

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER -- WILLIAM H. STOCKWELL, Chairman

Friday, Dec. 2 Speaker: Ruth B. McNamee, State Representative,
63rd District.
Subject: "A New Governor, A New Set of State Problems,
A New Hip."

Friday, Dec. 9 Singing Program: Southfield-Lathrup High School
HOSTESS DAY Madrigal Singers -- David Jarlett, Director. A charming
group of 16 talented singers will present a pre-holiday
program of seasonal songs.

There will be no meetings December 16, 23, 30.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY -- PAST PRESIDENTS' MONTH

Friday, Jan. 6 Program Host: Richard B. Sneed
Speaker: Ronald L. Fornshell, Director of Auto-
motive Development; Exxon Corporation.
Subject: "1984 Detroit Trends"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, Chairman

December 2 "Review of Politics" John King, Leader
December 9 "Current Status of National Security and Recommended
Changes" Bart Mason, Leader
January 6 "It's Tax Time Again" Felix Harrison, Leader

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, December 13 Executive Board - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 14 Investment Study Group, see Page 3
Thursday, December 15 Christmas Party, see Page 2

Next REMINDER deadline - Friday Dec. 9 or bring to Editor by Dec. 16.



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OFFICERS FOR 1984

Following are the officers for the Year 1984 elected at our regular meeting Friday, November 11.

President:	Arthur G. Burgott
First Vice President:	Baylor F. Sutton
Second Vice President:	Alan B. Killeen
Recording Secretary:	Paul H. Mortimer
Corresponding Secretary:	Lyman W. Jillson
Treasurer:	Russell E. Smith
Assistant Treasurer:	Fletcher Street
At Large:	Robert A. Massey Eugene L. Sparrow

CHRISTMAS PARTY SOLD OUT BUT WAITING LIST IS FORMING

In case there are any cancellations for our December 15 party, those on the waiting list will be able to get tickets. See Al Killeen.

1984 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- by CHICK HOLMES, Chairman for SMC

The fund drive goal has been set at \$150,000, a 15-percent increase over the amount actually received in 1983.

Because of cuts in 1984 federal income tax rates, which should lower tax bills more than five percent, financial planners urge taxpayers to take as many deductions as possible in 1983, when tax rates are higher and deductions are worth more.

The Community House is in critical need of certain capital improvements and maintenance projects, as well as kitchen equipment, dishes, glasses, and other housekeeping items. These are required to enable The House to continue its progress toward solvency.

Shortly after December 1 you will be receiving a year-end mailing soliciting funds, and I hope you will take the opportunity to give now. If possible, a 15-percent increase over last year (1983) will help insure the success of our drive, which will terminate early in 1984 -- perhaps before you return from your winter habitats.

Have a good winter!

-- Chick Holmes

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP HAS STOCK SELECTION GAME -- BERRY KETCHUM, Chmn.

At the third meeting of this new SMC group, Murray Kennedy reviewed the rules of a Capital Gains Stock Game which runs until next May. Ed Clarke reported methods he uses in trading stocks, and discussion followed. Next session is Wednesday, December 14, 2:45 p.m. at The Community House. Guest speaker will be Donald Richardson of W. C. Roney and Company. Gene Sparrow will be chairman of the session.

NOVEMBER BRIDGE REPORT -- CHARLES E. BLACK, Chairman

There were 292 bridge players for the four sessions in November. Twelve players participated in each of the Duplicate Games which were ably conducted by Ed Clarke.

In Rubber Bridge the following had high scores:

<u>TEN HIGHEST SCORES</u>		<u>TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES</u> (2 or more sessions)	
Henry Krigner	4650	Baylor Sutton	3665
Roy Hawkinson	4540	Jerry Bartlam	3000
Henry Wholihan	4420	George Winborn	2960
Baylor Sutton	4280	Henry Wholihan	2895
Baylor Sutton	3980	Murray Kennedy	2883
Harry Calvert	3900	Henry Krigner	2837
Bob Gray	3890	George Middleton	2833
Joe Henninger	3850	Larry VanTuyl	2768
George Winborn	3770	Joe Henninger	2748
Bill Schwartz	3730	Harry Calvert	2700

There were four small slams bid and made and ten slams bid which were not made. There were 6 tables at each of the Tuesday sessions.

DOMES OPENS FOR WINTER GOLF -- MARCEL DE SMET, Games Chairman

Our first golf session at the Golf Dome was held December 1, with one golf pro in attendance for one hour, then one hour of hitting golf balls. There will be two sessions in January: Thursday, January 12, there will be two pro's; and Thursday, February 26, there will be practice only.

The charge will be the same as last year -- \$5.00 for two hours. There is no extra charge for the pro. The Golf Dome is on John R, just north of 12 Mile Road. Applicants on our waiting list (as well as members) are welcome. If you plan to attend, see or contact Marcel DeSmet or Bob Hadley with your \$5.00. February dates will be announced later.

HOLIDAY SALES SHOW AT BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Show is open from now until December 10, at the BBAA, Cranbrook Road near 14 Mile. It's an extravaganza for Christmas shoppers, including pottery, glass, fibers, jewelry, soft sculpture, cards, quilting and many other items.

BOWLING - ATTENDANCE IS UP -- JIM REEVES, Chairman

Attendance was up during November with an average weekly turnout of 47 bowlers. One new bowler, Clarence Frahm, joined us this month and we are pleased to welcome him.

A nip and tuck battle has developed for first place between Teams Eight and Ten. Only two points now separate these two teams, with Team Eight in the lead. Team Three is third, seven points off the pace. Although several teams still have a shot at the top spot for the first half of the season, time is fast becoming a factor. Only four bowling sessions remain.

Some excellent bowling scores were posted during the month. The individual highs were: (Games) Ross Wagner - 235, a new high for the season, Ed Barrett - 216 and George Kirche - 212; (Series) Ray Swartz - 575, Ed Barrett - 536, and Chet Lopata - 534.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot held November 21, provided a \$5 purse to the bowler on each team who bowled the most pins over average. Lucky winners, in the order of most pins over average, were: Chet Lopata, Earl Lakin, Les Swanson, Art Roller, Harry Deem, Ed Barrett, Dick Beau-bien, Jack Howitt, Jules Falke, Bill Hassberger, and Jim Reeves. The last three named bowlers, with scores below average, were winners by default. But they took the money.

CAMERA GROUP'S NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 10 -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, Chairman

New officers for 1984, elected at the November group meeting, are: Bob Hadley, Chairman; Cliff McClew, Vice Chairman; and Ralph Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. There will be no December meeting. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 10, at The Community House. To avoid discouraging attendance, the nature of the program will not be revealed in advance. (Ed. Note: Is this the best you can do as retiring Chairman, Paul?)

MARDY'S FINAL REPORT AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Thanks and adios. This is my last mailing of the REMINDER, since my term of office ends this month. The past two years have been an enjoyable experience. The notes of thanks were most rewarding. My best wishes to all.

-- Mardy Polaner

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

Elroy Sandberg writes that "Mae and I were married 50 years on November 4. Greetings to our friends!" (Their address is in the handbook.)

Birthdays in December were : December 3, Ray Morgan; December 16, Bill Pilditch; December 24, Burke Bartlett. Greetings to all.

The Happy Holidays drawing on Page 1 is the work of our Assistant Editor, Al Beauvais.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dues for 1984 may now be paid. See Treasurer at any regular meeting.

See Corresponding Secretary if you want the REMINDER sent to your winter address. Give him a stamped addressed envelope for each month.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gustave Muth, Life Member, will be 92 years old December 17.
William Dowler will be 102 years old December 25.

NOTE TO MEN ON THE WAITING LIST

Because of seating limitations, our December meetings are not open to applicants. A letter has been mailed to all, listing the schedule of meetings in 1984 that applicants can attend.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING NOVEMBERRESIGNATIONS

McCORMICK, Joseph H. who joined in March, 1980.
FEDACK, George A. who joined in January, 1982.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

RENDELL, Harry C. Cambridge East Care Center
31155 Dequindre, Madison Heights, 48071

NEW MEMBER

LUNDRGREN, Clifford I.	11/83	646-1184
3925 Mt. Vernon Drive	B	48010

IN MEMORY

Herman W. Wilmoth, who joined the Club in 1972, died November 4. He retired in 1971 after 37 years with the Pontiac Division of General Motors. Herman was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, a member of Birmingham Masonic Lodge No. 44, and of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.

W. Marshall Hebblewhite joined the Club in 1977. He died November 17. He was an Accounting Professor at Wayne State and a C.P.A. Marshall was active in community organizations; treasurer of both the Michigan Heart Association and the Michigan Arthritis Foundation, a member of the Board of Baldwin Library and past Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

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