, 1980" Movies and slides.

Murray Stewart, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

Golf starts April 17 at Springdale.

Bowling banquet - May 1.

Ladies Day Luncheon - Tuesday, May 20.

Annual Picnic -- Pontiac Yacht Club, August 1.

THE REMINDER

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each month, and are mailed to
Associate Members by the Corres-
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- by Paul Mortimer, Corresponding Secretary

Thank Heaven, the editorial lashing given your Corresponding Secretary in the February Reminder has left few deep scars. This time, the news covering our Associate Members was delivered to The Reminder editorial staff in ample time. (Editor's note: Two weeks ahead of time, in fact.)

We first would like to send happy birthday greetings to Gene Hubbard, Jim McCubbrey, and Bill Smith -- all of whom celebrated their birthdays in March. Next, we wish happy April birthdays to Lemore W. Clark and Edgar G. Schneider.

Our latest information on Bob Montgomery is that he is recovering nicely from major surgery performed in California. Best wishes for continued progress to good health from his friends back here at the Club.

MARCH BRIDGE REPORT -- JOSEPH R. HENNINGER, Chairman

There were 268 players for the four weeks in March for an average of 68 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR MARCH

1 - Chris Hilliker	4850
2 - (Bill Renton)	4640
(Lorin Vollmer)	
3 - Frank Reynolds	4420
4 - Les Wilder	4410
5 - Larry VanTuyl	4190
6 - Ed Norris	3890
7 - Geo. Middleton	3810
8 - Joe Henninger	3780
9 - Walt Dreyer	3690
10 - Henry Wholihan	3670

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR MARCH

1 - Al Voss	3030
2 - Chris Hilliker	3015
3 - Joe Henninger	2995
4 - Lorin Vollmer	2990
5 - Vern Bryant	2955
6 - Corliss Watson	2835
7 - Riney Zeidler	2725
8 - Jack Waggoner	2690
9 - Palmer Bollinger	2555
10 - Henry Wholihan	2485

Low Score during March was 430 by John Bickel

There were 6 Small Slams bid and made during March

WANT A GOOD SUMMER TENANT FOR YOUR HOME?

Murray Kennedy has the following suggestion to offer: While you are away for part of the summer, here is your chance to rent your home for the month of August, plus the last ten days of July -- and have it well taken care of. Mrs. L. Irving Woolson, whom many of us know, will be here from Scottsdale, Arizona. For more information see Murray Kennedy.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE IS ON IN FULL SWING -- Chick Holmes, Chairman

It's time to begin reminding you fellow members that this is the annual fund drive for the House which is our Men's Club home. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions, The Community House is an outstanding example of a true community operation. We pay no rent for the use of its facilities, as you already know. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, ask for one at the desk -- or see Chick Holmes when he get back among us after recuperating from his surgery. When you fill out the pledge, be sure that "Senior Men's Club" is stamped on the card -- or write it in yourself.

BOWLING REPORT -- by Joe Sackerson, Games Chairman

At the end of March, Team #6 was in first place--32½ points. It was an unusually close race. Team #6 was followed by Team #5, #2, and #10. The individual and team high scores have held up all year, as follows:

Team High Single Game

Team #1	735	Game
Team #10	721	"
Team #3	708	"

Team High Series

Team #3	1977	Series
Team #6	1954	"
Team #10	1953	"

Individual High Single Games

Sackerson	246
Sturgeon	235
Spehar	233

Individual High Series

Spehar	649
DeSmet	618
Sackerson	614

The last day of Bowling for the season will be April 21. The Bowling Banquet will be held at The Community House, Thursday, May 1. Dinner tickets are \$7.00. Cash bar. Get tickets from your captain.

GOLF STARTS APRIL 17, AT SPRINGDALE PARK

There are still a few spots available. Contact Hockey Melikian to get your tee-off time.

PRIMARY OCCUPATION OF MEMBERS BEFORE RETIREMENT - Compiled by Walt Meyers

Accounting	29
Advertising	13
Banking	16
Civil Service	10
Construction	8
Dentist	4
Doctor	7
Education	28
Engineering-Manufacturing	145
Food - Beverage Dist.	3
Insurance	10
Law	11
Real Estate	11
Retail Store Operator	20
Sales & Marketing	72
Transportation	3

SUNCOAST CHAPTER GETS SUNSHINE FOR ANNUAL GOLF MEET --- AND ATTRACTS
50 MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO SARASOTA LUNCHEON - A special report by our
intrepid correspondent, Nelson Jones.

For the Annual Suncoast Chapter Folf Meet, eighteen brave souls approached the Sunrise Golf Club, near Sarasota, at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 13, amid fog and a 50% threat of rain. Standing between the first and tenth tees, Bob Bellile huffed and puffed up some clear atmosphere, and launced the five groups on the two tees promptly. As the balls flashed through the air, the sun shone and everyone enjoyed the day. The golfers were:

Frank Morton, Harold Cousins, Lyman Jillson, Nelson Jones, Berrien Ketchum, Burke Bartlett, Rollie Nette, Jim Simpson, Fred Meyer, Joe McCracken, Bob Van Duzer, Bill Smith, Jack Decker, Bill Losie, Frank Hudson, Russ Smith, Bill Hanlon, and Bob Bellile.

On Friday, March 14, the Florida contingent, 50 strong, started arriving at Davey's Locker at 11 a.m. There, they partook of stimulating beverages, scintillating conversation, and a superb meal.

Russ Smith, 1980 Chairman, introduced Paul Keener, who gave the invocation and led the group in singing "God Bless America." At the end of the luncheon, Russ asked each member to introduce himself and guests.

Bob Bellile reported on the previous day's golf meet. Burke Bartlett greeted the group and regaled them with a few stories. A hand was accorded Frank and Gertrude Morton for coming the greatest distance to attend (from New Smyrna.)

Russ Smith introduced Bill Smith, Associate Member, Sarasota, as the 1981 Chairman. Dates and locations of next year's festivities will be announced later in the year. Russ Smith thanked the other members of the 1980 committee for their help. These members are Bob Bellile, Rollie Nette, and Nelson Jones. After conclusion of the luncheon meeting, the renewal of acquaintances and friendships continued for another hour.

Attending were:

Mr. & Mrs. Burke Bartlett	Mr. & Mrs. Berrien Ketchum
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bellile	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Losie
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Decker	Mr. & Mrs. Bob McKelvey
Mr. & Mrs. Muir Frey	Mrs. Libby Valley - Guest
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frey - Guests	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morton
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gree	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Meyer
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gorton - Guests	Mr. & Mrs. Rollie Nette
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hanlon	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Simpson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hudson	Mr. & Mrs. Russ Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Jillson	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cousins - Guests	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Van Duzer
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Keener	Mr. Ted Macksey - Guest

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS

GAIGALAS, Anthony 60 Maywood	3/80 B	646-4806 48008
OSANN, Frederick, Jr. 371 Berwyn	3/80 B	646-3371 48009
HASSBERGER, Wm. A. 32475 Sheridan Drive	3/80 B	642-8163 48009
McCORMICK, Joseph H. 17125 Kirkshire	3/80 B	647-5746 48009
McKINNIE, John J. 165 Overhill	3/80 B	647-2130 48010

Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook so that you can clip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of your handbook.

RESIGNATIONS

Clark, Kenneth, due to illness
Calimano, Joseph, due to illness

NEW CHAPLAIN: Add to the Chaplains committee our new member, Ernie Nathan.

IN MEMORY

Larned G. Goodrich, who joined our Club in 1971, died March 5, 1980. His career in education began in Michigan cities, where he was a High School Principal in Carsonville, then Superintendent of Schools at Holt. Coming to Birmingham in the 1930s, he became part of our school system, eventually as Assistant Principal at Seaholm High School when our own Ross Wagner was Principal.

James F. May, who became a member in 1978, died March 12, 1980: Golf was among his hobbies while a member. Early in his business career, he was with Crowley, Milner and Company, then with Harry Ferguson, Inc., while in his last 20 years before retirement, he was a sales and marketing executive with GM's AC-Delco Division.

Claude Morrow, a member since 1964, died suddenly April 5, 1980. Claude was with Detroit Edison for many years, at one time serving as manager of the Birmingham office. In our Club he was a loyal bridge player. He was also on the city's Senior Recreation Committee at the Ice Sports Arena.

*Canoe Group -
April 8 @ 2.30 PM in G.S. Room - Presentation
by Jack Kouch - Something - Upbeat. Slides with
computer control through 3 projectors with
sound & music.*

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Photo + 2 Sec

Richard Sanders

Phil Sattelmast

Chas Cass

Director Parks + Rec

Mittlesworth + sec + ass +

Life Members

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Report @ 5:30 PM in 6:20 Room - Resurrection
by foot board - something about a State with
confront central street 3 properties with
and + names