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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER, 1978 -- GEORGE WARD, CHAIRMAN

Friday, October 6th

Speaker: Rod Whaley, Oakland County Parks & Recreation Comm.
Topic: Oakland County's Parks.

Friday, October 13th

Speaker: Lynne King, Naturalist at the Haven Hill
Environmental Center
Topic: Introduction to Michigan Outdoors.

Friday, October 20th

Program: Ladies' Day Luncheon at 12:00 Noon
Seaholm High School Singing Group
Program arranged by Victor Ulrich

Friday, October 27th

Speaker: Rev. Harold E. Weemhoff
First United Methodist Church of Birmingham
Topic: Appalachian Adventure.

JAMES FLACK - CHAIRMAN FOR NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3rd

Speaker: James C. Zeder, Jr., Executive Director
Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce
Topic: Irish Castles and Gardens

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, October 6th	"Automotive Trends for 1979" Dick Sneed, Leader
Friday, October 13th	"Peace Game" Bud Angevine, Leader
Friday, October 20th	No discussion group. Ladies' Day Luncheon.
Friday, October 27th	"In Defense of Television" Bill Stockwell, Leader
Friday, November 3rd	"Italy" Muir Frye, Leader

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hold meetings. Copies are usually
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of each month, and are mailed to
Associate members.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DINNER DANCE

Saturday evening, November 11, has been selected as the date for the annual dinner dance. The committee suggests you make note of the date now. Other details will come along later. As in the past, music of the best bands will be heard playing the tunes popular in our youth. In addition, there's to be a delicious dinner, at The Community House, of course. And, according to the committee, it will be inexpensive.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE -- BOB MASSEY, CHAIRMAN

Bowlers meet at Bowlero Bowl, Coolidge and Normandy, Royal Oak, every Monday at 9:30 a.m. Call Bob Massey for information.

GOLFER'S PRAYER (PASSED ON TO US BY MEMBER DAVE STAMY)

Originally delivered by Rev. C.V. Westapher at a Dallas tournament. Later borrowed and copied for other tournaments.

God, in the game of Life, you know that though most of us are duffers, we all aspire to be champions with many birdies or eagles.

Help us, we pray, to be grateful for the course, including both the fairways and the rough. Thank you for those who have made it possible for us to tee off. Thank you for the thrill of a solid soaring drive; the challenge of the dog-leg; the trial of the trap, the discipline of the water hazard, the beauty of a cloudless sky; and the exquisite misery of rain and cold.

Thank you, O God, for the Master, our Pro, who shows us how to get the right grip on life; to slow down in our backswing; to correct our crazy hooks and slices; to keep our head down in humility; and, to follow through in self-control.

May he teach us also, to be good sports who will accept the rub of the green; the penalty for being out of bounds; the reality of lost balls; the relevancy of par; the dangers of the 19th hole.

And Lord, when our last putt has dropped into the cup of the last open; the light of our last day has faded into the darkness of death; though our trophies be few, our handicaps still too high and the hole-in-one still only a dream, may we be able to turn in to You, our Tournament Director, at the great clubhouse, an honest score card.

In the name of the Lord, we pray.

FINAL REPORT ON 1978 SEASON - GOLF CHAIRMAN

106 members registered for the season, and, in addition, several associate members played a round with us. Average attendance was 65½ golfers per day. After an April 20th rainout, the golf committee learned its lesson and performed its famous "no-rain" dance. Every Thursday thereafter found our intrepid golfers playing and completing their scheduled rounds.

Outstanding performance was 34 (par is 33) by Ed Norris on August 3rd. Birdies on #6 and #8 and pars on four holes more than offset bogie fives on #1, #3 and #5 and produced this, the lowest nine-hole score.

The most remarkable shot, and hole, was skillfully handled by Jim Cameron on June 22nd. A very good tee shot on the 328 yard second hole was followed by a spectacular 130 yard approach which dropped into the cup for a two - the only eagle of the entire year.

Other accurate shots were by the men who each week scored "closest to #6 hole". Over the season the closest shot was by Murray Kennedy - 29¼" followed closely by Simpson with 32", Stamy 51" and Howell & O'Brien 54". Others who scored "closest" were: Henry Smith, Lugers, Flack, Cornfoot, Schorn, Nette, Angevine, Morton, Triplett, Spehar, Sturgeon, Meyers, Stamy, Larzalere, Frank Hanson, Swartz and Thorson.

Based on "best ball" scoring, the Senior Men scored 25 against par 33. Cameron's eagle plus birdies on every hole except #3 and #5 (pars) resulted in the 25.

The 1978 Honor Roll was made up of men with better averages than in 1977. Ham Berger led this group and received a trophy along with the other "Most Improved Players": Davies, Johnson, Meyers, Sparrow, Flack, Russ Smith, Van Duzer, Haberkost, Bill Smith, Jillson & Turner.

Other golfers whose 1978 average bettered 1977 averages were: Buck, Norris, Gray, Haack, Massey, Rassel, Morrow, Lockhart, Brookman, Daley, Decker, Lee Hanson, Hofer, Howell, Kalbfleisch, Lytle, MacCracken, Spehar, Stamy, Sturgeon and Wilson.

John O'Brien, perennial low gross champion, again led the club with an average of 39. Hockey Melikian followed with 40 and three men tied with 41: Norris, Cameron & Forston closely followed by Tex Thorson with a 42.

Our Tournament (low net-handicap) winner was Chick Holmes with a 61 for 18 holes. Runner-up was Clem Rebb with 64, followed by Krieger and Swartz with 65s.

My thanks to our committee: Clem Ludden, Gene MacCracken and Lloyd Sturgeon as well as to the Games Chairman - Les Wilson.

Have a good winter, keep the faith and good golf to all in 1979.

Frank Morton - Chairman

CAMERA GROUP NEWS - - - BOB BROWN, CHAIRMAN

A Kodak sound-slide presentation, "Adventures in Indoor Color Slides", will be offered at the next meeting of the Camera Group at 2:00 p.m. on October 10, 1978.

The meeting will be held at a new location, in room 8 of St. James Episcopal Church. Enter the church from the covered parking area on Martin Street. Room 8 is the first room on the right.

Anyone interested in taking better indoor pictures is welcome.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

IN MEMORY OF. . . .

Clarence M. Kimball, who joined the club in December, 1970, died September 9, 1978.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN SEPTEMBER. . . .

Richard J. Corkery, 18205 Huntley Square, Birmingham 48009 ✓
Joined Sept. 9, 1978

Robert J. Bellile, 3842 Top View Court, Bloomfield Hills, 48013 ✓
Joined Sept. 9, 1978

William H. Hague, 1473 Fairway Drive, Birmingham, 48009
Joined Sept. 9, 1978

Claude E. Walker, 32600 Telegraph, Birmingham, 48010 ✓
Joined Sept. 22, 1978

Albert L. Beauvais, 17325 Beechwood, Birmingham, 48009 ✓
Joined Sept. 22, 1978

Howard B. Green, 555 Hupp Cross Road, Birmingham, 48010 ✓
Joined Sept. 22, 1978

Edwin O. Roggenstein, 1355 Shipman Blvd., Birmingham, 48009 ✓
Joined Sept. 29, 1978

~~William J. Brown, 1468 Shipman Blvd., Birmingham, 48009 ✓
Joined Sept. 29, 1978~~

H. C. Clarke, 3794 Wedgwood Drive, Birmingham, 48010 ✓
Joined Sept. 29, 1978

ADDRESS CHANGE. . . .

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