

The Reminder

August 2018

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



August is a month of reduced activity for the Senior Men's Club. We do not hold Friday meetings and the Executive Board does not meet. While Club activities are limited, The Community House will be fully open. We do not publish a full issue of THE REMINDER. However, a number of Club activities do continue in August. This brief issue covers these events, as well as upcoming activities members should be aware of.

PROGRAMS

Co-Chairmen Larry Imerman and Art Kirsh have lined up a strong and attractive schedule of September speakers.

SEPTEMBER 7: Guy Stern, Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University

SEPTEMBER 14: Ora Hirsch Perscovitz, President, Oakland University

SEPTEMBER 21: Richard Bernstein, Michigan Supreme Court Justice

SEPTEMBER 28: Linda Davis, Judge, 41B, District Court Clinton Township

Topics will be detailed in the September *Reminder*.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Dick Bradley has appointed a SMC Nominating Committee with the most important responsibility of selecting candidates for Club Officer positions for 2019. Committee members are Past President Dick Kamp, Chairman along with Past Presidents Gene Jacoby and George Stern plus Dick Bradley and Tim McGee.

In accordance with the Club Constitution, nomination and election of officers for 2019 will take place at Friday meetings during the last two weeks of October. Members with officer candidate suggestions are encouraged to contact any committee member.

DRESS CODE

Our summer dress code (sport coat and tie optional – collared shirt preferred) will continue through September.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 10

Copy deadline for September issue of *The Reminder*

Tuesday, September 11

Executive Board Meeting, 9:30AM

GAMES AND GROUPS

Golf:

Continuing Monday at Lincoln Hills and Thursday at Springdale. Annual best 2 of 3 rounds tournament, July 12 through July 26; Stonycroft Scramble, Tuesday August 7; Three Club Tournament, Thursday, August 9.

Bowling:

Practice continues at Troy Lanes (a/k/a Escape); Wednesdays at 10AM. League bowling starts on Monday, September 10.

Bridge:

Fridays at 12:45PM.

Reading Group: On Wednesday, August 1, Jon Haber will lead the discussion about "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room during the most tumultuous decades in Russian history.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTERN MARKET: Tuesday, August 14. We will visit the oldest and largest farmers market in the nation, for fresh produce shopping, a visit to Recovery Park Farm and optional lunch at Amore da Roma (formerly Roma Café). Tickets are \$30.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Tuesday, September 18. This traditional event includes choral singing, a great member car show, buffet lunch, a sing-along and best of all, camaraderie with SMC friends. Tickets are \$20 and this stag event starts at 10:00AM.

SMC 2019 DUES

The Board has approved an increase of \$10 in dues for 2019 to address rising expenses. The dues have been at \$40 for close to 10 years but will move to \$50 for 2019. Special thanks to John Groves, Treasurer and Tim McGee, First Vice President who chaired a working group to review our expenses and project future needs.