

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER -- ED HOWELL, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Nov. 2 - Speaker: A. R. Stevenson; Vice President, Government
and Public Relations, Kmart
Subject: "The Kmart Story"

Friday, Nov. 9 - Speaker: Lawrence Reed, Chief Economist, Western
Monetary Consultants
Subject: "How to Reduce the Size of Government"

Friday, Nov. 16 - Speaker: James Flack, Historian
Subject: "Lincoln at Gettysburg"

Friday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Holiday
No Meeting

Friday, Nov. 30 - Speaker: Bill Freehan, Former Tiger Catcher,
President, Freehan Bocci Co., Inc.
Subject: "The Tigers and Their Season"

DECEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - ALAN KILLEEN

Friday, Dec. 7 - Speaker: Robert Mohr, Director of Medical Arts,
Henry Ford Hospital
Subject: "Prosthetic Arts"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

PAUL CARTER, VICE-CHAIRMAN

Nov. 2 "Elderhostel Experience
in England"
Paul Carter, Leader

Nov. 9 "Anatomy of a Group"
Howard Shout, Leader

Nov. 16 "Winners and Losers"
Clem Ludden, Leader

Nov. 30 "Why Aren't You Like Me?"
Clifford Lundgren, Leader

Dec. 7 "Travel"
Bud Angevine, Leader

Program Vice-Chairman for December
is Gordon Robertson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m.
Camera Club

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group

Nov. 13, 14, 15 and 29
GM Orion Plant Tours
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Wednesday, Dec. 19
Annual Christmas Party

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A GALLANT FEW MEMBERS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR I WILL BE SALUTED AT SMC MEETING, NOVEMBER 9

All members who served in any capacity in World War One will be named and saluted at our November 9 meeting, two days before Veteran's Day -- the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in 1918. Member Charlie Richards, who served under General "Black Jack" Pershing, has managed to track down a dozen members in some branch of the Service in 1917 and 1918. Any who are able to attend have been invited.

There are probably others, living in other areas at present. For one example, see the Associate Member News in this issue.

IF YOU'RE HEADING FOR FLORIDA: HERE'S SOMETHING NEW

All of our members (active, associate and applicants) are urged to fill out the questionnaire on Page 4 and turn it in before December 15, or send to Bruce Smith, our new Chairman for our Florida Winter activity. That's the Suncoast Chapter -- which may retain its old name or adopt a new one after Bruce studies the results of the questionnaire.

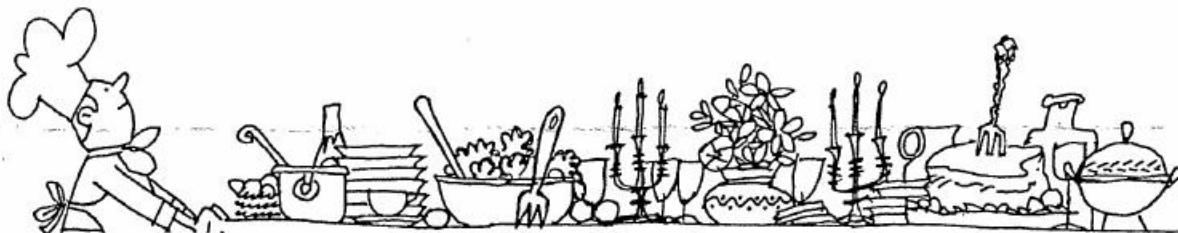
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P.S. Enjoy it better by paying your 1985 dues before leaving.

SPECIAL EVENTS -- OFFERING A POPULAR TRIP -- BOB McKELVEY, CHAIRMAN

Our November Special Event will be a tour of the new General Motors Orion Assembly Plant, said to be the most modern in the World. Originally, one date was offered us, but due to the unexpectedly heavy demand we were able to arrange a choice of four. The dates are November 13, 14, 15, and 29. Take your choice. Before going to the plant we will meet for lunch at the Silverdome's Main Event Restaurant at 11:00 a.m. The lunch cost is \$5.00.



The Christmas Party is the Special Event for December. This annual event includes dinner at The Community House Wednesday, December 19. Happy Hour starts at 6 o'clock. Applicants and wives are welcome. In addition to the usual excellent Community House dinner, there will be entertainment by the Straw Hat Band.

OCTOBER BRIDGE REPORT -- G. BARTLAM, CHAIRMAN

In the four Friday games 290 players participated. Duplicate bridge had 54 players ably supervised and scored by Ed Clarke.

RUBBER BRIDGE

Ten Highest Scores		Ten Highest Averages	
1.	Carl Schorn 4330	1.	Ed Moore 3870
2.	Marcel DeSmet 4210	2.	Jack Decker 3325
3.	Jack Decker 4180	3.	Carl Schorn 3253
4.	Ed Moore 3990	4.	Bob Varnum 3208
5.	Frank Reynolds 3810	5.	Elmer Bailey 3123
6.	Leroy Snell 3790	6.	Henry Krigner 3110
7.	Hockey Melikian 3750	7.	Marcel DeSmet 3073
8.	Ed Moore 3750	8.	Frank Reynolds 2997
9.	Murray Kennedy 3710	9.	Jerry Bartlam 2813
10.	Bob Varnum 3700	10.	Bill Losie 2783

There were six tables at each of the Tuesday Bridge Sessions. With some members departing for Winter homes, there are openings for both Tuesday and Friday Games. Those on the Applicant List and others on the Membership List are urged to join in Bridge Games. Call Jerry Bartlam at 644-8915.

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB
Members, Associate Members and Applicants
Who Spend Time in Florida During Winter Months

Please provide information requested herein and return completed form to Club Secretary or Bruce Smith at any Friday meeting (or mail to Bruce Smith, 166 Maywood Lane, Birmingham 48008) before December 15. (Bruce can be reached at (313) 644-2676)

NAME _____ MI ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
FLORIDA*
ADDRESS _____ FL PHONE _____
*If not known give target Normal Period of Stay
city or area. in Florida: From _____ To _____

A. Are you interested in meeting with other members if location of meeting is acceptable to you? Yes _____ No _____

B. List areas of Florida acceptable to you (in order of preference):

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

C. List days of week acceptable to you
(In order of preference): _____

D. Do you prefer "men only" Meetings _____ /Men with & without partners _____

E. What "types" of meetings do you prefer? (Number in order of preference)

Luncheon _____
Dinner _____

With speaker _____
With music or other "entertainment" _____
With pre-arranged discussion subject _____
Other (Please List) _____

F. Please suggest specific restaurants, clubs, etc. which you feel would be suitable for our group:

G. How many meetings per winter do you recommend? _____

H. Are you willing to assist in conducting a meeting in your area of the State? _____

I. Are you willing to accept the responsibility for the "entertainment" portion of some future meeting? _____

J. Any ideas for meetings will be appreciated _____

K. Other Comments?

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: NEWS ABOUT DUES -- ANOTHER WWI VETERAN REVEALED
-- MEMBERS MOVE -- ARE THEY SAFE AMONG TIGER FOES?

The good news is in answer to a note from BOB MONTGOMERY, up there near Traverse City. He notes that Active Member dues have been raised. But "what about Associates?" he asks. Well, Bob, Associate Member dues have not been raised. So keep on admiring those brilliant autumn colors up there. And you fellow Associates who are anxious to pay your 1985 dues, just go ahead and send the usual \$6.00 to the Treasurer.

Associate Member JOHN DYER is another World War I Veteran, but can't be at our November 9 meeting. John was with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and later in the war was an officer in the Canadian Black Watch in Egypt. Recently, while visiting his son's home in Cleveland, he sustained a ruptured appendix. But since the surgery he has done very well. He has now moved to Ohio and his new address is on the back page of this newsletter.

DICK MANGE has moved from Michigan to -- now hear this -- to San Diego, California. Out there among the Padres! We wonder if he is still cheering for the Tigers. His new address is on that lively back page, jammed with new addresses, new members and other pertinent data.

TEX THORSON will become an Associate Member come January. The editor will miss Tex's coat. New address? On the back page, naturally.

Birthdays of Associate Members in November:

Dean Brown - November 2
Jim Greer - November 3
Elroy Sandberg - November 3

Dave Kaplan - November 11
John Randall - November 20
Bill Renton - November 22

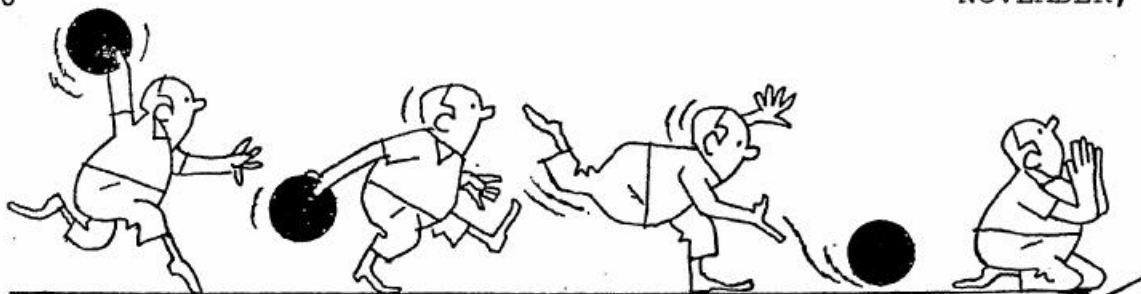
This report was compiled from dispatches of our Corresponding Secretary, Lyman Jillson. Send complaints either to him or to the editor.

HOW TO GET THE REMINDER WHILE AWAY ON VACATION

To have the REMINDER mailed to your winter address, prepare a No. 10 envelope, addressed to your winter quarters, stamp it with a 20-cent stamp, and give it to our Corresponding Secretary before leaving -- one envelope for each month of your absence.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

The Investment Study Group meets at The Community House at 2:45 on the second Wednesday of each month. On November 14, Ernest Pyle, Trust Officer, Comerica, will speak on "Wills and Trusts, Part II." All SMC members and applicants are cordially invited.



BOWLING -- MIDWAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF -- JIM REEVES, CHAIRMAN

The average attendance for October was 48, with a season high of 52 on October 15. One new bowler joined the league for the first time -- Ed Hoagland. We are pleased to welcome Ed to the league.

A nip and tuck battle has developed for first-place with the lead changing hands almost every week. The current standing shows Team #8 in first place by three games, followed by Team #6 in second place and Team #12 in third place. None of the teams are out of the race yet, but some need to get going soon, or their goose will be cooked.

Some excellent bowling scores were posted during the month. The individual highs were: (Games) Murray Kennedy - 225, (season high), Ray Swartz - 212 and Chet Lopata - 212; and (Series) Murray Kennedy - 555, Ray Swartz - 544 and Marcel DeSmet - 543. Gordon Lamphere rolled an "All Spare Game," a feat that earns a patch in a sanctioned league. Team #5 rolled a season high game of 693 and Team #8 rolled a season high series of 1886.

New bowlers, including individuals on the waiting list, are encouraged to come out and join in the fun. The coming of winter will see several of our subs heading for warmer climes, so now is a good time to get that average established. Every one who shows up gets to bowl.

CAMERA CLUB - A TECHNICAL SCOOP -- ROBERT A. HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The November 13, 2:00 p.m. meeting will feature the most remarkable set of photographs taken since the advent of recording devices. The technical endeavor that went into the completion of these photos has never been attempted in the history of photography.

This unusual slide show will be put on by our own very talented Art Lane; you have to see it to believe it!

TV has a lot for first grade entertainment, but most of the audience has gotten beyond the first grade.

They say hard work never killed anyone, but why take a chance on being the first casualty.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONMEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A thru F
Nov. 2

G thru L
Nov. 9

M thru R
Nov. 16

S thru Z
Nov. 30

No applicant meetings are scheduled for December

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN OCTOBERNEW MEMBERS

Marsh, Marvin R.	10/84	644-4216
16964 Beechwood	B	48009
Osborne, James W.	10/84	646-8869
625 South Hill Rd.	BH	48013
Thatcher, Jack E.	10/84	646-8915
238 Catalpa	B	48009
Edwards, W. Bradford	10/84	646-6234
1835 Stonycroft Ln.	BH	48013
Mould, Darrell T.	10/84	646-7073
16976 Beverly Rd.	B	48009
Knight, Robert B.	10/84	646-1662
120 Guilford	BH	48013
Ferguson, Leland	10/84	644-6376
317 Berwyn	B	48009
Rich, Robert M.	10/84	851-8789
4247 Carey Ln.	B	48010
Deem, Harry L.	10/84	851-1239
5107 Wing Lake Rd.	BH	48013
Allston, J. Norman	10/84	646-5175
320 Hamilton Rd.	B	48010
Herrick, George G.	10/84	642-2403
165 N. Cranbrook Cross	B	48010
Johnson, William L.	10/84	647-3560
991 Mohegan	B	48008

SPONSORS

Reine Zeidler
Bob McKelvey
J. F. Murphy
Felix Harrison
Ray Swartz
John Rumsey
Murray Hayward
Lyle Oviatt
Bill Hassberger
Art Brookman
Bob Gray
Bob Massey

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, REGULAR MEMBERS

Craine, Clyde Pl.	1/81	644-6206
996 Stratford P.	BH	48013
Jillson, Lyman W.	4/73	335-4052
460 S. Fox Hills Dr	BH	48013
Apt. 4		
Osann, Frederick	3/80	646-3371
1177 Henrietta	B	48009

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - ContinuedSPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

JOHN L. MARVIN, Life Member, will be 97 on Nov. 7
LEROY BRAISTED, Life Member, will be 93 on Nov. 22
ELMER HAACK, Life Member, will be 95 on Nov. 30

ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHANGESCHANGE OF ADDRESS

MANGE, RICHARD 7/75
17394 Campillo Dr.
San Diego, California, 92128

DYER, JOHN J. 3/76
Hamlet Manor, 150 Cleveland St.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER

THORSON, AUSTIN T. 10/77
6642 Trail Ridge Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33803

RESIGNATIONS

CHARLES N. BLUNT, who joined in November, 1980
JOSEPH F. DAVEY, who joined in June, 1984

MEMBERS' SICK LIST (As reported by Art Newman)

LEW LUTZE
GEORGE MIDDLETON
RALPH SMITH
LES WILDER
JOE LANDRE

IN MEMORY

BERRIEN C. KETCHUM died October 16 at Age 79. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan and was associated with the national rowing championship crew with the Detroit Boat Club. He was vice-president and secretary for Kerr Manufacturing and in charge of overseas operations.

Berry was active in the SMC and a loyal member of the Discussion Group. The Investment Study Group was Berry's brain child. With the help of other members, he fathered this very successful group within the SMC. We will miss this gentle dedicated member.

W.D. in Beaumont 5
Art Newman