

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR MAY -- JOHN A. LLOYD, CHAIRMAN

May 2 Speaker: Richard Beaubien, Troy Transportation Engineer
Friday Subject: "Building Better Roads"

May 9 Speaker: Ed Mason, Former F. B. I. Director
Friday Subject: "Senior Security"

May 16 Speaker: Charles Truza, Area Personnel Director, I. B. M.
Friday Subject: "People and Computers"

No meeting May 23 -- the SMC is having a special Michigan Week Luncheon, Tuesday, May 20. See page 3.

May 30 Speaker: Dennis Herrick, Controller, Beaumont Hospital
Friday Subject: "Deregulation of the Health Care Industry"

JUNE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN- - - HENRY E. DAWKINS, CHAIRMAN

June 6 Speaker: Jo Ann Moilanen, Director, Life Line Program, Crittendon Hospital

Friday Subject: "Life Line - A Life Saver"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY CHAIRMAN: JOHN HARWOOD	Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.
MAY THEME: Four Hot Potatoes	Executive Board meeting
May 2 "The Mess in the Middle East" Bud Angevine, Leader	Tuesday, May 13, 2 p.m. Camera Group. See page 2
May 9 "A Bloodbath in South Africa?" John Harwood, Leader	Wednesday, May 7, 6 p.m. Bowling Banquet. Page 6
May 16 "Can We Stop Terrorism?" Al Riebling, Leader	Wednesday, May 24, 2:45 p.m. Investment study. Page 5
May 30 "Will We Ever Get a Balanced Budget?" John King, Leader	Tuesday, May 20, 12 noon Michigan Week Luncheon See page 3

Paul Carter is June Chairman

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 30

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 meetings. Copies are usually distri-
 buted at the first meeting of each
 month and are mailed to Associate
 members by the Corresponding Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP VOTES "YES" ON NEW ARTICLE FOR OUR CONSTITUTION

Everyone at our April 25 meeting voted in favor of the addition to the Senior Men's Club constitution which will read as follows:
 "Article XII - In the event that it becomes necessary to dissolve the club, any net assets remaining shall be donated to the Birmingham Community House Association". This article was made necessary because we are applying for income tax status as a non-profit organization. The law requires that such an organization must provide for disbursal of its assets on dissolution.

NEW PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM WILL BE PART OF CLUB'S GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

A healthy portion of the \$5,000 recently approved by the membership as a special donation to The Community House will be invested in an entirely new and better sound system for the auditorium in which we hold our Friday meetings. Gone, we hope, will be the annoying feedbacks or distortion when the loud speakers are turned up enough for our audience to understand what the man up front is saying.

YOUR CLUB PINS HAVE ARRIVED

Because you wanted them, your Club ordered lapel pins with our club logo. These pins have now arrived and will go on sale in the Ruth Shain room, starting with the May 2 meeting. The price -- \$2.00 per pin.

A SUGGESTION FROM THE PRESIDENT

One hundred and forty members are involved with our various Committees. This represents about one-third of our total membership. The Chairman of any of these Committees would be happy to have you volunteer to serve as a member if you are not already doing so. We are particularly anxious for our new members to become active. Please feel free to contact the Chairman if you have any questions concerning the work of the Committee of your choice.

MAY SPECIAL EVENT - - WALT MEYERS REPORTING

The Senior Men's Club Michigan Week luncheon at The Community House will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 12 noon. An outstanding lunch consisting of chicken salad in melon, homemade rolls, beverage and creme de menthe parfait. The Community House is providing the entertainment. Look for ballet dancers and a jazz tap dance group. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Members, applicants, and wives are invited. Walt promises a fine lunch and program.

A SPECIAL EVENT HAPPENING IS HAPPENING

During May, plans for a trip to the Detroit Science Center will be formulated. Special Event member Art Brookman will announce plans as they materialize. The enthusiastic show of hands for the trip was partially the result of a talk by Francis Cogsdill, Director of the Science Center. Stay tuned at the meetings.

BRIDGE REPORT -- -- JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

This report covers the bridge sessions of March 28 and April 4, 11, 18, and 25.

There were 342 Bridge players in the five sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 24 tables of Duplicate Bridge. For the 244 Contract Bridge players the scores were:

<u>TEN HIGHEST SCORES</u>		<u>TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>	
1.	Roy Hawkinson 4760	1.	Joe Beckley 2690
2.	Les Wilder 4620	2.	Baylor Sutton 2680
3.	Joe Beckley 4400	3.	Roy Hawkinson 2675
4.	Walt Dreyer 4260	4.	Les Wilder 2670
5.	Harry Wells 4240	5.	Mardy Hubbard 2600
6.	Lloyd Sturgeon 4120	6.	Vern Bryant 2490
7.	Vern Bryant 3900	7.	LeRoy Snell 2400
8.	Fred Meyer 3800	8.	Marcel DeSmet 2350
9.	Riny Zeidler 3660	9.	Bob Gray 2200
	Will Losie		
10.	John Wunch 3630	10.	Don Murray 2180

There were 12 Small Slams bid and made.

CAMERA GROUP TO "SEE THE USA" AT NEXT MEETING - BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

May is movie month and Don Desautels, a member applicant, is an outstanding cinephotographer, originally with Ford Tractor and more recently with GM Photographic. The Camera Group will present two of his 16mm feature films titled "See the USA in your GM Product" at our Tuesday, May 13 meeting at The Community House at 2 p.m. (Don has been nominated for a Cultural Oscar.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS

By Special Writer A.RAY SWARTZ

The Season has started! We are off to a Great Start! The weatherman has cooperated. Sunny but still just a little cool, 40 degrees when we start but in the 60's when we finish. Eighty-one have signed to play in the first two weeks and that is a record, and there are still a lot of SMOWBIRDS at their winter habitat. Come on out and join the fun and fellowship.

One score under 40 for the first two weeks. Ed Hoagland with a fine 36. A 40 by Marcel DeSmet, a 41 by Tom Mitchell, but the majority shoot 50 or better. No Birdies on April 17. (They were still in Florida), but five on April 24th. Three on #6, McLaren, McKelvey and Hoagland; Quinlan on #7; Stolberg on #8. McLaren was closest to the pin on #6, 31½ inches and Frank Hansen on April 17th at 180 inches. Seventy-four Golfers were there on the 24th, so we still have room for at the least thirty more. As of now, you who have the later starting times should come a little earlier as you may be teeing off soomer. Those of you who haven't signed up or played as yet, come on out as almost every week there is someone missing from each foursome. A number is assigned to you and as the vacancies occur they are filled by the members.

WARNING: Those of you leaving the course by Strathmore Road when you get to Woodward turn right and go north to loop back to go south. If you disobey the signs and go straight across, and an officer of the law gets you, the fine is \$45.00 and up!

GOOD GAWLPHING! The COMMITTEE. Marc., John, Hockey, Ray.

APPLICANTS' GOLF LEAGUE AT WHITE LAKE OAKS

Located at Williams Lake Road South and M-59 (West of Pontiac Airport)

Play will start May 5 at 9:00 a.m. Please be at the colf course at 8:45 a.m. with your foursome. The foursomes are as follows:

Don McEachern
Tom Bedford
Fran DeGrande
Bob Obringer

Ray Compton
Clint Brisendine
Bob Hadley
Clem Cykowski

Tom Thompson
Frank Morton
Bill Quinlan
Vic Caputo

Karl Mathiak
Harry Cyphers
Ed Conley
Harry Mitchell

Bill Barr
Al Bauer
Ray Diver
John Strang

James Peters
Ira Steele
B.W. Ziesson
Peter Zemnicks

Please give your Score Card to Ira Steele when you are finished playing.

Will see you at the first Tee!!!

Marcel DeSmet
Chairman

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP - - MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, at The Community House. James Sansaterra, Investment Officer, Comerica Bank Trust Department, will give an overview of the current outlook for the stock and bond markets. Members and applicants are welcome.

MORE SENIORS GOT FREE HELP WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS FROM T.C.E.

About 29 percent more seniors than last year were assisted in preparing their income tax returns by Tax Counseling for the Elderly (T.C.E.) in the area in and around Birmingham. A total of 1123 seniors (and some not so senior) got help in preparing their individual tax returns. The larger crowd was well taken care of by the extra effort of 32 tax counselors, who were volunteers trained by IRS representatives. Somebody behind the scenes deserves a hand for this undertaking.

WANTED - - BOOKKEEPER FOR MCA - - Reported by Al Beauvais



The Michigan Communities in Action desperately needs a volunteer to assist in keeping its books. The MCA is a non-profit organization that encourages parent/community/youth groups working together to prevent and reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by our youth.

Here is a chance to continue your skills with the added satisfaction of knowing you are helping the community and its young people.

The MCA is located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, phone 642-6270. Greta Mackler is Project Director.

"BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BASCC" BECKONS SENIOR MEN

"Back To School" with BASCC (Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council) is an intergenerational program involving senior citizen volunteers with students in the Birmingham Elementary Schools.

You might enjoy participating in the Career series, where men and women share an informative hour discussing their careers with students. These discussions have a beneficial effect as a potential guide for students to evaluate possible vocations.

Career topics needed include:

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| Legal | Public Relations | Personnel | Banking |
| Accounting | Health Field | Brokerage | Manufacturing |
| Advertising | Research | Marketing | Engineering |

For more information call Ruth Carr, Intergenerational Team Leader for BASCC at 649-6564

THE 85/86 BOWLING SEASON'S SWAN SONG -- LES SWANSON, CHAIRMAN

The average attendance for the 31 week season was 51 bowlers. Two bowlers had a perfect attendance record and seven missed just one week. Thanks to the team members and 26 subs for your great support during the year.

Team #4 won the championship. They defeated team #9, the half season winner in a three game roll-off series. Team #9 bowled well but #4 "got hot"/ Congratulations to winners, team #4: Vern Bryant, Harry Deem, Bill Quinlan, and Les Swanson: and to runner-up team #9: Bill Barr, Clem Cykowski, Charles Breitmeyer, and Bob Gray.

The 85/86 "doubles champs" are C. Lopata and J. Wunch with a total series of 1035 pins. H. Deem and R. Compton finished in second place with 1012 pins. Great bowling, fellows.

Team #2 earned team high game at 773 pins (wow.. an average 193 pins for the four man team). Team #1 hit 2047 pins for the three game series (wow-wow..that's 511 pin series per man)!
C. Lopata's 253 won the individual high season game; Les Swanson's series high of 601 was tops.

The Bowling banquet is Wednesday, May 7, at The Community House. Open bar at 6 p.m., roast beef dinner at 7; door prizes, all at \$12.50. All are invited applicants, members, bowlers, non-bowlers, golfers-whoever. For a good fellowship night--be there!
H. Deems and I appreciated everyone's help and cooperation during the season. THANKS. For the 86/87 season, J. Lorne will be Bowling Chairman and W. Quinlan, Treasurer. We are sure all will cooperate to make another great season.

--Les Swanson

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - -by Harold Nyberg
WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UPSTAIRS

Last Friday I was asked a question and the only answer I could give was.. "IT'S A PUZZLEMENT..."

You know The Community House Fund Drive should be over. Well it should be But....

Did you know that about 30% of us were found missing when the roll was called upstairs. I did not believe it was possible, so I was given the list and sure enough 151 of us were missing. I re-counted and the record was right; there in black and white.. 151 missing.

Why have so many forgotten? Each of you know why: taxes, trips, grandchildren, winter homes, etc., but now it's spring and we are all together again.

If you were "LISTLESS" but now can "LISTEN", won't you add your name to the "LIST"?

We'd like to think it is important to have each of us be a participant, even in a nominal way. Your pledge would say, "I HELPED".

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION1986 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
May 2	May 9	May 16	**May 30
June 2	June 13	June 20	June 27
*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, May 23, Michigan Week.

*** 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.

IN MEMORY

WILLETT McCORTNEY, who joined the Club in 1980, died April 11, after a long illness. He had been a leading chemical engineer, honored for his achievements in plastics and rubber research. He was a chemical engineer with Chrysler and a former executive of General Tire. During World War II he was on a panel assigned to develop better-wearing synthetic rubber tires. He was active in the Society of Automotive Engineers for 45 years. He was also a member of the Orchard Lake Country Club. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetary.

KENNETH W. STEVENSON, who joined the Club in 1967, died April 12. He was a graduate of Chrysler Institute and later became an insurance administrator for Chrysler. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 11, F & AM, Port Huron, and Highland Park Commandary. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetary, Port Huron. Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, or to Alzheimer's Research.

ROBERT F. CLARK, who joined our Club only last year, died April 19. He was a graduate of New York University who became a CPA. He was a financial analyst for Modern Industrial Engineering, Detroit, until his retirement in 1981. A funeral mass was held April 22 at St. Thomas More Church, and burial was at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

DONNA A. STAMY, wife of our Life Member Dave Stamy, died April 12. She had been active in the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, and in the Huntington Woods Women's Club. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetary. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - - REPORT BY BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthdays in May are:

Lyman Jillson, May 9 and Tex Thorson, May 1.
 Congratulations are offered to both of you.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

BECAME LIFE MEMBER - Lee Clark, Associate Member, Joined December, 1966

REINSTATED - Frank J. Loria - - James W. Little

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Lawrence E. Quinn

RESIGNATION - L. Everett Humphriss, who joined in November, 1969

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