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PROGRAM FOR JULY -- JOHN H. KING, CHAIRMAN

Friday, July 11

Speaker: George L. Shutte, Assistant Chief Engineer, Oakland County Department of Public Works.

Topic: "The Problems of Solid Waste Disposal" -- illustrated with slides.

Friday, July 18

Speaker: James Brennan, Director of Management and Budget, Oakland County.

Topic: "Proposals for Tax Reduction -- The Tisch Proposal and Others".

Friday, July 25

Speaker: Edward J. Pintar, Famed Predictor of the Senior Men's Club.

Topic: "Protecting Yourself Against the Coming Big Slump and Dollar Devaluation -- Predictions for '81 and '82".

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR SEPTEMBER -- JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS

Friday, Sept. 5

Speaker: Hon. William S. Broomfield, 19th District Representative in the United States Congress.

Topic: "Inside Washington".

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, July 11 "Energy Review"
Durand Brown, Leader

Friday, July 18 "Golf Tips that can Improve Your Game"
Berry Ketchum, Leader

Friday, July 25 "Think Tank"
Art Newman, Leader

Friday, Sept. 5 "Volcanoes"
Ed Pintar, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4 -- Independence Day -- No meeting. We hope you celebrated well.

Tuesday, July 8 -- Executive Board meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 1 -- Annual Picnic. See page 2.

No meetings during August.

Monday, Sept. 8 -- Bowling season starts. Sign up in July. See page 3.

September meetings of our Club: Friday, Sept. 5, 19, 26; Tuesday, Sept. 9.

(Note: there is no Friday meeting Sept. 12)

THE REMINDER

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ponding Secretary.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE PICNIC -- PONTIAC YACHT CLUB AUGUST 1

Our annual picnic will be held Friday, August 1, at the Pontiac Yacht Club -- the location of our last several picnics, made possible by members of SMC who belong to that club. Cost is \$2 and tickets are ready. Get them at the club meetings during July.

Lunch will be prepared by our members. If you want to play cards bring bridge table and chairs. Lunch is served at 1 p.m. The Pontiac Yacht Club is on Cass Lake. Going out Orchard Lake Road, turn left at the A&P store in Keego Harbor, and then right. You can see the club from the road.

PREXY THANKS MEMBERS FOR COURTESY TO SPEAKERS

At the June Executive Board meeting President Phil Satterthwaite acknowledged that there has been some improvement in audience decorum during, and especially at the conclusion of, talks by guest speakers. Many members are actually waiting until the speaker has been thanked and the gavel sounded before leaping to their feet, or starting conversations. But, as the old saying goes, "there's always room for improvement".

Members of the Board agreed that some confusion has been caused by inability of the audience to hear what is being said. The fault is laid partly on the microphone setup. Don't be surprised if experiments are conducted in an attempt to clarify what's being said up there at the lectern.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR 1981 OFFICERS

In accordance with our constitution, our President has appointed a nominating committee of five men, three of whom are past Presidents. They will prepare a slate which will be posted one week in advance of the November election. Here's the Committee:

W. Murray Kennedy, Chairman; Harold J. Simms, Charles B. Kass,
Robert T. Gray, Robert J. Brown.

The election will be at the second meeting in November.

MUIR FREY WANTS SLIDE PROJECTOR

Our good member Muir Frey is looking for a used Revere 88 slide projector for 35 mm. slides. He'd like to buy one. If you have such a projector and no longer need it, give him a call at 646-5068.

BOWLING, 1980-81 SEASON -- MARCEL DESMET, CHAIRMAN

Hear ye! Here ye! Bowling starts Monday, September 8, at 9:30 a.m. at Birmingham Bowl. All bowlers are welcome.

Please register in advance. Sign the sheet you'll find on Fridays only in the foyer of the Community House. And do this in July, since there are no meetings in August. This will facilitate the selection of teams for September 8 bowling.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Marcel DeSmet, phone 644-3458; Assistant Chairman Bob Gray, phone 644-0326; or Treasurer Julius Falke, phone 646-2468.

GOLF LEAGUE CONTINUES TO PLAY DURING AUGUST

Even though our Club doesn't hold meetings during August, golfers who remain in town will continue to play at Springdale Park on Thursdays. In our September issue we hope to publish names of our golfers achieving best scores, closest to pin, and so on.

CAMERA GROUP -- GLEN SMITH, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group does not meet in July or August. See September issue of The Reminder for next activity.

1980 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- CHICK HOLMES FUND CHAIRMAN FOR SMC

I am very happy to report that as of noon, June 27, our individual member support of the Fund Drive has improved significantly. Here is the summary:

	No. of Gifts	Percent Giving	Dollars	Average
Regular, Deceased, and Misc.	337	96%	\$9375.00	\$27.82
Life Members	16	64%	460.00	28.75
Associate Members	8	26%	160.00	20.00
Totals	361		\$9995.00	

I have contacted all but two of the non-giving regular members, and have been assured that they will submit checks soon. We hope that additional life and associate members will see their way clear to contribute.

Our total contributions to the Fund Drive are quite significant, as they should be. They are as follows:

Member Gifts	\$9,995.00
Business Solicitation Gifts	2,668.00
Telephone Campaign Gifts	5,509.00
Grand Total	\$18,172.00

--- or eighteen percent of the total Community House goal of \$100,000.

I wish to thank all contributing members and all who worked so diligently in the business contacts and telephone campaigns. It is through such a spirit of cooperation that our future is secured.

----- Chick Holmes, Fund Chairman

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES -- 50 YEARS AND MORE

Following are the names of members who celebrated their wedding anniversaries of more than 50 years during June. The list includes one member whose anniversary was the last week in May, but wasn't reported in that issue.

Paul Fisher (51st)	Victor Peck (51st)	Bill Grabendike (58th)
Bob Gray (51st)	Mel Colville (63rd)	Charles Buck (55th)
Lyman Jillson (51st)	Dave Stamy (62nd)	Fred Little (55th)
Charlie Kass (51st)	Coyle Fisher (60th)	
Bill Kernan (51st)	George Buchanan (59th)	

Even though we had none reporting a 50th anniversary this year, we think if appropriate to repeat Paul Carter's little salute to those who have enjoyed 50 years together:

Couples that time cannot faze
Continue their friends to amaze.
For they've both stuck together
Through all kinds of weather
For 18,262 days!

Now all you fellows listed above get out your calculators and add the appropriate number of days.

PASTE BOARD PARADE FOR JUNE -- BILL RENTON, ASST. CARD CHAIRMAN

We had 344 players during June (including one guest). This equalled our May total.

10 Highest Scores

1	Joe Landre	5320
2	Henry Krigner	4840
3	Charles Richards	4810
4	Bill Renton	4790
5	Lorin Vollmer	4750
6	Bob Trees	4660
7	Frank Reynolds	4640
8	Ray Pletcher	4520
9	Ed Brophy	4480
10	George Winborn	4440

10 Highest Averages

1	Vern Bryant	3740
2	Joe Landre	3550
3	Bill Schwartz	3250
4	Art Burgott	3200
5	Al Voss	2875
6	Les Wilder	2865
7	Lorin Vollmer	2850
8	Elmer Haack	2740
9	Henry Krigner	2670
10	Otto Thomsen	2660

Low score was recorded by Lee Durham 120

Although no grand slams were made, there were six (6) small slams made each week. I call that consistent. Have you and your partner made one lately?

W. S. T. R.

IF YOU'RE STAYING IN TOWN IN AUGUST, - HERE'S A SUGGESTION

Bridge players continue in full cry at the Ice Arena every Wednesday, from 10 to 3. No charge. At former Barnum School, swimming for seniors continues Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30 to noon. \$.50 cent fee.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE

STANSON, John E. 6/80 647-3428
1728 West Lincoln Rd. B 48009

BUCHANAN, George H. 6/80 642-8976
17501 Buckingham Rd. B 48009

BUNYAN, Robert E. 6/80 644-6346
474 Larchlea B 48009

GLEASON, Thomas C. 6/80 646-2774
111 Guilford Rd. 3H 48013

Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook . . . so that you can slip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of your handbook.

AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Lester J. Stegg

RESIGNED --- James A. Hall

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS --- by PAUL MORTIMER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Since there won't be a Reminder for August, it is our pleasure to wish a Happy Birthday to all Associate Members who celebrate birthdays in July and August. So! Happy Birthday to you: J. Nelson Brown, Ken Forston, Robert Montgomery, Arthur C. Berges, and Grant Barber. And greetings to the August birthday boys: William A. Hyland and R. F. Marson.

A special note to Oscar Anderson, Milton Dunn, and Frank Hudson: I wish to report that Walt Meyers has supplied me with your birth dates so you can ignore my request in the June issue of The Reminder. Have a nice summer, wherever you are.

IN MEMORY

Daniel M. Watts joined the Club in September, 1967. He died suddenly June 23, 1980. Throughout his membership he was actively involved in many of our activities, including cards and golf. Frequently he would be heard playing a piano at The Community House. A few days before his death he arrived for our Friday meeting -- early, as usual -- and, although not a committee member, pitched in to help with the table settings. In his profession, Dan was an engineer, having retired from Chrysler. He was a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers.