

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR MARCH -- CARL SCHORN, CHAIRMAN

- March 1 - Speaker: Harvey Poloni, Plant Manager,
Friday International Salt Company
Subject: "Salt City Beneath Detroit"
- March 8 - Speaker: Oscar Frenette, Public Affairs Director,
Friday Station WJR
Subject: "WJR and the New Center Area"
- March 15 - Pianist: Mrs. Marion Siatczynski, Pianist Extraordinary
Friday "Piano Artistry"
- March 22 - Speaker: Sam Offen, Partner, Ceresnie and Offen
Friday Fur Company, Birmingham
Subject: "Nazi Holocaust Survivor"
- March 29 - Speaker: Fr. Dan Homan, Benedictine Fathers,
Friday Oxford, Michigan
Subject: "Coping with Modern Life Stresses"

APRIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- CHARLES WILLIAMS

- April 2 - Speaker: Vince Desmond, Director of Community Affairs
Tuesday Detroit Tigers Baseball Club
Subject: "Can the Tigers Do It Again in '85?"

NO MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - GOOD FRIDAY

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

Clem Cykowski, March Chairman

- Mar. 1 "Some High Points of the
Italian Renaissance"
Clem Cykowski, Leader
- Mar. 8 "White Paper III"
Don Groves, Leader
- Mar. 15 "Direct Mail Advertising"
Ed Sammut, Leader
- Mar. 22 "Caught in Motion"
Art Lane, Leader
- Mar. 29 "Earth's Sister Planets"
Al Beauvais, Leader
- Apr. 2 To Be Announced

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, March 7, 12:00 Noon
Florida luncheon, see Page 4
- Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.
Camera Group
- Wednesday, March 13, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group
- Wednesday, March 20, 11:45 a.m.
Art Institute lunch and tour
See Page 2
- NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE:
Friday, March 22

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D.I.A. MARCH SPECIAL EVENT -- DAVID ZIMMER, LEADER

Wednesday, March 20, we will have a luncheon at the Detroit Institute of Arts and then be given a one-hour guided tour. The luncheon will be at noon; we will meet at the Farnsworth entrance at 11:45 a.m. The tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. and is called the "Afternoon of Art." It will be conducted through various permanent displays with commentary about the artists and their works. The tour will be broken into groups of ten in order to provide maximum benefit and pleasure.

You may also want to view the current special exhibition entitled "Primitivism in 20th Century Art" after the tour. The charge for the luncheon and tour is \$7.25. Wives and Applicants are invited. Parking is available just south of the Institute on Farnsworth Ave; car-pooling is suggested.

The dining area of the D.I.A. can handle up to 80 people. We must notify them of our number by March 8, so don't delay making your reservations. Don't let the Camera Group be the only "Cultured" SMC members.

WIN - PLACE - SHOW PREVIEW -- APRIL SPECIAL EVENT

Get ready for the big day at the Detroit Race Course on Wednesday, April 17; post time 2:00 p.m. Costs and additional information will be provided in next month's "REMINDER."

GOLF DOME -- By MARCEL DeSMET, CHAIRMAN

(The Golf Dome is at 29601 John R, just north of 12 Mile Road)

On February 7, 51 golfers appeared at the Dome for lessons and practice. However, on February 21 only 31 golfers came for practice.

On March 7 the two pro's will give golf lessons, and on March 21 there will be practice only. Again on April 4, the pro's will be available for lessons. EVERYONE IS WELCOME including those on the membership waiting list. Please contact Marcel DeSmet, 644-3458, if you are planning to attend. The cost per day is \$5.00 per person.

FUND-A-CHAIR PROGRAM -- ROY HAWKINSON and CHICK HOLMES, CO-CHAIRMEN

WE ARE DOING GREAT!! We are now almost two months into our FUND-A-CHAIR PROGRAM to help finance the purchase of 300 very comfortable, interlocking folding chairs.

Contributions have been rolling in! 220 CHAIRS and \$8806.00 as of February 26. REMEMBER we are hoping for 100% participation!

Please submit your tax-deductible check as soon as possible -- the new chairs are due to arrive between March 15 and March 21.

Thank You!

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS -- By RAY SWARTZ, VICE CHAIRMAN

Our Editor Al Riebling takes umbrage with my spelling of GOLF (he hasn't seen most of us in action). Weather permitting, our season will start Thursday, April 18 at Springdale Golf Course, 9:01 a.m. until -- ? We still have openings for foursomes and individuals, so sign either Copy #2 or Copy #3 on the bulletin board as to your desires, or contact one of the Committee.

We are also happy to announce we will have GOLF CAPS, with the SENIOR MEN'S CLUB LOGO on the front, for sale by the time you receive this March REMINDER. You don't have to be a golfer to purchase a cap.

THE COMMITTEE: SPOMER, MELIKIAN, DeSMET & SWARTZ

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

Amelia Turcotte of Kidder, Peabody and Company, is the featured speaker at the Investment Study Group session Wednesday, March 13, at 2:45 p.m. Her subject is "Bonds and other fixed income investments." All members are invited, as well as applicants. These meetings usually conclude at 4:15 p.m.

At the April 10 meeting the speaker will be our member Richard Henne, whose subject is "Technical Analysis."

SENIOR INCOME TAX ADVICE IS FREE -- (Information from BILL McLAREN)

Five nearby locations are now open to help seniors with income tax returns. Counselors are trained by IRS. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the days shown.

- Mondays at McDonnell Tower, Southfield
- Tuesdays BASCC, Pierce School
- Wednesdays Troy Community Center, Troy (10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Thursdays Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham
- Fridays First United Methodist Church, Maple Road, B'ham

For a counselor to come to your home, call BASCC, 642-1040.

FLORIDA LUNCHEON PARTY IS THURSDAY, MARCH 7 -- HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

If you're still thinking about attending the Florida luncheon party in Bradenton you will have to hurry. Better phone Chairman Bruce Smith in Sarasota. His number is (813) 957-3195. The luncheon is at The Pier in downtown Bradenton. Cash bar is at 11:30 and luncheon is at 12:30. Applicants, Associate Members, and ordinary Active Members are welcome and so are guests. The cost will be \$8 to \$10 per person.

This is the party formerly known as the Suncoast Chapter of SMC. It is again located on the West Coast as the result of a survey Bruce conducted. No long speeches, just a friendly get-together of old friends. By the time you read this it's probably too late, but who knows? Last minute reservations might be accepted.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS --

-- to HAROLD KALBFLEISCH who reached his 92nd birthday Feb. 4.

ANOTHER " CULTURAL EVENT" FOR CAMERA GROUP -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

Henry Bardsley will present a "European Picture Story" at the Camera Group's meeting Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at The Community House. All members are invited to enjoy Henry's outstanding photography.

NEWS FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBERS -- AND FOR THEM

Editor's Note: As we were going to press, word came that Bill Renton died February 2.

A January 28 letter from Bill Renton, way up there in Cloquet, Minnesota, starts out like this: "Hi - Greeting from Minnesota. You remember: -1 Minnesota; Reagan 49. Be sure my vote never added to the 1 total." (Clever fellow, that Renton. Does he mean he didn't vote at all?)

He goes on to say "Although we have had a cold winter, we haven't had much snow - only four inches on the ground now." Bill expresses his shock and sorrow over the number of his personal friends who were named in our January "In Memory" column.

Bill visited Birmingham in October and while here joined our Tuesday bridge gang. He says "they sure made me feel welcome" He goes on, "Had a welcome and pleasant phone call from Harry Calvert. And I sent Charlie Black a telegram for his pre-50th Anniversary."

Bill was "under the weather," he says, after Christmas, but his problem has now cleared up and his appetite has returned. He sent along his 1985 dues but sent \$10 instead of the normal \$6 for Associate Members. Treasurer Fletcher Street is rectifying the error.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

March 3, Jim McCubbrey; 18th, Orville Vaughan; 22nd, Roy Cornfoot; 25th, Bill Smith; 29th, Claude Walker. Corresponding Secretary Bill Brown sends his regards to each and every one.

BRIDGE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY -- ROY SNYPP, CHAIRMAN

There were 238 players taking part in the Friday games and 100 players in the Tuesday sessions. There were 6 tables of Duplicate Bridge.

<u>Ten Highest Scores</u>			<u>Ten Highest Averages</u>		
1.	Art Burgott	4810	1.	Art Burgott	3515
2.	Marcel DeSmet	4750	2.	Howard Hoffman	3130
3.	Howard Hoffman	4200	3.	Marcel DeSmet	3125
4.	Bob Clark	4020	4.	Baylor Sutton	2950
5.	Elmer Bailey	3910	5.	Nick Greenbaum	2850
6.	Bob Lotz	3780	6.	Bert Henderson	2630
7.	Jerry Bartlam	3630	7.	Art Brookman	2613
8.	Nick Greenbaum	3630	8.	George Winborn	2493
9.	George Middleton	3460	9.	Larry VanTuyl	2488
10.	Joe Kern	3390	10.	Jerry Bartlam	2455

There were 10 Small Slams.

NOW TWO BARBERS OFFER SENIOR DISCOUNT

Below are the names and addresses of two places Seniors may go for reduced price haircuts, in or near Birmingham.

ED'S BARBER SHOP, lower level of Real Estate One Building, 1025 East Maple, Birmingham -- first building west of Adams on north side of street. A long-time favorite of SMC members, Ed is open five days a week: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free parking in rear lot.

BRIAN'S HAIR SHOP, 246 W. 14 Mile, Clawson -- opposite that high-rise Senior apartment building. Free parking in space right in front. This is a barber shop and beauty parlor, with three hair stylists. Open six days: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 8 to 4.

PROOF THAT SMC LOOKS AHEAD: 100th ANNIVERSARY PLANNED

Past President S.O.B. Watson (Smiling Old Bob) has persuaded Mardy Polaner to repeat the two programs he gave on the "Ward Line Disasters" on the 100th anniversary of the Senior Men's Club. The programs are to be given on the last two Fridays of January, 2057 -- which will be Friday, January 29, and Friday, January 19. All members, present and future, are expected to attend. Mark your calendar!

*** Note found under a windshield wiper:

I have just smashed your car. The people who saw the accident are watching me. They think I am writing down my name and address. They are wrong . . . Good Luck.

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

Once again Fund Drive time is here. During the month of March, the Drive letters and contribution envelopes will be in the mail.

SMC Members and Applicants were very generous in 1984 and their gifts averaged nearly \$50.00 per donation.

As you know the goal of Community Commitment Campaign this year is \$175,000, a 17% increase over 1984. For some years The Community House has had to allocate its funds for day-to-day operations. Many of the needs for repairs and equipment have accumulated and can't be postponed any longer.

Projects that still need funding include:

- Building repair and renovation, including a new roof
- Kitchen equipment
- Exterior and interior painting and redecorating
- Suspended wooden floor for dance classes
- Computer purchase
- Folding chair replacement (undertaken by SMC)

None of these things can be postponed too long and we need YOUR HELP!

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

MICHIGAN BELL has announced new guidelines for its cultural Matching Gift Program.

"Under the new guidelines, employees or retirees contributions to eligible cultural organizations will be matched on an annual basis by the company within a range of \$25 to \$2,000 per individual. Currently the maximum amount is \$1,000.

In addition, we will be introducing a double match program. We will double match individual gifts up to \$100 per calendar year. Individual gifts beyond \$100 will be matched on a \$1 to \$1 basis."

The Community House is an eligible organization. In 1984 BELL retirees netted the House a considerable amount of extra dollars through this program. It will be appreciated if they will do so in 1985. Add your Chair Fund gift to the Fund Drive gift to assure even greater money.

Retirees from other companies may find them providing matching funds. Please submit completed forms with your checks.

*** You can't make footprints in the sands of time by sitting ***
down.

BOWLING - AT THE 3/4 MARK -- JIM REEVES, CHAIRMAN

Average attendance for the month was 48, the same as for January. Not bad considering the cold and snow. With Jack Decker's long attendance record ended, Jim Beattie now has the longest perfect record which dates back to September, 1982. Congratulations, Jim, keep it going.

The battle for the lead is pretty much up in the air. Five teams have led or shared the lead during the seven weeks; Team #7 (Harry Deem, Jim Beattie, Henry Sulewski, and Gordon Lamphere) being on top for the moment. Team #12 is in second place only ½ game off the pace. Only two games separate the next eight teams, so quite a race is shaping up and fireworks are expected before the season ends.

The high bowling scores continue to amaze; the highs for the month were; for games: Les Swanson, 245; Fran DeGrande, 236; and Ed Hoagland, 232; for series high; Les Swanson, 568; Tom Bedford, 562 and Ed Hoagland, 556.

We had two new bowlers during the month, Bill Quinlan and Harry Mitchell. We are pleased to welcome Bill and Harry to the League and with eight bowling sessions, plus the Championship Rolloff remaining, there is still plenty of time for other new bowlers, including those on the Waiting List to come out and join in the fun. For those who like to plan ahead, the Bowling Banquet is scheduled for May 1 at The Community House.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN FEBRUARY (Continued from back page)MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Charles E. Black and J. Milton Wells

RESIGNATIONS

Lloyd Kile, who joined in July, 1978
 Thomas C. Gleason, who joined in June, 1980
 Edward L. Nemetz, who joined in September, 1982
 Bain Griffith, who joined in February, 1983
 Paul J. Sheils, who joined in September, 1983
 Edwin J. Eckert, who joined in October, 1983
 George E. Jackson, who joined in July, 1984

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR MARCH

Arbon Dennis, Life Member, who will be 102 years old on March 20

CORRECTIONS IN 1985 ROSTER

Pg. 3-Hostesses: Change Phone for Carolyn Francis to 652-6972
 Pg. 9-Assoc. Members: Change Zip Code for Cornfoot, Leroy to 33553

IN MEMORY

CLAYTON F. DOAN died February 18 at Age 74. He joined SMC in 1981. He was Company Commander of the Detroit Police Reserves. Clayton retired as a Packaging Engineer after 31 years with General Motors.

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>
Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
Mar. 29	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26
May 3	May 10	May 17	May 31
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 is no meeting on April 5 or May 24. 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. There are only two meetings in December; for which applicants are not scheduled.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN FEBRUARYBECAME LIFE MEMBERS

William Schelawske, Associate Member who joined in June, 1965
Clarence Kraft, who joined in January, 1971

NEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

CARTWRIGHT, CHARLES S. 1836 Banbury	2/85 B	644-3282 48008	Ray Green
GATT, JAMES 1992 Northlawn	2/85 B	647-6666 48009	Cliff McClew
CORNELIUS, WALTER 4144 Rouge Circle	2/85 TR	646-1648 48098	Bill Garrison
DUFFY, CYRIL D. 1252 Shipman Blvd.	2/85 B	646-0489 48009	Herb Lugers
QUINLAN, WILLIAM 32276 Arlington	2/85 B	642-7361 48009	Marcel DeSmet
ISRAEL, JAMES R. 2605 Ayrshire Dr.	2/85 BH	334-7594 48013	Noel Haberkost
ROTHWELL, PHILIP M. 6148 Indianwood Tr.	2/85 B	626-1723 48010	Larry Van Tuyt
WILCOX, DAVID E. 939 Larchlea	2/85 B	642-1635 48009	Cliff McClew
O'DONNELL, JOHN V. 3268 E. Breckenridge	2/85 B	646-6026 48010	Henry Krigner
BOYNTON, ROBERT L. 18300 Riverside Dr.	2/85 B	646-9576 48009	Bob Brown