

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR JUNE -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN

- June 7 - Program David and Alma Fry
Friday by: Ted and Jean Reuther
Subject: "Maine Attraction" (a slide and sound presentation)
- June 14 - Speaker: Erwin B. Ellman, Attorney
Friday Subject: "Arbitration"
- June 21 - Speaker: James K. Flack, Club Member
Friday Subject: "The Statue of Liberty"
- June 28 - Speaker: Kelly Sweeney, Assessor-Treasurer,
Friday City of Birmingham
Subject: "Tax Assessment Administration"

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- MURRAY HAYWARD

- July 5 - Speaker: SMC Past-President Phil Satterthwaite
Subject: Update of Senior Men's Club history

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

Paul Carter, Chairman

- June 7 "The Role of Welding in
Automotive Production"
Clifford Lundgren, Leader
- June 14 "American Middle Class --
Endangered Species?"
Blaine Gordon, Leader
- June 21 "When You Listen,
What Do You See?"
Harold Nyberg, Leader
- June 28 "Car Art, A Stroke at
a Time"
Herb Lugers, Leader
- July Chairman is Gene Sparrow
- July 5 "Classical Greece"
Gene Sparrow, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting
- Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 p.m.
Camera Group. See Page 5
- Wednesday, June 12, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group,
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- Thursday, June 20
Tiger Baseball, Page 4
- July 15: River Cruise
- August 16: Annual Picnic

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 month and are mailed to Associate
 Members by the Corresponding Secretary.

LUNCH PRICE IS \$3.00 -- REMEMBER?

Most of our members realize that we pay \$3 for our Friday luncheon of sandwich, dessert, and beverage. So imagine the headaches it causes when our Treasurer finds the total collected is not divisible by three. There is no deduction if you don't happen to care for dessert. So, please put your full \$3 price in the basket when it passes your place.

1985 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- BOB HADLEY AND CHICK HOLMES CO-CHAIRMEN

It appears our Club Members are coming through again in splendid fashion. Keep it up!

We will try to update our status report soon; we have been too busy sending letters, conducting telephone campaigns, to prepare a new total. You will know as soon as we do.

If you have not submitted your check or pledge, please do so as The Community House is in urgent need of funds. Make your check payable to "The Community House," noting that you are an SMC Member. Use the postage-paid envelope enclosed in the letter mailed several weeks ago. The 1984 Fund Drive total SMC-member donation averaged about \$50. Our goal this year is a 17% increase. Your gift is tax deductible.

We thank all of you "gifters" very much.

Thanks to the following members for their assistance in the recent telephone campaign . . .

Tuesday, May 21

Bill Howard	George Hyma
Les Swanson	Ross Wagner
Vern Bryant	Carl Marr
Jack Lorne	Walt Sprague
Jerry Bartlam	Bob Watson

Wednesday, May 22

Bill Barr	Tony Gaigalas
Henry Dawkins	Clint Brisendine
Walt Dreyer	John Spomer
Herb Lugers	Bill Mendenhall
Ray Green	Gordon Poor
Dick Sneed	Jim Reeves

In addition, Marcel DeSmet and Don Groves volunteered, but were cancelled due to a shortage of telephone lines. Thanks fellows!

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS -- BY A. RAY SWARTZ

Seniors, are you ready for this? June 13th: Two (2) Club day! Your putter plus any other club you choose. Bob Watson will be in charge, because three of your Committee will be marshalling at Oakland Hills during the U. S. Open.

As of May 23rd, 98 of you have played at least once. The weather has cooperated very well except for May 16th when 62 was the high for the day -- only 60 golfers showed. On May 9th and 23rd, 73 showed. There are fewer players this year, even with new members. Perhaps it is because we are all one year older? With this in mind the Committee will adjust the tee-off times after May 30, since no one seems to like the later tee times. (We have no one left for 11:21 to 12:06). We know everyone wants to play from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., but no one has found a way to accommodate you.



The low scores continue. 38's Les Swansen, Don Clark (2); 39's Ed Hoagland, Clyde Craine; 40, John Spomer; 41's, Don Clark, Tom Mitchell, John King, John Spomer (2); 42's Bill Quinlan, Clyde Craine, Jim Hobin, Rich Knudsen, Don Clark and Les Swanson (3). Jim Flack had his best score ever - a 47!

HOLE IN ONE on #6 by CLEM J. CYKOWSKI, but it was Sunday May 5th, not on a Thursday. Too bad, we all would have enjoyed drinking on YOU to your achievement.

Birdies are picking up. One May 2nd; 4 on May 9th; 7 on May 16th; and 6 on May 23rd. The ones of note, not having remembered any in previous years were on #4 hole by Don Clark and Bob Hadley.

Closest to the pin on #6 were: May 2nd, Clyde Craine, 55 inches; May 9th, Jim Hobin, 54 inches; May 16th, Ed Howell 72 inches; and May 23rd, John Spomer, 103½ inches. Without a qualm all monies were donated to the "Skinny Kitty." Our thanks to the golfer who donated the TAPE MEASURE.

Please check the Bulletin Board after May 30 to see if your starting time has been moved up.

Only 23 Golf Caps left! You choice, Orange and White - or all Orange. Sorry about that.

NO GOLF JULY 4th. Federal Holiday. (As a League).

-- THE COMMITTEE: Spomer, Swartz, Sprague and Melikian

WE WELCOME THE PROFESSOR BACK HOME. HERE IS HIS LATEST:

Definition: Super Patriot - one who gives AIDS to the enemy.

-- Paul Carter

SPECIAL EVENTS -- BOB MCKELVEY, CHAIRMAN

The Special Events Committee hits a three bagger . . . First base in June - THE Baseball Game between the Tigers and the New York Yankees on June 20. The bus leaves promptly at 6:00 p.m. from The Community House. Second base in July - a sparkling luncheon cruise on the "Star of Detroit." Reserve July 15 for this restful, scenic boat trip. Third base in August - Our annual picnic at the Pontiac Yacht Club. This happy event will be on Friday, August 16.

SUNCOAST PARTY DREW 26 DESPITE LATE ANNOUNCEMENT -- CHAIRMAN BRUCE SMITH COMMENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEY

Although Bruce Smith is disappointed with the modest turnout of members, guests and applicants who attended the Suncoast Party at The Pier in Bradenton, Florida, March 7, others are citing other reasons, such as a new location, a late announcement and some doubt as to whether or not there would be a party. Considering the fact that the first time the date and place were announced was in the February REMINDER, Bruce is to be congratulated.

Editors of the REMINDER feel that the size of the crowd was a testimonial to the value of publicity in this publication. Looking back, we see that the 1983 meeting was heralded by announcements of date and place starting with the November 1982 REMINDER. The 1984 party was likewise announced in November, but the 1985 event was only announced in February

Your editors will try to cooperate with the Suncoast Committee in every way possible. Bruce has given the members the kind of meeting they asked for in that questionnaire -- no speeches, but lots of time for social conversation. He has also found that most of those members going to Florida in the winter would prefer the luncheon affair to be on the west coast of that state. Thus, the old reference to "Suncoast" would again be proper.

Attending the Suncoast Party in March were:

Norman and Irene Allston	Larry and Ruth Keim
Howard and Carol Green	Bill and Edith Losie
Murray and Doris Hayward	Will and Annie Montgomery
John and Mae Hoffman	Paul and Mary Ringer
Frank and Mildred Hudson	Ronnie and Dorothy Shaw
Ed and Esther Hufnagle	Bruce and Ruth Smith
Jean Ketchum	Clarice Stringer

The Haywards won special honors for driving the 250 miles (round trip) from Naples; the Hudsons for their perseverance. (He had been in the Club since 1965, and their prime home now is in Sarasota.)

Bruce says he will try again next year to attract a larger attendance. He asks that all interested persons send suggestions to him before October 1. The REMINDER wants to announce the 1986 place and date in the November issue.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Tex Thorson writes from his home in Lakeland, Florida, that he misses his old associates at SMC, especially now that the golf season has arrived. He has an SMC golf cap, thanks to Tom Mitchell. Tex does not explain how come, despite his move to Lakeland, the Tigers are floundering. The REMINDER notes that his birthday is May 1, not the 20th.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE: Hollister Mabley, June 8.

In regard to his birthday, Hol writes that they had a more important date to celebrate this year. Hol and Albertina celebrated their 50th Anniversary April 27.

Their son and daughter sent out announcements of the event, illustrated by a friend's sketch, reproduced here. The upper left is the view from their front porch which is shown lower right.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHANGE OF ADDRESS

BOWDEN, HENRY
Chelsea Retirement Home
805 Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118

CAMERA GROUP -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group meets Tuesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. at The Community House. An unusual "cultural discovery" is planned: "Alma's Garden, Spring to Fall." This colorful slide presentation is by Alma Schoffeel, an avid, successful gardener. An added attraction is our Group's very own slide competition.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

Marion Van Dyke-Cooper of the investment management firm, Cooper, Van Dyke Associates, Inc., will be the speaker at the Investment Study Group meeting at The Community House on Wednesday, June 12, at 2:45 p.m. Her topic will be: "Analyzing Common Stocks."

Ms. Van Dyke-Cooper assumed her current position after a 20-year career in portfolio management with Bell Canada and its subsidiary, Bell Investment Management Corporation.

There will be no meetings during July or August. Meetings will resume September 11.

With apologies to your editor Al Riebling, and as this is the last edition we will prepare, we want you to know how much we have enjoyed working with the fine gentlemen of SMC. It's been fun!!

Shirley & Ronnie - Office Services

BBAА SPONSORS ITS ANNUAL POTTERY SALE

Those that attended the sale last year will return to the new colorful, attractive and useful, or decorative, ceramic wares for sale on June 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association is located at 1516 South Cranbrook Road. The pottery, all original will be exhibited on the parking lot along Cranbrook Road. Additional parking areas are available. There will be teapots, compotes, flower pots, cups, bowls and serving dishes. All items are made by students or professional potters at the BBAА pottery classes. Rain dates are June 15 and 16.

SUGGESTIONS TO THOSE INTRODUCING A GUEST AT FRIDAY MEETINGS

Here are some brief, practical hints. When you introduce a friend as a visitor -- (1) Speak loudly since you're not on the mike, and (2) Keep it short. Give the guest's name and his business connection (if you wish) and how you happen to know him, such as "he lives next door but we're still friends." Above all, please make it loud and clear.

Of course, if your guest is a person of great importance to the Club, such as a congressman or the mayor of Birmingham -- seat him with you near the mike at the northwest corner of the room -- the one used for introducing new members. In that case, check with the President before the meeting.

BRIDGE REPORT FOR MAY -- ROY SNYPP, CHAIRMAN

(To but not including May 31)

There were 212 players in the four sessions - 12 duplicate and 200 contract players.

<u>Ten Highest Scores</u>			<u>Ten Highest Averages</u>		
1.	Dick Hall	4470	1.	Jerry Bartlam	3480
2.	Howard Hoffman	4110	2.	Dick Hall	3260
3.	Carl Schorn	4050	3.	Baylor Sutton	3180
4.	Baylor Sutton	3990	4.	Vern Bryant	3150
5.	Larry Keim	3920	5.	Roy Hawkinson	3030
6.	Jerry Bartlam	3900	6.	John McClellan	2940
7.	Dick Beaubien	3770	7.	Frank Reynolds	2600
8.	Roy Hawkinson	3730	8.	Dick Beaubien	2300
9.	Vern Bryant	3590	9.	Harvey Bumgardner	2390
10.	Felix Harrison	3420	10.	Otto Thomsen	2260

There were five small slams: Two on May 3, two on the 10th, and one on the 17th. Many complimentary remarks were heard about the new chairs and the new cards.



FUND-A-CHAIR PROGRAM -- ROY HAWKINSON AND CHICK HOLMES, CO-CHAIRMENGood News and Bad News!

First the Good News. In addition to the regular and active member contributions, approximately fifty applicants and others, such as widows of former members, wives of current members and subscribers to the Travel Series have contributed \$40 or more, to purchase a chair. Others have bought substantial portions of a chair. A "huge Thank You" to those that have given so generously.

The Bad News is: One hundred sixty (160) active members have not contributed to the Chair Program (Shame!). Following the Executive Board's recommendations, letters will be sent to you laggards urging you to buy a chair at \$40, or, buy the chair structure and your neighbor can buy the cushion. During a meeting, you can share a chair.

Seriously, the new chairs are a decided asset to our meetings. Do your share towards their cost, please.

IN MEMORY

AL J. FOWLER who died April 28, joined the SMC in November, 1980. Al was born in Pontiac, April 15, 1902, and retired as a Senior Buyer at Ford Motor Company.

GEORGE C. MIDDLETON died May 15; he joined the Club May 1979. He was born in Clinton, Ontario, November 2, 1901 and graduated from the University of Toronto. George retired as District Sales Manager from the pharmaceutical firm of Burrough-Wellcome. George will be remembered for his bridge playing and quiet, friendly greeting.

ARBON DENNIS, who joined SMC in our second year, and for some time was our oldest living member, died May 15 at the Age of 102. Our Club celebrated his 100th birthday at our meeting of March 18, 1983. Arbon sat at the speaker's table, where he participated in a question and answer session, followed by several surprises. A whopper of a cake was brought in, baked for the occasion by The Community House. The Club presented Arbon with a big flowering plant in memory of his years as a gardener at Cranbrook. But the biggest surprise was a giant birthday card - a life-size portrait of Arbon, done by Clem Cykowski, signed by 200 members. Arbon was active in the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, where a room has been dedicated in his name.

HOWARD CHRYSLER HILLIKER joined our Club in February 1975: He was born in Renfrew, Ontario, October 16, 1903, died May 21. Chris, an attorney and banker, worked for forty-two years at the Detroit Bank and Trust where he was officer-in-charge of estates and trusts. He retired in 1968. His wife, Annabel, died three days after his death.

HELEN C. BIRD, wife of Member William J. Bird, died May 6. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Bird was active in church and community affairs. Our deepest sympathy goes to Bill.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONMEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22

Note: There are no meetings in August. In September there is no meeting on the 13th, so G thru L will double up with M thru R on the 20th. Applicants are not scheduled for the two December meetings.

NEW MEMBERS

CHAPPELL, HAROLD 4651 Ardmore Dr.	5/85 BH	644-7486 48013
GERTZ, LESLIE H. 185 S. Williamsbury	5/85 B	647-0130 48010
GIDLEY, WILLIAM C. 1815 Fairway Dr.	5/85 B	646-1981 48009
RADER, DONALD W. 1761 Huntingwood Ln.	5/85 BH	646-3440 48013
MONTGOMERY, WILFRED G. 485 Bennaville	5/85 B	644-8287 48009
BROWN, RICHARD W. 1233 Woodcrest Cr.	5/85 BH	852-7829 48013
DOBSON, DAVID H. 6277 Worlington	5/85 B	626-5446 48010
HEAD, HERBERT J. 885 Harsdale	5/85 BH	644-1663 48013

SPONSOR

Murray Hayward
Gene Sparrow
Jack Lorne
Lloyd Miller
Merv Christensen
Durand Brown
Jim Flack
Gene Sparrow

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mark Frost will be 91 years old June 18
 Harry Lunn will be 93 years old June 21
 Hiram Broadwell will be 92 years old June 23

BECAME LIFE MEMBER

Herbert W. Nette who joined in June 1970
 Muir L. Frey, Associate Member, who joined in February, 1975

BECAME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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