

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR JUNE -- HENRY E. DAWKINS, CHAIRMAN

- June 6 - Speaker: JoAnn Moilanen, Director, Life Line Program,
Friday Crittendon Hospital
Subject: "Lifeline - A Life Saver"
- June 13 - Speaker: Millie Rabchuk, President, Banjos of Michigan
Friday Subject: "A Group Performance"
- June 20 - Speaker: Jean Krolik, World Traveler
Friday Subject: "Down Under"
- June 27 - Speaker: Harry Kalajian, Executive Vice-President and
Friday Chief Finance Officer, Michigan Bell.
Subject: "Telecommunications and Changes in Michigan Bell"

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- ROBERT S. MCKELVEY

- *July 1 - Speaker: Michael Kan, Deputy Director,
*--Tuesday-- Detroit Institute of Arts
Subject: "The Second Century of the D.I.A."

*No Meeting is Scheduled for Friday, July 4.

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE CHAIRMAN: PAUL CARTER

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| June 6 | "Their Fertility - Our Destiny"
Clifford Lundgren, Leader | Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting |
| June 13 | "Acidic Rain - A Dirty Shame"
Jack Hoffman Leader | 2 p.m. Camera Group (page 4) |
| June 20 | "What Price Petrol?"
Dick Sneed, Leader | Wednesday, June 11, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group (p. 5) |
| June 27 | "Turning Points in our Lives"
Howard Shout, Leader | Tuesday, June 24
St. Clair Inn (page 3) |
| Durand Brown is July Chairman | | Thursday, July 24
Tiger game (page 3) |
| July 1 | "European Adventure"
Nate Mills, Leader | |

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 27

(Bridge and Golf reports may be turned in
at Tuesday meeting, July 1.)

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - Special from Corresponding Sec. Bill Brown

Can you believe this? We still have only ONE birthday in June to report. With 34 SMC members now in the Associate list one would think there might be at least 2 with June birthdays. Anyway, the happy June 8 birthday man is T. Hollister Mabley. Congratulations!

DISCUSSION GROUP HITS TARGET WITH HOT POTATOES

John Harwood, Chairman of the Discussion Group for the month of May, established "Four Hot Potatoes" as the theme for his four Fridays. The four subjects were:

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| 1. | The Mess in the Middle East | (Bud Angevine, Leader) |
| 2. | Can We Stop Terrorism? | (Al Riebling) |
| 3. | Will We Ever Get a Balanced Budget? | (John King) |
| 4. | A Blood Bath in South Africa? | (John Harwood) |

No easy answers came out of the discussions but dozens of intelligent and positive contributions were suggested. The high point was the final Friday. John Harwood had chosen the toughest subject for his own. And he had an ace up his sleeve..... a visitor from South Africa. His guest was the Rev. Abel Hendricks, a Methodist minister from Cape Town, who is an African native. He was a lively speaker who knew the subject well. He handled hot questions with assurance and scored a hit with his audience.

Most Discussion Group sessions do not have a guest speaker, since our own members are usually the leaders. All SMC members are welcome to the Discussion Group meetings which convene every Friday immediately following lunch, in one of the basement rooms. Look at Page 1 of the REMINDER for the coming subjects, and drop in to join the group at any session.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Permission is hereby granted to anyone wishing to submit any parts of the foregoing to the "Block that Metaphor" heading in The New Yorker.)

JUNE SPECIAL EVENT -- BOB MCKELVEY REPORTING

The June "EVENT" will be an outstanding lunch at the St. Clair Inn (the "Inn on the River") on Tuesday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. One of the pleasures of dining at the Inn, in addition to fine food, is watching the river traffic. After lunch you will have time for a leisurely stroll on the world's largest fresh water boardwalk, or visit the nearby fine shops. At 2:00 p.m. we will assemble at the Belle River Power Plant for a conducted tour of this Detroit Edison facility. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. Members, applicants, and guests are invited.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We assume car pooling is suggested.)

JULY SPECIAL EVENT -- ART BROOKMAN REPORTING

TIGER baseball's annual evening is with us, again. The date, July 24. The opponent, Kansas City. The time, an evening game. The cost, \$18 per person. Two buses will leave The Community House at 5:30 p.m. Only 90 tickets will be available -- starting June 20 on a first come basis. Members, applicants, and friends are invited.

BRIDGE REPORT -- JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

This report covers the Bridge sessions of May 2, 9, and 16. There were 220 Bridge players in the three sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 16 tables of Duplicate Bridge. For the 156 Contract Bridge players the scores were:

<u>TEN HIGHEST SCORES</u>			<u>TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES</u>		
1	Les Wilder	4700	1	(Jack Decker)	3360
2	Riny Zeidler	4510		(Les Wilder)	
3	Roy Hawkinson	4340	2	Roy Hawkinson	3355
4	Elmer Bailey	3980	3	Riny Zeidler	3220
5	Jack Decker	3970	4	Jerry Bartlam	2665
6	Marcel DeSmet	3770	5	Bob Gray	2645
7	Larry Keim	3400	6	Joe Henninger	2615
8	Bill Schwartz	3360	7	Larry Keim	2550
9	Jerry Bartlam	3270	8	Bill Hanlon	2475
10	Joe Henninger	3230	9	Vern Bryant	2465
			10	John Bickle	2185

Four small slams were bid and made.

NEW CLUB PINS ADMIRER FOR CYKOWSKI DESIGN. DID YOU GET YOURS?

Those members who are now sporting the new club emblem are getting admiring glances because of the definitely superior design which is the work of member Clem Cykowski. These pins were ordered a few weeks ago when about 200 members thought they'd like one. There are a few left. They're available in the Ruth Shain room every Friday. Price remains \$2.00.

CAMERA GROUP PRESENTS "MR. SMITH GOES TO THE HOLY LAND"

On Tuesday, June 10 at 2 p.m., our Ralph Smith will present a travelogue, "Mr. Smith goes to the Holy Land". Ralph has visited 53 countries and is an accomplished travel photographer. This is a culture with an old world flavor. BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS -- REPORTED BY A. RAY SWARTZ

Golfing continues with a record high of 84 participants on May 25. Also a low of 35 on May 22, when only 35 showed up to play in the rain. We still have tee times from 11 a.m. to 12 for those who wish to join the fellowship and fun.

One can never tell about the scores though; on the nicest day of the year (May 29), only one Birdie, that by R. Knudson, a three on #8. S.O.B. Bob Watson was closest to the pin on #6 for the month of May with a shot 54½ inches from the hole, followed by Clem Cykowski 56", Bob McKelvey 66", Dave Zimmer 74" and Don Clark 179".

I don't have the low scores for May 1, 8, and 15, but for the 22nd and 29th, Ed Hoagland had a 37, Tom Mitchell a 38 and Len Hall a 39. There were no 40s, but two 41s by Al Becker and Don Clark. It is good to see newer members out and scoring well.

Looks like all of your Golf Committee will be together one of these Thursdays. Good to see John Spomer at the Friday meeting recovering from his surgery very nicely. Melikian and Yours Truly played for the first time on the 29 May. (Old age aches, pains, and surgery) and DeSmet should be back from his sojourn in California.

So far only 100 have signed up to play, which is behind previous years, so come on out and fill those vacant five or six tee times. Your Committee doesn't mind starting at 12:01 p.m.

Good Gawlphing! The Committee: Marc, John, Hockey, Ray -- and many thanks to Bob Hadley for helping out the past weeks.



INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- MURRAY HAYWARD, CHAIRMAN

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:45 p.m., at The Community House. Gary Jbara, Account Executive, Prudential-Bache Securities, will present a program on "Alternatives to CD's". Come and learn how to improve your income portfolio. No programs are scheduled during July and August. Have a profitable vacation.

STATUS OF 1986 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - Reported by HAROLD NYBERG

349 members of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham have contributed \$18,714.00 to the 1986 Birmingham Community House Fund Drive.... the average contribution is \$53.62. MANY THANKS!

On Friday afternoon, May 30, reviewed Community House records and found 49 changes that had to be made. They now list 88 of us, or 18%, as non-contributors. A big drop from the 151 men listed last month. By the middle of June their fiscal year records and our calendar year records should agree.

It is not easy for each of us to keep our own individual Roster up to date, even though we have only our own to consider. They have scores of customers and items to enter into their MASTER computer program. They are doing their best to bring everything up to standard; we must cooperate and wait our turn. When their work is completed, it will probably take us until Friday, June 27, to have our own listing prepared.

The drive for FUNDS closes on August 31, 1986

In 1987 I am going to suggest the following:

1. The Community House use only our 1987 membership roster.
2. Thus, if for tax reasons, we give them money after Sept. 1, 1986, they will have to carry this forward to our 1987 roster.
3. Adherence to this policy should eliminate the accounting problems we had this year and keep our mutual records up to date.

AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR IMMEDIATE PAST AND PRESENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE.

-- Harold Nyberg

TRIPS DESIGNED FOR SENIORS OFFERED BY BASCC

The Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council (BASCC) is offering a wide range of tours especially planned for senior citizens this summer. For example: (Prices are for non-members. BASCC members slightly less)

July 15, Chesaning Showboat including dinner \$41.00
 August 5, Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians. Box seats, upper deck. \$21.50
 August 23, Flint Star Theatre, with Jim Nabors. \$38.00.
 Sept. 7-13 "Cape Cod Plus" \$604.
 Oct. 15-17 Mackinac Island (Grand Hotel) \$230.

For flyers describing any trips call the BASCC office, 642-1040 or stop in at the office, Room 2, Pierce School.

"IN THE PARK" FREE SUMMER CONCERTS HAVE STARTED

Birmingham's downtown Shain Park is again the scene for those popular Thursday evening concerts, which started June 5, with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Here are the attractions for the next few weeks:

- June 12: "Singing is Believing" - with the Maccombers plus the Grunyons of Michigan Vocal Jazz Society.
- June 19: The "Amazement Park Review" - Variety show from Cedar Point. This is youth night. Those who come early at 7 p.m. will see a made juggler in addition to the other acts.
- June 26: "Escape to Polynesia" - With the Tahiti Wahines featuring Samoan fire knife dance and exotic Hula.
- July 3: An evening of brass and percussion. With the Detroit Concert Band. Those who come early (7 p.m.) get a July 4th surprise.

Unless otherwise indicated, the concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Bring your folding chairs or blankets to sit on. Concerts continue through September 4.

IN MEMORY

WILLIAM J. MEADOWCROFT, a Life Member, joined the Club in 1972. He died May 3 after a long illness. Bill was a mechanical engineer in the area of aviation. At one time he managed the Lansing airport. Later on, he joined the Ford Motor Company and took charge of Ford's fleet of private planes, with attention to service. He was a member of the Ox Five Club and the First Methodist Church of Birmingham. Funeral services were held May 6, at Vasu, Rodgers and Connell funeral home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

RICHARD W. BROWN, who joined our Club just one year ago, died in Beaumont Hospital, May 20. He was a co-founder and Chairman of Wright-Brown Lumber Company, and a member of several civic organizations. He was a Past President, and Life Member of the Birmingham Village Players, Past President of the Detroit Rotary Club, Detroit Executive Association, and the Dartmouth Club of Detroit. He was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Detroit Builders Exchange. Memorial services were held at Christ Church Cranbrook, May 27.

LAWRENCE F. SNOW, who joined in November, 1985, died May 23. He had been a consulting engineer for Management and Marketing Services, Inc. A veteran of World War II, he was an engineering graduate from the University of Redlands and the University of California at Berkeley. A memorial service was held May 23 in Hamilton's Bell Chapel.

RAYMOND C. ASCHER joined the Club in 1981. He died May 29. A Masonic memorial service was held June 1 at Bell Chapel, and the funeral service was June 2 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION1986 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A thru F</u>	<u>G thru L</u>	<u>M thru R</u>	<u>S thru Z</u>
June 2	June 13	June 20	June 27
*July 1	July 11	July 18	July 25
Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	**Nov. 21

*Tuesday, No Meeting on Friday, July 4.

**No Meeting on Friday, November 28, Thanksgiving Week.

Note: There are no meetings of the Club during August.
There are no meetings for Applicants in December.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGESBECAME LIFE MEMBERS:

Marcus W. Frost, who joined in May, 1976
Robert T. Gray, who joined in March, 1969
Edwin A. Brophy, who joined in May, 1976

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REINSTATED: Cameron Shafer and Norman Allston

ROSTER CORRECTION: Pg. 48, Earl Triplett's phone number is 540-6308

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Marcus Frost will be 92 years old on June 18.
Harry Lunn will be 94 years old on June 21.