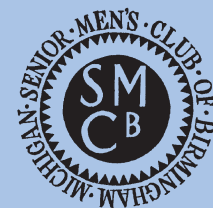


The Reminder

August 2015

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



August is a month of reduced activity for the Senior Men's Club. Friday meetings are not held and the Executive Board does not meet. While Club activities are limited, The Community House, of course, will be fully open. We do not publish a full issue of the REMINDER. However, a number of Club activities do continue in August. This brief issue covers these events, as well as upcoming activities members should be aware of.

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 4: For our first Friday meeting after our break, Chairman Pete Mehra has tentatively scheduled Tiger great Al Kaline (to be confirmed.)

Other outstanding speakers scheduled are:

SEPTEMBER 11: Joseph Hinricks, Executive V.P., Ford Motor Company

SEPTEMBER 18: Tim Greimel, Minority Leader, Michigan House of Representatives (D.)

SEPTEMBER 25: Tom Leonard, Speaker Pro Tempore, Michigan House of Representatives (R.)

GAMES AND GROUPS

- **Golf** continues at Lincoln Hills (Monday) at 7:30AM and at Springdale (Thursday) 7-9:00AM.
- **Stonycroft Scramble** Tuesday, August 11 8:00AM
- **Bowling** practice continues at Troy Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Road, Wednesday at 10:00AM.
- **League Bowling** starts at Troy Lanes, Monday, September 14 at 9:30AM (new bowlers welcome).
- **Bridge** will be played on the regular schedule Tuesday (9:00AM) and Friday (12:45PM).
- **Reading Group:**

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 AM

"War of the Rats" by David Robbins – The Battle of Stalingrad is the setting for a duel to the death between an extraordinarily effective Russian army sniper named Vasily Zaitsev, and his opponent, the German army's greatest marksman, Colonel Heinz Thorwald.

Monday, August 17, at 3:30 PM

"The Zhivago Affair" by Peter Finn and Petra Couvee – a recent novel which tells how the Russian writer Boris Pasternak, smuggled his manuscript of the novel "Dr. Zhivago" out of Russia and published it in Italy. This is an amazing story of espionage and derring-do.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL PICNIC: Friday, August 7 at Beverly Park. The picnic includes lunch, games, a great car show, a sing-along, and best of all, camaraderie with your SMC friends. Tickets are \$20. This stag event starts at 10:30AM.

STRATFORD TRIP – "The Sound of Music": Thursday, September 24. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch at the theater, the show, and a snack for the trip home. This very popular event usually sells out quickly. The price is \$125 and tickets will go on sale July 31.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, August 16, 1200PM:

Life Member **Ken Brooker** memorial service at the Congregational Church of Birmingham

Pending: Memorial service for Life Member **Frank Garland**

Tuesday, September 8, 9:30AM:

Executive Board meeting

Friday, August 14: Copy deadline, September *Reminder*

—FREE LUNCH—

Bring a guest to any Friday meeting in September and he will receive a free lunch – maybe we will get a new member.

WALKING IS GREAT EXERCISE

As Dr. Barry Franklin pointed out in a recent presentation, "Walking is the Antidote to Ageing." Since we all are "mature" guys, we need to keep active to continue a healthy existence. There is a group that walks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-9:00AM, if you need motivation and camaraderie. However, individual walking regimes are just as effective.

As Nike says "Just Do It." Get out and about in the nice weather to keep your body in shape. Contact Charlie Blank, Coordinator, Walking Group (bclank56@gmail.com)