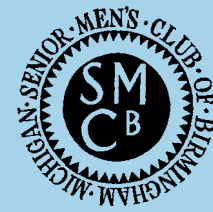


# The Reminder

August 2014

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 We do not publish a full issue of *The Reminder*.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 other upcoming activities members should be aware of.

## PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER 3:** For our first Friday meeting after our break, Ms. Susan T. Mosey, Executive Director of Midtown Detroit, Inc. will discuss the wide range of exciting development efforts underway in midtown Detroit. This area includes Detroit's University Cultural and New Center districts.

Other outstanding speakers Chairman Pete Mehra has scheduled include:

**SEPTEMBER 19:** Dr. Antoine Garibaldi, President of the University of Detroit Mercy

**SEPTEMBER 26:** Mark A. Hackel, County Executive, Macomb County

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**ANNUAL PICNIC/CAR SHOW:** The very popular Club picnic will be held on **Friday, August 8** from 10:30AM to 2:30PM at Beverly Park (*on Beverly Road just west of Southfield.*) Experience our traditional camaraderie along with great food and entertainment. Member owned classic cars will be on display.

**TIGER BASEBALL:** The Men's Club will visit the Detroit Athletic Club for a 5:30PM cookout and to view the Tigers *vs* Yankees game from a DAC suite. The date is **Wednesday, August 27**. Tickets are \$45. Ticket sales start July 18. Our thanks to Associate Ken Peterson of The Peterson Group of Residential Services for making the suite available.

**U of M FOOTBALL:** The SMC will experience a memorable football game when we travel by bus to the Big House to see the Michigan Wolverines take on the Minnesota Gophers in the annual battle for the Little Brown Jug. The magic date is **Saturday, September 27**. Ticket sales start September 5. GO BLUE!

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesday, September 9, 9:30AM:**  
Executive Board meeting

**Friday, August 15:** Copy deadline, *September Reminder*  
**Second Week in October: No SMC Meetings or Activities.** Annual Community House OUR TOWN Art Show & Sale in progress.

## GAMES AND GROUPS

- **Golf** continues at Lincoln Hills (Monday) at 7:30AM and at Springdale (Thursday) 7-9:00AM.
- **Bowling** practice continues at Thunderbird Lanes, Wednesday at 10:00AM.
- **League Bowling** starts at Thunderbird Lanes, Monday, September 8 at 9:00AM (new bowlers welcome).
- **Bridge** will be played on the regular schedule Tuesday (9:00AM) and Friday (12:45PM).
- **Reading Group:**  
**Wednesday, August 6, 10:30AM**  
"The Proud Tower" by Barbara Tuchman - A history of Europe from 1890 - 1914. Tuchman brings to life the people, places and events that shaped the years prior to World War I. Led by Chuck Travers.  
**Monday, August 18, 3:30 PM**  
"Christian Slaves" by Robert Davis - A history of white slavery under Muslim masters during 1500 - 1800's in the Mediterranean, on the Barbary Coast and in Italy. Led by George Stern.

## SING LOUD & PROUD

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, has a choral group which performs at weekly meetings and at community events. SMC Member Charley Blank has agreed to see if sufficient interest/talent exists in our Club to form such a group.

If you are interested in being part of an SMC Chorus or have questions, please contact Charley via email at bclank56@gmail.com. Results in September.