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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER -- DR. NORMAN L. SCHMITT, CHAIRMAN

- Friday, October 7 Speaker: John A. Manoogian, Executive Director,
Quality Assurance Program for Ford Motor
Company North American Automotive Operations
Subject: "The Ford Quality Story"
- Friday, October 14 Speaker: Lawrence Reed, Chairman, Department of
Economics, Northwood Institute, Midland, MI.
Subject: "What's Ahead for the Economy"
- Friday, October 21 Speaker: Arlin Ness, President of Starr Commonwealth
Schools
Subject: "The Starr Commonwealth Schools -- A Legacy
of Love"
- Friday, October 28 Speaker: William Kienzle, best-selling mystery author,
former editor, Michigan Catholic Weekly.
Subject: "Special Problems of Catholic Murders"

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR NOVEMBER -- BAYLOR F. SUTTON

- Friday, November 4 Speaker: Evelyn J. Kelley, Branch Officer of Woodward-
Hamilton Office, Comerica Bank
Subject: "Recent Dynamic Changes in Banking"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

- October 7 "An Esoteric Subject: Haiku Poetry"
Paul Carter, Leader
- October 14 "Our Health Delivery System -- What's Happening to it?"
Mardy Polaner, Leader
- October 21 "Ancient Artifacts"
Deane Mock, Leader
- October 28 "Antique, Classic and Special Interest Cars"
John Taylor, Leader
- November 4 "Losers"
Paul Keener, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, October 11 -- Executive Board, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 11 -- Camera Group, 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12 - Investment Study Group, 2:45 p.m. See Page 3.
Wednesday, October 19 - Harvest Ball. See Page 3.

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THE REMINDER WISHES TO REMIND YOU ABOUT OUR HOURS

Although our Friday meetings officially start at 10:30 a.m., our attendance crew who check you in and dish out the lunch tickets work a few minutes after that for the benefit of a few who couldn't quite make it by 10:30. But at 10:45 on the dot, we have to report to the kitchen on the number of hams, eggs, tuna fish, etc., in the crowd, so they can made the required number of sandwiches.

So please get there promptly. And please try to keep your friendly conversations with fellow members from interfering with the audibility of the speakers. Some of us do want to hear the minutes and those committee reports.

NOTEWORTHY NOTES FROM CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MARDY POLANER

Snowbirds, Attention! Before you take off for those pleasant palm trees, remember to turn in stamped addressed envelopes, addressed to your winter quarters, if you want to receive The Reminder with all of Al Riebling's hot stuff. Turn them in to me, Mardy Polaner, before you leave. It takes one envelope for each month, business size (No. 10).

Associate Member Notes: Congratulations to the three associates who have October birthdays. All three are more than 80 years old. They are: Paul Turner, October 7; Dick Mange, October 13; Frank Hudson, October 16.

PLAYING CARDS WANTED FOR NURSING HOMES - ALSO MAGAZINES

You fellows who are wondering what to do with that cumulation of old National Geographics, Time, or other publications will be glad to know that a couple of our members are driving into Detroit and other low-income neighborhoods to deliver magazines to convalescent homes. But wanted even more are playing cards, -- used cards, in full decks, -- as long as they are not too shabby.

The good scouts doing this kindness are Marcel DeSmet (who gathers used playing cards) and Mardy Polaner, who is overloading his car with magazines. Check with them for details.

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT, AL KILLEEN, SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN

The Special Events Committee announces a truly gala event for October, The Harvest Ball. It is to be held at The Community House, Wednesday, October 19. Cocktails will be served at a cash bar from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 with dancing to follow.

Walt Meyers is Program Chairman and Music Director. Those who have heard his music tapes agree that they are done in a professional manner and are selected for the easy listening and easy dancing style which everyone enjoys.

In addition to good food and good fellowship, there will be "fun games." Prizes will be awarded for game winners.

Tickets are \$25.00 per couple and will be on sale through October 14, if any are then still available. Reserved seating reservations are being accepted, and club applicants are invited.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BERRY KETCHUM, CHAIRMAN

Next meeting of the Investment Study Group will be Wednesday, October 12, at 2:45 p.m. in The Community House. The group was off to a good start at its initial meeting September 14 with an impressive crowd in attendance. Among subjects on the agenda for the October meeting, Elmer Bailey will discuss how to avoid making a number of common mistakes that are pitfalls to good investment practice. In addition, the changes due to banking deregulations effective October 1st will be reviewed.

CAMERA GROUP TO SEE MOTION PIX -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN

At the next Camera Group meeting -- Tuesday, October 11, 2 p.m. at The Community House -- the group will review a motion picture on Africa and Bob Hadley's harvest movie. All are welcome.

SUN COAST CHAPTER ADVANCE NOTICE -- REPORTED BY BOB WATSON

The 1984 meeting of the Sun Coast Chapter of the Senior Men's Club is scheduled for Friday, March 9, at Chez Med, 9125 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota. Chez Med is at the south end of Siesta Key. Lunch will be served at noon. It will be preceded by the usual gathering to renew friendships and bend elbows after a long winter. More later.

FROM PAUL CARTER'S PREACHMENTS

TROUBLED BY FORGETFULNESS?

ACCEPT IT -- PUT IT OUT OF MIND!

BOWLING -- THE SEASON IS OFF TO A GOOD START, JIM REEVES, CHAIRMAN

The bowling season got underway on September 12 with an excellent turnout of 45 bowlers, and the attendance has picked up since then, with a record attendance of 50 the second week and 48 the third week.

We have four bowlers who have joined us this season for the first time. These bowlers are: Ray Compton, Clint Cykowski, Harry Deem and Dave McMillen. We are pleased to welcome these new bowlers to the league.

Individual highs for September were: (Games) Charlie Breitmeyer - 212, Tom Bieterman - 211 and Jack Lorne - 206; and (Series) Ray Swartz - 550, Charlie Breitmeyer - 548 and Jack Lorne - 542. Team #8, comprised of Murray Kennedy, Bob Massey, Lloyd Sturgeon and Ed Barrett is in first place with a record of 11 wins and one loss. That is a tough act to follow, but the season is young and we will all get more shots at team #8 before the final curtain falls.

Now that we have reached the 50 mark in bowling attendance we are looking for 60. We bowl every Monday morning at 9:30 at the Birmingham Bowl. Plenty of alleys are available, so come out and join in the fun. Prospective members on the waiting list are welcome.

SEPTEMBER BRIDGE REPORT -- CHARLES E. BLACK, CHAIRMAN

There was an average of 78 players for each of the Friday meetings in September.

<u>TEN HIGHEST SCORES</u>		<u>TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>	
Russ Smith	5090	Russ Smith	3483
Tex Thorson	4660	Jules Falke	3210
Bob Benson	4460	Art Burgott	3135
Reiny Zeidler	4240	Murray Kennedy	3100
Bill Schwartz	4200	Ed Brophy	3055
Bob Lotz	4190	Bob Benson	3008
Les Wilder	4140	Tex Thorson	2893
Carl Schorn	4130	Charles Kass	2893
Alex Bodary	4120	Les Wilder	2785
Bill McLaren	3910	Don Murray	2772

There was one Grand Slam (Russ Smith - Carl Schorn). There were eight Small Slams. There were 11 tables of Duplicate, directed by Ed Clarke. Competition was very keen. There were five tables at each of the Tuesday bridge sessions.

* Nothing is harder to do secretly than stub your toe. *

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS! REPORTED BY RAY SWARTZ, GOLF CHAIRMAN

By the time you read this, Golf for 1983 will be over, including the Banquet. A successful season it was and The Committee wishes to thank every one for his cooperation. Our average attendance for the year was down to 65 from 72 last year. Perhaps the hot weather had something to do with it. But then, too, we were all a YEAR OLDER! Closest to the pin on #6, August 25, was Al Schmidt at 127 inches; September 1, Les Wilder at 123 inches; September 8, Mitch Jeske at 58 inches and September 15, Joe Sackerson at 161 inches; John Spomer was the only one to end up closest twice. Baylor Sutton was the closest for the season with a shot of 20 inches, followed by Swartz with 27 inches and John King with 36 inches. No one equaled Joe Beckley's HOLE-IN-ONE of last year.

Art Brookman birdied #2 on August 25, and on September 15, Art Roller parred #3 and Ed Howell and Clyde Craine parred #9, which are birdies to me.

For the Tournament, the Championship Flight was won by Art Roller with a net 62; 2nd, Ed Howell with a net 63 and 3rd, Swartz with a net 64. FIRST FLIGHT won by Murray Hayward, net 62, 2nd, Bill Hassberger net 66 and 3rd, a tie between John King and Frank Hansen net 67's. SECOND FLIGHT won by Charles Blunt with a net 57. 2nd, Paul Mortimer, net 65 and 3rd, Norm White, net 66. THIRD FLIGHT won by 1st V.P. Art Burgott net 65. 2nd, Jack Lorne net 66 and 3rd, Herb Lugers net 69. Low scores for the last four weeks were 38's by Craine (2) 39's by Ed Howell (2) Thorson and Roller. A 40 by Ed Howell, 41's by Melikian (2) Spomer, Craine and Oviatt.

NOW HAPPY BOWLING: SEE YOU ALL NEXT APRIL! - THE COMMITTEE: SPOMER, SPRAGUE, MELIKIAN & SWARTZ

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OPENS INFORMATION HOT LINE

You can now call the Citizens Information Center of the LWV at Lansing on a toll-free hot line: 1-800-292-5823 between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Their office is equipped to answer questions about state government, state departments, and such miscellaneous ones as "How do I address my congressman?"

They will give non-partisan information about state issues--how legislative committees are structured--what is a unicameral legislature--what is state equalized valuation--how complaints can be made about property assessments--and many others. Yes, fellows: men, too, call that number for information.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST

Last Names	A thru F:	Oct. 7,	Nov. 4
"	"	G thru L:	Oct. 14,
"	"	M thru R:	Oct. 21,
"	"	S thru Z:	Oct. 28,
			Nov. 11
			Nov. 18
			Nov. 22 (Tuesday)

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ADDRESS CORRECTION

(Associate Member) Vaughan, Orville. Street should be Gardenia Drive

RESIGNATION: Glenn Emery, who joined in January, 1983.

IN MEMORY

John A. Aliber, Life Member of our Club who joined in 1968, died August 29, 1983. He received his Masters in Education from the University of Michigan in 1931. He coached sports in old Baldwin High before teaching in the Detroit school system from which he retired in 1965. John was a member of the vestry, Church of the Redeemer, Southfield, and a life member of the Masonic Lodge in Saugatuck.

Lee D. Hanson joined the Club in 1975. He died September 22. Lee started his advertising career in 1924. Years later he arrived in Detroit as District Manager for the Maytag Company. Still later he became Advertising Manager of Neff newspapers. He retired in 1969. Lee was a fine swimmer and won gold and silver medals in the first Oakland County Senior Olympics in 1980.

Paul F. Seibold, who resigned from SMC this year, died September 18. He was a patent attorney with Harness, Dickey and Pierce, retiring in 1979. He was past president of the Michigan Patent Law Association and a member of St. Hugo of the Hills Church.