

THE REMINDER

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PROGRAM FOR MAY, 1978 --- MURRAY STEWART, CHAIRMAN ***

Friday, May 5th

Speaker: William Stockwell will be moderator for a panel of
four Seaholm High School students.

Topic: "Bridging the Generation Gap"

Friday, May 12th

Speaker: Robert L. Snell - Bloomfield Township Chief of Police

Topic: "Computerization Within Law Enforcement Departments"

Tuesday, May 16th

Speaker: Joseph W. Griswold - District Contracting Manager,
American Bridge Division, U.S. Steel Corporation

Topic: "New Records at New River" -- Speech and Movie

Tuesday, May 23rd

Ladies' Day Program. Victor Ulrich will present
Graham B. Steenhoven who took a table tennis team
to Red China.

Topic: Talk and movie about interesting people and places
in Red China.

JOHN KING, JUNE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Friday, June 2nd

Speaker: Yvonne Atkinson, Director of Oakland County Court Watchers.

Topic: "Watching the Oakland County Courts"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, May 5: "Guides for Living, for Grandchildren"
Gordon Robertson, Leader

Friday, May 12: "TV PROGRAMS"
Coyle Fisher, Leader

Tuesday, May 16: "Food Additives"
Dr. Henry Smith, Leader

Friday, June 6: "Inflation"
Fletcher Street, Leader

*** NOTE: NO MEETINGS FRIDAY, MAY 19 AND FRIDAY, MAY 26.

OFFICIAL CHINESE FILM AND TALK ABOUT OUR TABLE TENNIS DIPLOMACY BY
U.S.T.T.A. PRESIDENT AT LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON

Graham B. Steenhoven, who took a table tennis team to China in 1971, opening a new era in our relations with that country, is the big attraction at the Annual Ladies' Day Luncheon, Tuesday, May 23, at 12 noon.

Mr. Steenhoven was President of the U. S. Table Tennis Association at that time. He arranged games at Nogoya, Japan, for his team. While there, an invitation arrived from the Chinese government.

Most of our members can recall the explosion of international publicity when the Americans played Chinese teams.....as well as their audiences with Chairman Mao....and their welcome home when Pres. Nixon complimented them for their "ping pong diplomacy".

Although the players were not allowed to take pictures in Red China, the Chinese government presented the association with an official film taken by Chinese photographers. That's the film we will see at the Ladies' Day Luncheon, --- as well as a first-hand report from Mr. Steenhoven.

This program was arranged by Victor Ulrich. Tickets available at \$4.00. Time is 12 noon, Tuesday, May 23rd.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB BOWLING: SEASON CONCLUDED --- BANQUET -- MAY 18

Monday, April 24th marked the end of the Birmingham Senior Men's Bowling League after 31 weeks of bowling. Team #10 - The Rebels, composed of Grant Barber, Captain; Lloyd Sturgeon; Bob Larzelere; and Herb Lugers were crowned as League Champions for the 1977-78 season.

On the closing day \$5.00 was awarded to the members of each team who rolled the highest over-average total for three games for the day. The winners were:

Team #1 - Wing Dings	Paul Fisher
Team #2 - Brakers	Dan Watts
Team #3 - Woodchoppers	Park Smith
Team #4 - Spoilers	Bob Gray
Team #5 - Clodhoppers	George Howell
Team #6 - Duffers	Ross Wagner
Team #7 - Rollers	Frank Williams
Team #8 - Luvs	Arthur Underwood
Team #9 - Pacers	Murray Kennedy
Team #10 - Rebels	Grant Barber

The Bowling Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 18 at the Community House at 6:30 p.m. The price of the tickets is \$5.75, and can be purchased from team Captains (Bill Ladd, Dan Watts, George Ward, Bill Schelawski, Art Brookman, Walter Dreyer, Frank Williams, Leon Lytle, Vern Bryant, and Grant Barber) or "Ham" Berger or Clem Rebb. You don't need to be a bowler to attend. Come and enjoy an evening of good fellowship. Anyone wishing to donate door prizes should give them to a member of the committee.

Bowling Committee: Ross Wagner, Chairman
Assistant Chairman: Walter Dreyer
Treasurer: Jack Decker

GOLF SEASON OFF TO GOOD START

Returning snowbirds brought sunshine with them so the 1978 Senior Men's Golf League was able to get started on schedule. Play is at Springdale Course, every Thursday. Tee-off time 9:07 through 11:07.

Golf league dues are \$3.00, payable on the first day of play. See members of the Golf Committee for further information. Golf Committee for 1978: Frank Morton, Chairman; Clem Ludden, Lloyd Sturgeon, Gene MacCracken.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

As of April 26th, 279 members of the Senior Men's Club have contributed a total of \$6,203. This represents 83% participation. Fifty-seven members have not yet contributed. Last year our total contribution from SMC members was \$7,800 -- representing 98.5%. In 1976 it was \$7,900 -- 99%. As you can see, we have a long way to go to reach either of those years. Remember, your contribution helps to assure the continued availability of The Community House as our meeting place. Now c'mon, gentlemen -- get those checks or pledges in soon!

CAMERA GROUP -- BOB BROWN, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, in the Business Women's Room of the Community House at 2:00 p.m. Glen Smith will show his slides of Greece and the Greek Islands -- a real photographic treat.

TWO REMINDERS -- 2 -- COUNT 'EM

1. Reminder about politics. Your fellow members and your executive board don't care what your political views may be -- but if you are sending out any campaign cards or letters, do not identify the Senior Men's Club.
2. Reminder about smoking. A "NO SMOKING" rule is in effect at our Friday meetings -- until after the paper table cloths have been removed after lunch.

DAMMAN'S HARDWARE OFFERS SENIOR CITIZEN EMPLOYMENT

The A. L. Damman Company, which operates the Damman Hardware Stores, has expressed interest in employing, at least on a part-time basis, senior citizens who have some knowledge of hardware products and their application. If you are interested, call either Helga Chapp (Personnel) or Charlie Phylpo (Store Supervisor) at 268-8140.

MEMBER RECOMMENDS PAINTER WHO OFFERS SENIOR DISCOUNT

Fred Wittick and several other members have been served by a painter who does both interior and exterior work, and offers a generous discount on his labor and nationally known brands of paint. He will give estimates without obligation. Call Fred Wittick at 642-5656.

APRIL BRIDGE REPORT

There were 348 Bridge players for the four weeks in April, for an average of 88 players per week.

10-Highest scores for April were:

1 - Russ Smith	6090
2 - Howard Walser	4990
3 - Fred Meyer	4850
4 - Bob Benson	4840
5 - Nelson Jones	4560
6 - Al Voss	4430
7 - Joe Henninger	4260
8 - Les Stegg	4220
9 - Joe Henninger	4150
10 - Palmer Ballinger	4110

10-Highest averages for April were:

1 - Russ Smith	3700
2 - Joe Henninger	3470
3 - Howard Walser	3370
4 - Nelson Jones	3090
5 - Don Murray	2870
6 - Gene Hubbard	2860
7 - Carl Schorn	2740
8 - Dustin Thomas	2650
9 - Bill Hanlon	2630
10 - Lloyd Sturgeon	2600

Low Score for April was 440 by John Gates.

There were 15 small slams bid and made in April.

Joseph H. Schulteis - Chairman
Joseph R. Henninger - V. Chairman

SUNDAY PROGRAMS ON AGING AT BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Films and talks on four successive Sunday afternoons began April 30 and will continue for three more Sundays at the Bloomfield Township Public Library at 2:30 P.M. The programs are free and are held in the Green Room. More information can be had by calling either the Baldwin Public Library, 647-1700 or the Bloomfield Township Library, 642-5800.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Names and addresses of new members are at the bottom of this page so that you can easily clip and insert in your roster.

IN MEMORY OF....

W. Ralph Crook, who joined in January, 1967; died April 9, 1978.

David King Kerr, who joined in December, 1976; died April 14, 1978.

William C. Restrick, who joined in May, 1968; died April 25, 1978.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED DURING APRIL

Arthur G. Burgott, 6645 Cathedral Dr., Birmingham. 48010

Glen A. Smith, 1685 Yorkshire, Birmingham, 48008

F. Llewellyn Lutze, 15520 Amherst Rd., Birmingham, 48009

L. Earl Sheppard, 3966 Oakland Dr., Birmingham, 48010

BECAME ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Herman Bogin, 7770 E. Camelback Rd., No. 20, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85251