

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER, 1987 -- NORMAN L. SCHMITT, M., CHAIRMAN

- Sept 4 Speaker: Allan M. Haggar, Radiologist, Henry Ford Hospital
Friday Subject: "Magnetic Resonance Imaging"
- Sept 11 Speaker: Joseph Reed, Manager, Automotive Application and
Friday Development, General Electric Plastic Division
Subject: "Plastic Recycling and Material Strategy for the
Future"
- Sept 18 Speaker: Eugene Schuster, Chairman Quest Biotechnology Inc.
Friday Subject: "Emerging and Growing Companies in the
Biotechnology Industry"
- Sept 25 Speaker: Stanford R. Ovshinsky, President and CEO of Energy
Friday Conversion Devices
Subject: "How Will Superconductors Affect Our Lives"

OCTOBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- JOHN W. MOSELEY

- Oct 2 Speaker: Harold MacDonald, Retired Vice President,
Friday Product Development Group, Ford Motor Co.
Subject: "China Revisited"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

September Chairman is Gene Sparrow

- Sept 4 "Philatelic and Numismatic
Trivia"
Jack Clemons, Leader
- Sept 11 "Painting a Portrait of
Someone You Know"
Clem Cykowski, Leader
- Sept 18 "Michigan State Income Tax
Update"
Murray Hayward, Leader
- Sept 25 "Overview of City Government"
Ray Green, SMC Member and
Birmingham City Commissioner
- October Chairman is Cliff Lundgren
- Oct 2 "Who Writes the Ending?"
Paul Carter, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Sept. 8
9:30 a.m. Executive Board
→ 2:00 p.m. Camera Group
See page 3 *Sept 15*

Wednesday, Sept 9
2:45 p.m. Investment
Study Group. Page 8

Monday, Sept. 14
Bowling Starts. Page 8

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NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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HELP! HELP! THE SMC NEEDS YOU!

(A special article by First Vice President Paul Fitzpatrick)

Successful operation of our Club depends upon some 20 committee chairmen and nearly 200 committee members. (See the list in the Roster.)

We must plan for 1988

Get a piece of the action. Volunteer to work, or to continue to work - or finger some other talented person.

Newer members of the Club will find committee work a route to widening your circle of friends in the Club.

Please call Paul Fitzpatrick, 644-1022.

NOVEMBER IS ELECTION MONTH AT SMC

Although it's still a couple of months away, a nominating committee is at work drawing up a slate of candidates. Their list will be announced and posted a week before the election, the second meeting in November. The committee includes Dick Jeffries (Chairman), Baylor Sutton, Walt Meyers, Paul Fitzpatrick, and Murray Hayward.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY IS ON THE MEND -- SENDS GREETINGS

Bill Brown has been in the hospital for surgery, but is now back home recuperating. He has asked the REMINDER convey to our members his appreciation of the cards, notes, and telephone calls during the past month. He sends his best wishes to all.

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CAMERA GROUP STARTS SEASON SEPTEMBER 15 -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group program for the fall season opens Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m. at The Community House. Jim Reeves will show us "The Heritage of Checkpoint Charley" from his trip behind the iron curtain. So be there!

SPECIAL EVENTS - REVIEWS AND PRE-VIEWS -- CHAIRMAN, ART BROOKMAN

Reviews

On June 17 a group of members and their wives had a very enjoyable lunch at the Detroit Race Course. We viewed the races from the comfort of the air conditioned clubhouse. Possibly some money changed hands; no one boasted big winnings.

Bob McKelvey organized another group to take the Amtrak train to and from Ann Arbor. A superb dinner was had at the Gandy Dancer; all reported a fine nostalgic trip.

At the Detroit Yacht Club, July 15, Reinie Zeidler, Bruce Smith, and a sponsoring member along with Art Brookman (acting for Bob McKelvey) hosted a luncheon and cocktail party. The food was delicious, weather perfect, company delightful and all enjoyed themselves.

Previews

If reading the Review make you wish you had gone, read the Previews and make plans to attend.

October 14, Wednesday: Dave Zimmer is making plans for a lunch at Frankenmuth; details in the October REMINDER.

November 22, Sunday: John Harwood is arranging a program which will include attending the Birmingham Village Players to see "Pajama Game" followed by a meal or snack at a local restaurant. Interesting? Yes.

December 16, Wednesday: Murray Haywood is planning a Christmas dinner party with all the trimmings. CHRISTMAS??



ANNUAL PICNIC BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Bruce Smith reports 144 tickets were sold for the Club picnic at Pontiac Yacht Club on August 14 and only a few did not show. The excellent weather, beautiful facilities on Cass Lake, and fine food contributed to a great fun day. The international golf champion did "show" (as speculated) for the golf clinic. The discussion session did exchange many ideas for "living-it-up" in retirement; and the bridge players again showed their usual durability and love for competition. Bruce thanks the men who contributed to this event; and suggests that all new members and applicants view the names of key players posted on the bulletin board. Ideas for a bigger/better performance next year are solicited!

PICNIC BRIDGE SCORES - 8/14/87

Reported by Bridge Chairman, Joe Henninger

36 Contract Bridge Players

There were 2 small slams bid and made of 6 No Trump by:

Carl Schorn and Walt Meyers
Jerry Bartlam and Joe Henninger

Scores 3000 and up by:

1.	Al Beauvais	4140
2.	Len Shorter	3460
3.	Jerry Bartlam	3430
4.	Carl Schorn	3360
5.	Joe Henninger	3290

Tony Spehar made "Bridge Markers" as prizes, and turned them over to me, for award to the above players.

Also 16 Duplicate Players

One small slam of 6 Clubs bid and made by:

Tom Perkins and Zac Endress

Winners

1. Henry Bardsley
2. Zac Endress
3. Ben Root
4. Jim Peters

JULY BRIDGE REPORT -- JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

(This report covers the five Friday meetings in July)

There were 281 bridge players taking part in these sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 25 tables of Duplicate Bridge. Of the 180 Contract Bridge Players:

TEN HIGHEST SERIES

1.	Bill Hanlon	4870
2.	Carl Schorn	4570
3.	Don Heldt	4400
4.	Reinie Zeidler	4350
5.	Amos Gregory	3940
6.	Dick Beaubien	3660
7.	Al Beauvais	3640
	Elmer Bailey	
8.	Frank Hanson	3580
9.	Bert Henderson	3450
10.	Ray Pletcher	3430

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

1.	Elmer Bailey	2960
2.	Carl Schorn	2755
3.	Reinie Zeidler	2635
4.	Jules Falke	2485
5.	Amos Gregory	2480
6.	Frank Hanson	2230
7.	Hockey Melikian	2200
8.	Larry Keim	2150
9.	Baylor Sutton	2140
10.	Ross Wagner	2130

There were 7 small slams bid and made by Contract Players and 17 small slams bid and made by Duplicate Players.

The Highest Duplicate Averages

1.	Ed Chambliss	-	69%
2.	Norm Schmitt	-	64%
3.	Harry Orton	-	61%

TREASURER WILL ACCEPT 1988 DUES NOW

You may pay your next year's dues at any time from now on, according to Treasurer Blaine Gordon. Those who are going south for the winter are especially welcomed. Pay before you go away to where money seems to melt.

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Once upon a time there was a lion so ferocious that he ate a bull. He felt so great that he roared. A hunter heard him and shot him. Moral: if you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS -- By Forgetful Reporter, Ray Swartz

Since said Scribe exercising one of his Senior Citizen Rights, plain forgot to write his contribution for the July REMINDER; this one may be a bit longer. Needless to say, the hotter than normal summer weather took its toll. May and June we averaged 80 Golfers each week. July we averaged 65 and August 70. Hope the cooler weather will bring out greater numbers.

Closest to the Pin on #6: 07/02, Art Brookman, 141": 07/09, Art Brookman, 28": (Practice Helps). 07/16, Ed Hoagland, 52.5"; 07/23, Rich Knudsen, 84"; 07/30, C. Craine, 130"; 08/06, H. Merker, 50", "I never hit the Green"; 08/13, "Boss" DeSmet, 171"; 08/20, T. Stolberg, 165": (I forgot again) 06/04, R. Swartz, 139"; 06/11, R. Massey, 53"; 06/18, "Boss" DeSmet, 130"; 06/25, C. Craine, 98".

Best Scores per 9 Holes:

34 ... C. Craine
 36 ... C. Craine, R. Knudsen, E. Hoagland
 37 ... J. Spomer (2), R. Knudsen, D. Clark, E. Hoagland, C. Craine, H. Melikian
 38 ... T. Stolberg, E. Hoagland (2), D. Clark (2)
 39 ... W. Barr, R. Knudsen, H. Melikian, R. Swartz, C. Craine, J. Spomer, D. Clark (2), E. Hoagland (2)
 40 ... D. Clark (3), M. DeSmet (3), L. Swanson, W. Barr (3), C. Craine, B. McLaren, T. Stolberg, K. Wonnell, R. Knudsen, J. Spomer, L. Gertz (2), B. Quinlan
 41 ... 20 Golfers
 42 ... 24 Golfers
 43 ... 42 Golfers
 44 ... 35 Golfers
 45 ... 27 Golfers

BIRDIES:

#8 Hole	20
#6 Hole	11
#2, #5, #7	3
#4 Hole	1 (D. Clark). 08/06 was the BIG DAY with 7 Birds.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, STONYCROFT OUTING: COFFEE AND DONUTS AT 8:00 A.M.!: 8:30 ASSIGNED TO TEE; 9:00 SHOT GUN START; 12:30 LUNCH. COST \$16, must be paid on or before September 25.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, GOLF BANQUET at The Community House.---(Cost later)

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10 and 17, TOURNAMENT PLAY, Four Flights, 18 holes, Handicaps will be posted after play on August 27. First two nines played count, NOT BEST TWO OUT OF THREE.

STRAWBOSES: CLARK, MELIKIAN, SWARTZ



APPLICANTS GOLF LEAGUE -- JOE STEELE, CHAIRMAN

White Lake Oaks Golf Course will host a season-end 18 hole golf tournament on August 24 and 31. Make-up play is scheduled for September 14. Thirty-two participants have been placed in three flights based on season-average scores.

Applicants and members who want to participate in the Applicants Golf League next season are asked to notify Marcel DeSmet. Only 36 openings are available. If you are going south this winter, please plan to leave a check with Marcel before departure.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN -- CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN
(For the Community House renovation and expansion)

The Capital Campaign pace slowed considerably during the long, hot summer, probably because of vacations, but we know that things will liven up now that everyone is back home.

The grand total pledged or given through August 31 is \$1,470,538.34, not including the \$400,000 Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant which will be available as soon as the donation total reaches \$2,000,000 of our goal of \$2,600,000.

150 Senior Men's Club members have pledged or given \$51,020 and 29 applicants have pledged or given \$5,590.00 for a grand total of \$56,610. If you haven't made your pledge yet, remember you may spread it over 3 - 5 years. SMC members have averaged \$340 and applicants have averaged \$193.

Pledge cards may be obtained from me or at the front desk. Please join the givers as soon as possible. We want to again show our Club's strong support for "our house" at 380 S. Bates! Thank you.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The next Investment Study Group meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, 2:45 p.m. at The Community House. The meeting chairman will be Bob Hermann and the guest speaker will be Don Richardson, V.P. of Roney & Co. The subject will be Stock Market Outlook. This will be Don's fifth appearance before our group. We keep requesting him because we appreciate his forecast of the near term market and what stocks he likes.

The October meeting will be October 14, and the meeting chairman will be Cal Rhodes. The speaker will be Jerry Alder, V.P. E. F. Hutton.

The Investment Study Group meetings are held in The Community House on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. The meetings start at 2:45 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. All members and applicants are invited.

ATTENTION BOWLERS - NEW SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 14 -- BOB OBRINGER REPORTING

We start our 1987-88 season at 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 14 at the Birmingham Bowl. All members and applicants are eligible to bowl. The registration fee is \$2.00. The bowling fee is \$3.00 per bowler for three games.

A bowling sheet showing team members and subs is posted on the bulletin board. The high average bowler on each team has been designated as team captain. He is requested to collect the money, turn in completed score cards, and to contact me when a sub is needed. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Subs are invited to bowl every Monday because replacements for regular team members are needed every week. Remember, everyone at the alley bowls.

Let's have a great season.

ED'S BARBER SHOP STILL WELCOMES SENIORS

Because you'll usually run into a member there, Ed's has been called a branch of SMC. He has a special reduced senior rate, and his hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on Monday. Ed's shop is on the lower level of the Real Estate One building just west of Adams on the north side of Maple. Free parking behind the building. You can enter from the lot, and the stairs are right inside that door.

THE 1987 COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE -- CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN
 (This Fund Drive is for The Community House operating expenses)

The 1987 Drive was officially completed as of August 31, the end of the fiscal year. Once again the Senior Men's Club, its members and applicants supported the old house superbly.

In addition to the \$3,000 club gift, 420 SMC members and 104⁶ applicants donated ~~\$145,515.00~~. This total of \$145,515 is the largest amount we have ever given and tops that of any organization using The Community House this year.

Thank you, one and all, for showing the community our esteem for this great institution.

BASCC APPROVES OUR EATING HABITS, SAYS BOB WATSON

As a result of the good eating-out habits of Senior Men's Club members BASCC now has a 55-cup Farberware stainless steel coffee maker for its Senior Center. Men's Club members contributed almost 8,000 Bill Knapp's Redemption Certificates. "Tell the members", says Bob, "not to stop eating out". He wants you to bring the certificates to him, because BASCC is working toward a fine table for that coffee maker. The certificates to which Bob refers are given out by the Bill Knapp restaurants, to their customers.

IN MEMORY

Robert E. Barden, who joined the Club in 1980, died July 3. He became an Associate Member in 1986, when he moved to Florida. He died in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Bob was a pioneer in the Kmart organization, having managed the downtown Kresge store for 42 years. Services were held July 6 at St. Hugo in the Hills, and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Richard L. Paulson, who joined the Club in 1975, died August 24. In his business career he was with General Motors for 36 years, including regional positions in Chicago, Kansas City, New York, and Detroit before being assigned to the central Marketing staff here. He was an executive in the service section at the time of his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the GM Executive Club. Services were held at Vasu, Rodgers and Connell Funeral Home August 27, and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

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>
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

Note: There are no meetings for Applicants in December

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Special Birthday Greetings:

Moe Henshaw, Life Member, will be 96 years old September 6
 Russ Davies, Life Member, will be 93 years old September 13
 Jim Beattie, will be 93 years old September 15

Became Life Member: Roy L. Thurman, who joined in June 1970

NEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

PORTER, JAMES T. 3748 Brookside Dr.	6/87 BH	642-0995 48013	Roy Siegel
SCHWAB, ROBERT E. 2840 N. Woodward	6/87 BH	335-0162 48013	Carl Schorn
HOLLINGSHEAD, PELL 489 Argyle	6/87 B	644-3080 48009	Jim Flack
YATSKO, EDWARD JR. 4553 Wagon Wheel Dr.	6/87 B	851-5916 48010	Bruce Smith
PURVIS, W. SCOTT 31075 Huntley Sq. E. Apt. 813	6/87 B	644-2271 48009	Dave Stamy
BROWN, CHALMERS 463 Golfview Blvd.	7/87 B	646-5581 48009	Cliff McClew
WEARNE, JOHN W. 2475 Charnwood	7/87 TR	879-0001 48098	Bill Aitken

Change of Address: FLACK, JAMES K. 9/72
~~16106 W. 12 Mile Rd. SO~~

Took leave of Absence: Herbert J. Head

Resigned: Robert J. Erdman, who joined in October, 1985

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