

# The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR JULY, 1987 -- ROBERT S. MCKELVEY, CHAIRMAN

July 3                    Speaker:    Congressman William S. Broomfield  
Friday                   Subject:    "Legislative Issues in Congress"

July 10                   Speaker:    Cedric B. Fricke, Professor of Business,  
Friday                   University of Michigan, Dearborn  
                                 Subject:    "Economic Outlook"

July 17                   Speaker:    Ray Latovick, Oakland County Cooperative  
Friday                   Services, Agriculture-Horticulture  
                                 Subject:    "Gardening as a Hobby for Retirees"

July 24                   Speaker:    Edward A. Hagenlocker, Ford Motor Company  
Friday                   V.P. Truck Operations  
                                 Subject:    "Business Strategy of the 90's"

July 31                   Speaker:    Dale A. Winnie, Attorney  
Friday                   Subject:    "Protecting Yourself Against Nursing Home  
                                 Expenses"

**NOTE - NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST, ANNUAL PICNIC, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- NORMAN L. SCHMITT

Sept. 4                   Speaker:    Allan M. Haggart, M.D., Department of Diagnostic  
Friday                   Radiology - Henry Ford Hospital  
                                 Subject:    "Magnetic Resonance Imaging"

## DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

July Chairman is Bill Aitken

July 3    "Questions Unanswered"  
          Bud Angevine, Leader

July 10   "The ABC's of Our Bodies"  
          Roy Edwards, Leader

July 17   "An Overlook on South Africa"  
          Paul Johnson, Leader

July 24   "Presidents - What Do We Expect?  
          What Choice Do We Have?"  
          Bill Aitken, Leader

July 31   "Living Overseas, Pro and Con"  
          Lee Busch, Leader

September Chairman is Gene Sparrow

Sept. 4   "Philatelic & Numismatic Trivia"  
          Jack Clemons, Leader

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, July 14  
9:30 a.m. Executive Board

Wednesday, July 15  
Yacht Club Luncheon  
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Friday, August 14  
Annual Picnic, Page 3

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NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25  
(See page 2)

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## SEPTEMBER ISSUE TO BE OUT SEPTEMBER 4

You fellows who turn in committee reports or news of upcoming events take heed: Our September issue must have a deadline of Tuesday, August 25, in order to get it processed and printed for delivery Friday, September 4. So please get your copy to the editor or associate editor on or before Tuesday, August 25.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Here are the members who will draw up a slate of officers for our next year: Dick Jeffries, Chairman; Baylor Sutton, Walt Meyers, Paul Fitzpatrick, Murray Hayward. The slate of nominations will be posted for one meeting before the election, which is the second meeting in November.

## MEMBERSHIP APPROVES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At our regular meeting of June 19 the membership approved of the amendment making members of the Policy Committee automatically members of our Executive Board. The amendment was posted for two weeks before the voting. The additional item will be Item "e" under Section 1 of Article V, on page 55 of our directory.

SPECIAL EVENT - DETROIT YACHT CLUB - ART BROOKMAN, CHAIRMAN

Plan to attend the luncheon at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle Wednesday, July 15. Time - 12 noon. There will be cocktails and soft drinks at a self service bar, meanwhile enjoy the river and the passing boats. Lunch is at 1:00 p.m. in the Sweepstakes Room.

All members, applicants, wives and sweethearts are welcome. The cost is \$13.00 per person.

Plan to make a full day of it by arriving early so you can look at the various attractions on Belle Isle.

Tickets will be on sale every Friday through July 10. Come, COME! -- or you will wish you had.

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SMC ANNUAL PICNIC -- BRUCE SMITH, CHAIRMAN

Friday, August 14, is fun day at the Pontiac Yacht Club on Cass Lake. Enjoy fresh air, great food, fellowship, cards and games; or join the Discussion Group at the water's edge. Discussion Leader is Gordon Robertson, subject "Retirement -- Living It Up". Events start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Only \$3.00 buys all this food and fun. Members and applicants are invited. (Sorry, no spouses for this event.) Sponsors: Please inform your applicants and help them get tickets.

Joe Henninger reports bridge players should form their foursomes for the picnic. He and his committee will aid in forming foursomes. They will provide cards and scoring aids. Players must bring card tables and chairs.

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south end of Keego Harbor. Drive north on Orchard Lake Road to the point where it does a 90 degree turn to the east. There is a large A & P supermarket on the west side of Orchard Lake Road. Jog west at this point and see the PYC sign.

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SMC BOWLING -- WALTER HEAVENRICH, CHAIRMAN

The Bowling League starts on Monday, September 14. (How time flies). Bowling assignments will be posted at our first fall meeting, Friday, September 4.

You still have time to sign up for the season on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We will need your name, whether you are a member or applicant, and whether you want to bowl as a regular or sub. If you know that you will be away quite a bit during the season, we recommend that you check the sub column. Thank you...

June Bridge Report - Joe Henninger, Chairman

(This report covers the four Friday Meetings in June)

There were 256 bridge players taking part in these sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 24 tables of Duplicate Bridge. Of the 160 Contract Bridge players:

TEN HIGHEST SERIES

1. Larry Van Tuyl	3950
2. Harry Wells	3940
3. Art Burgott	3830
4. Dick Beaubien	3620
5. Fred Meyer	3420
6. Rienie Zeidler	3350
7. Joe Kern	3310
8. Ted Marlin	3220
9. Bill Schwartz	3210
10. Henry Dawkins	3180

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

1. Larry Van Tuyl	2880
2. Rienie Zeidler	2405
3. Jules Falke	2360
4. Joe Henninger	2290
5. Bob Gray	2185
6. Jerry Bartlam	2125
7. Harry Wells	2090
8. Carl Schorn	1920
9. Frank Hanson	1910
10. Earl Triplett	1900

There were 4 small slams bid and made by Contract Players and 6 small slams bid and made by Duplicate Players.

Joe Ratner had the highest average of 66.7% in Duplicate Play.

All Contract Bridge Players going to the picnic and not having necessary partners, see me and I will try to arrange suitable foursomes.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP FORMED -- ED CLARKE, CHAIRMAN

After receiving approval from the SMC Board of Directors, the Duplicate Bridge Group requested and received an official sanction from the American Contract Bridge League to operate an Invitational Club according to standard league rules. The Group can now conduct official games and issue Master Points.

The official name is "BSM Bridge Group".

Games will be held at the Community House Friday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. This schedule will hold through this August, except that on Friday the 14th the game will be held at the picnic at 10 a.m. Reservation is requested.

Applicants are eligible to play at all sessions even if it is not their date to attend meetings.

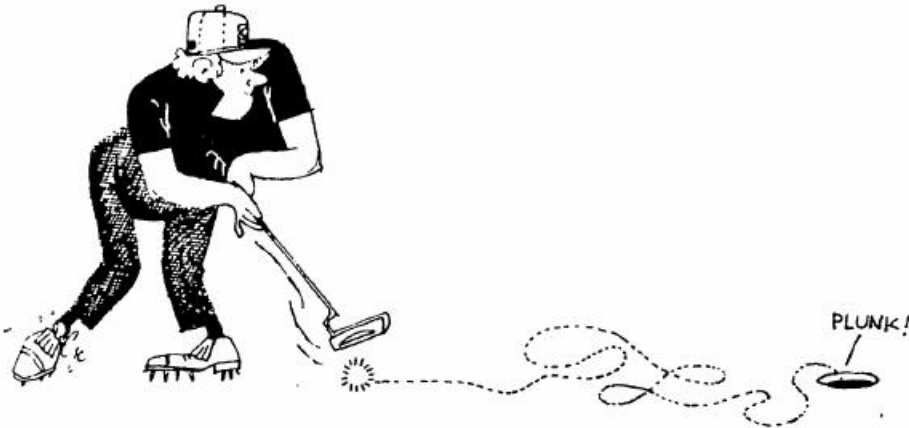
APPLICANTS GOLF LEAGUE -- JOE STEELE, CHAIRMAN

White Lake Oaks golf course hosted 128 golfers on the four June Mondays, a respectable number. Joe Steele reports room for more applicant golfers. See Joe or see him at the first tee at 8:30 a.m. any Monday. The course is located at 991 Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

Ed Hoagland was low shooter two weeks in a row with matched 37's while Vince Caputo (40) and John Spomer (41) were tops the other two weeks. Forty five and under shooters were: (37) Ed Hoagland (2), (39) John Spomer, (40) Rod Horton and Vince Caputo; (41) John Spomer and Phil Bloyer, (42) Bill Barr, Vince Caputo (2), John Spomer, Rod Horton, Bob McKnight; (43) John Spomer, Phil Bloyer (2), Joe Chalmers, DeSmet, Barr, Hoagland, Hockey Melikian; (44) DeSmet (2), Ray Swartz, Bob Hadley, John Else, Bob Klein, Bill Barr, Jim Peters, Ed Hufnagle, Bob Horton; (45) Pete Zemnickas, Karl Mathiak, John Strang, Tom Mitzelfeld, Bob Klein, Ray Compton.

Birdies: Ed Hoagland and Bill Barr (2), and at (1), Spomer, Bloyer, Zemnickas, Brisendine and Hufnagle. Jim Quinn was closest to the cup.

Please, if you are going to be absent do not send a sub in your place. Call Marcel DeSmet or me, Joe Steele as there is a list of subs to draw from.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS - USUALLY BY RAY SWARTZ

Ray has been so busy celebrating and recelebrating his 50th wedding anniversary; he is tired. He plain forgot to issue his inimitable Gawlph report. We expect him to be rested for a typical effervescent report in the next REMINDER.

1987 COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE - CHICK HOLMES

I picked up the following somewhere: "Hair transplant, reseeding for the receding". Do you think I am a candidate?? The annual Fund Drive is lagging in total community responses by a sizeable amount. The Drive ends August 31. However, our members and applicants are responding quite well. As of June 25, 389 members have contributed over \$24,300 and 99 applicants have given \$4,600.

Now all we have to do is to get the few recalcitrant members, including Life and Associate members, to join the rest of us. Remember, we need the Community House to continue as a Club, and the House is dependent on individual support to remain financially sound.

Please submit your checks or pledges soon. To you who have done your part, "Thank You Very Much".

COMMUNITY HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN -- CHICK HOLMES

I'm taking this opportunity to bring you up to date on the status of our Capital Campaign. As of June 25, the House has received a total of \$1,284,000. This represents 53% of the total goal of \$2,600,000. We must raise \$800,000 to receive a Kresge Foundation grant of \$400,000. We still have a long way to go despite our progress.

Senior men and applicants are responding well. 127 members have pledged \$56,775, some for as much as \$25,000. Twenty-five applicants have pledged \$3,635. Thank you one and all.

Those who have not pledged yet, remember that you may spread your pledge over three to five years. Please join us with your support.

TO THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH:

You can still get a copy of the current REMINDER, even if you are not present the first Friday. In the Ruth Shain room, at a table past the lunch-check tables, there is a table at which the attendant has some extra copies of this publication. You may get a copy there (FREE). This applies to both the Applicants and to Active members.

BASCC ACTIVITIES MENTIONED BY BOB WATSON

Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council still wants your Bill Knapp restaurant certificates which can be turned over to Bob Watson, our SMC representative on the BASCC council. They have used the ones you have turned in, and appreciate your saving them. Bob also points out that BASCC is offering a number of interesting trips especially for seniors. Ask Bob about them, or see the BASCC Senior News, any issue.

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IN MEMORY

CLYDE TYNDALL, who joined us in 1980, died June 2. He retired in 1969 after 36 years with the United States Lake Survey of the Corps of Army Engineers. He was chief of the Chart Compilation Branch at the time of his retirement. He started his career as a draftsman, working on plans for the Birmingham train station. Later, he worked for the D&C Navigation Company on plans for their expanding fleet of passenger ships. Then came his years with the Lake Survey. After his retirement he became President of the Detroit Federal Employees Credit Union. Memorial services were held at Mariner's Church on the Detroit waterfront.

MARCUS W. FROST, a Life Member, who joined in 1976, died June 8. Dr. Frost was a dentist throughout his career in the Detroit area. He was a member of the Michigan Dental Association, and one of the early members of Birmingham's Senior Recreation program at the Ice Sports Arena, which was later replaced by BASCC. Funeral services were held June 11 at Vasu, Rodgers and Connell Funeral Home, and burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery.

JACK DECKER (Jacob S.), who joined our Club in 1974, died June 16. Jack was our Treasurer in 1980 and 1981, and his friendly smile made it a pleasure to pay our dues. His career was in electrical engineering, after his B.E.E. degree from Ohio State University. Jack was born in Toledo and worked there 24 years for Electric Auto-Lite as a sales engineer. In 1958 he went with Essex Wire Corporation in Detroit. He retired as Product Sales Manager in 1973. Memorial services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, June 19.

THOMAS J. MILLS, who joined us in 1979, died June 19. He was a pharmacist, starting his career for a couple of years in Ann Arbor, then coming to Birmingham where he was a pharmacist for Wilson Drug at Maple and Woodward for 17 years. In 1946 he opened his own drug store, Mills Pharmacy, on Maple at Chesterfield. He continued his ownership after he retired from active work in 1979. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, and two sons. Services were held at Vasu, Rodgers and Connell, and burial was at White Chapel.

WARREN H. SMITH, a former member of the Senior Men's Club, died in June. Details were not available. He joined in 1974 and resigned in 1986.

1987 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A THRU F</u>	<u>G THRU L</u>	<u>M THRU R</u>	<u>S THRU Z</u>
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24 ***
Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20 **

\*\* No meeting Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Week

\*\*\* No meetings for Applicants, July 31

Note: There are no meetings for Applicants in December

NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE

Note: Complete list, including addresses, will appear in the next issue, along with the July inductees. Following were admitted to the Club in June:

Pell Hollingshead  
 James T. Porter  
 W. Scott Purvis  
 Robert E. Schwab  
 Edward Yatsko, Jr.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

Associates are being asked (in this paragraph) to let the Corresponding Secretary (or the editor) know if they would object to their year of birth being listed along with the birth date.

If you'd rather not have it known that you are so young, we'll respect your wishes.

Meanwhile, the following are to be congratulated on their July birthdays:

Bob Montgomery July 16  
 Grant Barber July 17  
 Stan Fiol July 24.