

The Reminder

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APRIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DONALD E. WAGNER

April 6 Speaker: Al Sobey, President
Albert J. Sobey & Associates
Bloomfield Hills.
Subject: "Response to Automotive Business
Challenges and Opportunities"

April 13 Speaker: Dr. David Scott, Provost
Michigan State University
Subject: "The Present and Future University"

April 20 Speaker: Dr. Theodore W. Kilar, Certified
Investment Management Analyst, Vice
President, Kidder, Peabody & Co.
Subject: "Importance of Knowing All About Who is
Managing Your Mutual Funds and Money
Accounts"

April 27 Speaker: Lew Clayman, D.M.P., M.D., Chairman,
Department of Dentistry (Oral and
Maxillo-Facial Surgery), Sinai Hospital
Subject: "Medical Missionary Work in Nepal"

MAY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: CARL F. SCHORN

May 4 Speaker: Musical Program: "FORTEPIANO DUO RECITAL"
Performers: Marian Siatczynski; Irene Mattutat

DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE - PAUL FITZPATRICK

April 6

James Moffet, Baldwin Library: "Retrieving Business Information On-Line"

April 13

John Prior and Chuck Williams: "Home Computers"

April 20

Judge Carl Ingraham: "Jury Trials, Part I"

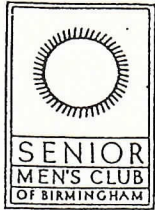
April 27

Judge Carl Ingraham: "Jury Trials, Part II"

MAY CHAIRMAN: JIM FLACK

May 4

Ed Hoagland: "The Joke is On Us"



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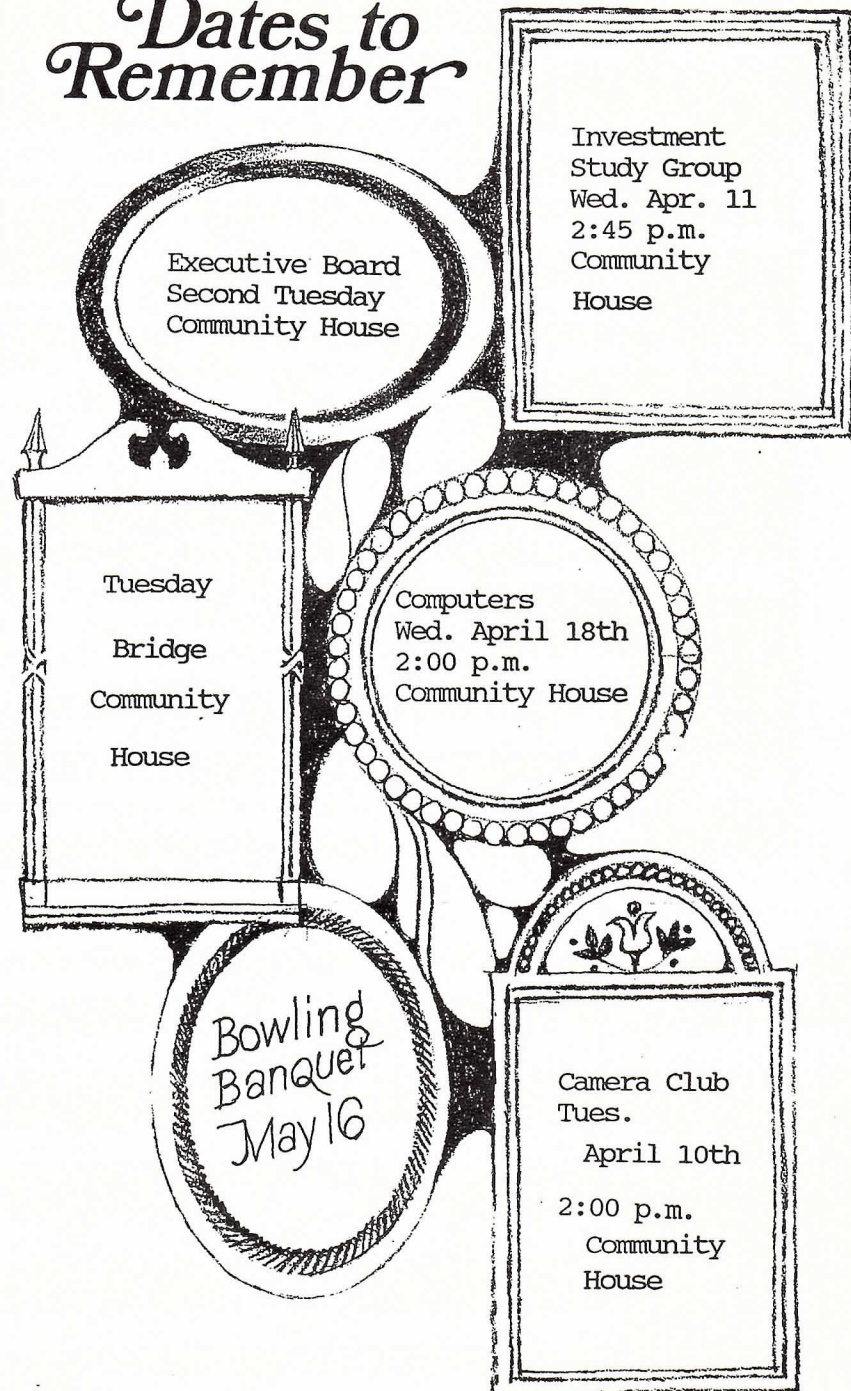
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Dates to Remember



A hearty thank you to Dr. Robert Paul Ward, Senior Pastor of the First United Methodist Church and his staff for the use of their facilities during the remodeling of the Community House.

HATS OFF!!!

Time and support from the Senior Men is appreciated so much. There are many hours that are donated helping with special projects at The Community House. We want to take a minute to say **THANK YOU** to the many who helped us on Tuesday, March 13 getting our Annual Fund Drive mailing ready to mail. Without their help we could not have achieved our goal to mail over 10,000 Annual Fund Drive letters on March 19. Hats off to them and to all of you who help us throughout the year!!! Douglas Livy, John Wearne, Gene Feintheil, Bill Gidley, Jim Fonda, Norris Lee, Harold Van Dragt (he stayed all day!), Bennett Root, Fletcher Street, Bob Hagemeyer (he also stayed all day), Max Roosa, Bill Gosharm, Ray Agren, Phil Werner, Lloyd Sturgeon, Joe Kern, Wayne Brumm. Of course our main support system of Chick Holmes and Gene Hess, who help round all of you up!!! Thank you again for all your help and support -- you are greatly appreciated and we are anxious for your return to the beautiful newly renovated Community House.

-- Chris Nightingale

Members and Applicants AFTERNOON OF ART

At Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, April 25. Lunch at 12 noon in Dining Room II (entrance from Red Carpet Gallery by Prentis Court) followed with Docent-guided, one-hour tour of Arts of Native Americas and Africa from the Pre-Columbian era to the 20th century. \$8.75 per person.

If you have time and the energy following the "Afternoon of Art" tour, you may want to visit the Manogian collection (one of the finest in the world) of more than 70, 19th century American paintings. Since last summer this show has traveled from the National Gallery in Washington to the Fine Arts Museum in San Francisco, to the Metropolitan Museum in New York, and now returns home to Detroit. It runs from March 27 through May 27. Admission \$3.00.

If you need more information on this grand afternoon of the fine arts, see Dick Sneed.

BIRDS PROTECTED FROM NUDE BATHERS

The only frolicking the federal government wants on a nude beach in South Kingstown, R.I. is by a small group of birds whose existence is considered threatened.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has decided that Moonstone

CAMERA GROUP GOES TO THE VENICE OF THE NORTH

The Camera Group has seen Venice and it questions the audacity of any city that claims to be the northern counterpart of this beautiful and interesting city. Amsterdam, for example, has canals, but certainly does not match the beauty of the "City of Gondolas." Another city with canals, however, has palaces, beautiful churches, vast squares and a very interesting heritage. At its April meeting, the Camera Group will view some of the high points of this city when Stan Skaistis presents "VENICE OF THE NORTH." Join them and judge for yourself if this proud city lives up to its boast. You may also be surprised when you learn which northern city has all of this to offer.

Remember, Tuesday, April 10, 2:00 p.m. at The Community House--all Senior Men's Club members and applicants, their girl and other friends are welcome.



Beach will be off-limits for nude sunbathers this summer to protect the tiny piping plover.

Federal officials and environmental groups say humans distract the bird, which is only a step away from becoming an endangered species.

GAMES

MARCEL DE SMET
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

BRIDGE

REPORT FOR THE FIVE WEEK
PERIOD FEB. 16-MARCH 16,
1990

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Average number of players
was 31. Ten small slams
were bid and made. One
grand slam of 7 NT was
bid and made by Bob Lotz
and Jerry Bartlam.

High Scores -- 5 weeks

1. 4790 Carl Schorn
2. 4060 Bert Henderson
3. 3870 Jerry Bartlam
4. 3770 Marcel DeSmet
5. 3520 Carl Schorn
6. 3320 Nick Greenbaum
7. 3220 Amos Gregory
8. 3170 Don McNair
9. 3080 Bob Lotz
10. 3030/
3010 Bill Hanlon
11. 3000 Joe Kern

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Average number of players
was 36.

Ten small slams were bid
and made.

Six NT by Henry Bardsley
and Ed Chamblis

Six C. by Jim Fonda and
Ben Root; Zack Endress
and Bill Alshouse

Six S. by Phil Werner and
Harry Orton.

Six NT by Len Dilella and
Jim Fonda; Ben Ewing and
Bill Alshouse

Six H. by Ed Clarke and
Tony Alic; Ben Ewing and
Harry Cyphers; Clare
Charon and Walter
Templemayr; Jim Johnson
and Jim Crabb.

HIGH PERCENTAGES IN THE FIVE WEEKS WERE WON BY:

69.8%	Bob Davis
69.0	Zack Endress
67.0	Jim Peters
66.0	Len Dilella and Walter Messner

Starting April 2, all
bridge will return and be
played at The Community
House. Tuesday bridge
will start at 9:00 a.m.
for both contract and
duplicate players. Lunch
will be served for those
players desiring it. The
charge will be \$3.25.

All members and
applicants are welcome to
play both days.

Don Wagner,
Bridge Chairman

GOLF

GOLFING WITH THE SENIORS: 1990

It's that time again!
Opening day for
Birmingham Senior Men's
Golf at Springdale, April
12, 9:01 a.m.-12:06 p.m.
That allows for 27
foursomes. As of now
there are only 19, so
there are openings from
11:07 to 11:59 for six
foursomes (the Committee
always gets the tee time)
or 24 walk-on's, so there
should be time for anyone
who wishes to play.

For walk-on's, you are
numbered as you arrive at
the course and as
openings occur you are
assigned by your number.



Those who use power
carts, check with the
course as to their
availability, and if they
are permitted on the
course that day due to
ground conditions.

As to the starting
tee-off times, our astute
newest Past President
Henderson (this is the
newest P.P. privilege?)
drew them from the
envelope under the
supervision of the
Committee. If you have a
time that is too early
for you, check with a
foursome who has a later
one, and vice versa. We
are truly sorry we
haven't as yet figured
out a way to get 20
foursomes teed off
between 9:01 a.m. and
9:36 a.m. WE TRY!

Good golfing, fun and
fellowship for the 1990
season and mention to our
Creator to be kind to us
weatherwise.

THE COMMITTEE: Clark,
Lowman, DeSmet, Melikian
and Swartz.

P.S. I forgot the FEES:
\$3.00 registration (first
time out) and \$4.50 green
fee each time. For the
power carts you deal with
Springdale; also if you
need a pull cart.

BOWLING

FRAN De GRANDE, CHAIR.



BOWLING: AS OF 3-23-90

The end of the season is drawing near. The season ends April 23, which leaves us only five more weeks of bowling. We will then exchange our hardwood maple lanes for lush fairways and greens,

GOLF DOME

The Golf Dome is located at 29501 John R, just north of 12 Mile Road.

On March 1, 23 golfers and the pro worked together at the Dome.

On March 15, 50 golfers practiced alone.

March 29 will be the last day of winter golf unless the weather prevents play on the golf course, in which case we will continue at the Dome. Stay tuned for further information.

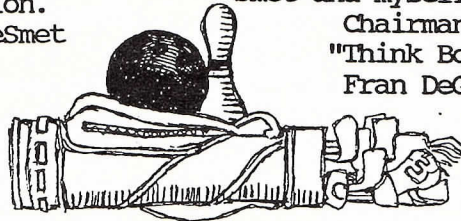
Marcel DeSmet
Chairman

meaning, bowling to golf. Believe it or not, "Think Bowling" Fran DeGrande is getting the urge to indulge in that silly game of trying to master hitting and controlling that little white ball.

Our bowling attendance has been under par. Hopefully the participation will increase next season with relocation to Thunderbird Lanes.

REMINDER: The Bowling Banquet is Wednesday, May 16, at The Community House. The main entree is prime rib. Tickets are \$16.00 each. All regular and applicant members are invited. Tickets are available from Tom Bedford, Marcel DeSmet and myself.

Chairman
"Think Bowling"
Fran DeGrande



APPLICANT'S GOLF

The roster is completed and the foursomes are set. Both are posted on the bulletin board.

Now all we can do is wait for May 14 to open our league play.

The first tee-off time is 9:00 a.m. We will start the season on the back nine. If you are unable to play on any Monday, please let a member of your group know so that arrangements can be made to fill your spot.

There will be no rainchecks issued this year. The course starter will note your name and the day of your absence on his roster list, and you will be permitted free play on another day by checking in with the cashier in the clubhouse.

Please arrive at the course early enough to check in at least 15 minutes before you are due to tee it up.

-- Joe Steele

The battle for first place during the second half of the season has been see-sawing between Teams #8 and 10, and Team #10 with 26 points hanging onto first place. However, Teams #1 and #2 have sneaked into a tie for second place with 24 points each and Team #8 has 23-1/2 points. This makes for an exciting battle for first place.

Members of Team #10 are:

Les Swanson
Geo. Kurche
Norm Clark
Jack Lorne

Most of the season we had 4 bowlers whose averages were in the 170's, now there are 2. They are Bert Henderson and Art Byington, each with a respectable average of 171.

The high rollers thus far this season are: High game, Don Upward with a 265, and Les Swanson with a 257. The high series belong to Don Upward with a 630 and Ray Swartz with a 597.

Two of our regular bowlers, Harry Deem and Dick Beaubien, have not attended our bowling sessions of late due to illness. The league is wishing them a speedy recovery and good bowling.



INVESTMENT GROUP

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP

The investment study group will meet on Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House.

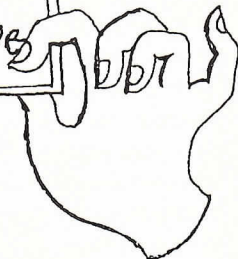
The speaker will be William C. Halbert, Senior Vice President, Paine Webber. His subject will be "Where To Put Your Money in the 1990's."

Anyone who wishes to "bail out" of the stock game should make his intentions known prior to this meeting.

Remember!! All applicants and wives of applicants and members are welcome.

--Bill MacLachlan
Chairman
Investment Study
Group

Give to the
Community
House
Fund Drive



SACRE BLUE CHIPS! ONLY FRENCH SPOKEN HERE

Paris--Les Blue Chips, les debt equity swaps and la venture capital have all been banned from Paris' financial houses and trading floors by Finance Ministry decree.

Instead, traders and economists have been instructed to use French equivalents of the terms to purge the workplace of English-language jargon.

The latest list, published last week, provides French alternatives for such terms as joint ventures, capital risk, and cut-off date.

Blue chips become "valeur de premier order," debt equity swaps are "echange de creandes contre actifs" and venture capital is "capital-risque."

"It's an effort to protect the French language, but also to try to make the terms more comprehensible for the ordinary person," said a Finance Ministry spokesman.

Each year since 1985, a Finance Ministry commission has tracked down English terms that have crept into the language, given them a French translation and published the list.

COMPUTER GROUP

The first meeting of the Computer Group will be Wednesday, April 18, 2:00 p.m. at The Community House. Anyone interested in home computers is invited; you do not need to own a computer. If you don't own a computer but would like to, this is a good chance to learn what it is all about.

With the expanding interest in home computers and the diversity in equipment and software, this group can act as a clearing house of information. There can be discussions on interesting applications, problems and projects and much more. We need your input.

The plan is to meet once a month. Our first meeting will no doubt be a "get-acquainted" meeting. Attend this meeting and help us set up programs for the future.

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

POLICE SURRENDER FOR A CHANGE

Golfers unleashing errant shots are impartial and indiscriminating about their targets. In many ways it would seem this impartiality is unwise. Consider the tale told by Ed Cardiff, of Southfield, Michigan.

Playing in Ohio, Cardiff and his group were teeing off at the 11th hole of the Bowling Green Golf Club. A low wire fence flanked the left side of the hole, separating the fairway from Interstate 75, which parallels the 11th. One of Cardiff's acquaintances, a left-hander, sliced his drive, and his ball struck the rear of a parked state police radar patrol car.

As Cardiff wrote: "The biggest cop I ever saw gets out, looks around, sees the golf ball, stares at us on the tee for a moment, and gets back into the car."

After it was suggested the player hit another ball, he did, and the second shot was almost identical to his first. This time, however, the ball bounced before it again struck the police car in the rear.

"We waited apprehensively, fearing the giant would arrest us for damaging his vehicle. Instead, after a few seconds, a huge arm emerged from the car window, waved a white handkerchief, and the police car quickly pulled away to safety."

Cardiff and friends finished their rounds. They didn't report the left-hander's score for the 11th.

BLESS NOSTALGIA

The Caddie's lot is not always an easy one, but one of the more delightful stateside caddie stories was offered recently by Ted Osiecki, of Mount Eastham, Massachusetts.

About 50 years ago, Osiecki was caddying for a player at the Race Brook Country Club, outside New Haven, Conn., when his player was competing in a match with Mickey (Red Nick) Wren. As Osiecki explained, every player had a nickname.

In any case, Osiecki's player pushed his drive to the right, and the ball ricocheted off a tree and into the fairway. Wren's neck turned a deep scarlet, and he muttered something about the luck some players seemed to inherit. He then sliced his own drive deep into the woods to the right. It did not deflect back into the fairway.

Wren was known for a quick temper, but also for a tempering sense of humor. He had been irritated with his caddie, new to the game, so after looking for his ball a few minutes, Wren decided to give it up and hit another ball.

He called his caddie several times to come out of the woods, and when the caddie finally emerged, he was wiping his eyes, crying. Wren said, "Don't worry, it's only a ball. Get my bag. I want another ball."

"Mr. Wren," the boy said, "I laid the bag down in the woods, and I can't find that either!"

Wren went to the boy, took him by the hand, and led him out of the woods, saying, "Listen, son. Come out here in the fairway. I don't want to lose you, too."

A story aged gains something in its vintage.



1990 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
May 4	May 11	May 25	June 1*
June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

* The Club does not meet on May 18 or October 26. There are no meetings in August. Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Associate Member Birthday: Harold Larick - April 16

Resignations: Walter Breyer, joined in June, 1982

Joseph Dunn, joined in April, 1988

<u>New Members</u>			<u>Sponsor</u>
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O'Keefe, Andrew V. 583 Mohegan	3/90 B	646-6535 48009	Dick Jeffries

