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PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY -- MURRAY W. KENNEDY - CHAIRMAN

- Friday, February 1 -- Program arranged by Robert W. Watson
Speaker: John Brewer, Bloomfield Township Fire Marshall
Topic: Fire Safety
- Friday, February 8 -- Program arranged by Roy L. Thurman
Speaker: Garry Whitner, Birmingham Fire Chief
Topic: Civil Defense in the Local Community
- Friday, February 15
Speaker: S. Walter Meyers - Past President of our Club
Topic: Down Memory Lane. (With special entertainment)
- Friday, February 22 -- Program arranged by Walter F. Dreyer
Speaker: Sgt. M. F. Aperauch, Bloomfield Twp. Police Dept.
Topic: Protecting Your Home and Valuables
- Friday, February 29 -- Program arranged by Richard L. Paulson
Speaker: Gordon Horsburgh, Director of Marketing
Cadillac Motor Division of General Motors
Topic: Future Outlook of the Luxury Car Market

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR MARCH -- John W. Moseley

- Friday, March 7. Speaker and topic arranged but will be confirmed at a February meeting.

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON - CHAIRMAN

- Friday, February 1 - "Egypt and the Middle East"
Joe Sackerson, Leader
- Friday, February 8. - "The Fastest Growing Church in the World"
Ray Agren, Leader
- Friday, February 15 - "Model Ships"
Nick Greenbaum, Leader
- Friday, February 22 - "Hobby of Raising Home Comfort, and Shrinking Home Expense"
Dick Paulson, Leader
- Friday, February 29 - "How Sweet It is:
George Winborn, Leader
- Friday, March 7 - "South Pacific Holiday"
Fred Finkenauer, Leader

- DATES TO REMEMBER: Executive Board meets Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m.
Camera Group Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9:30 a.m.

THE REMINDER

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except for August, when we do not
hold meetings. Copies are usually
distributed at the first meeting
of each month, and are mailed to
Associate Members by the Corres-
ponding Secretary.

1980 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- Chick Holmes -- Chairman

Bill Roberts, former Mayor of Birmingham, and Richard Sanders, Director of The Community House, have requested our participation in a new fund-raising plan among the local businesses. In a nutshell, it requires that each solicitor go out early in February to contact each business owner or manager in the Birmingham area with a solicitation letter, brochure and pledge card, to be followed up in ten days with another visit to get a check or a pledge. The average number of businesses each man will contact is six. As you can see, it is not an overwhelming task and should provide a much needed shot in the arm to get our local businessmen to support The Community House. It is a tactic utilized very successfully by other non-profit organizations.

We hope that at least fifty of you will join us in this new approach. I will have a sign-up sheet at the February 1st meeting and I hope that many of you will come to see me. Remember, it will involve merely two visits to each of your assigned businesses. Our personal participation should go a long way toward convincing local businessmen of the importance of The Community House to the continued well being of Birmingham. It certainly is a drawing card for people from this and many other communities and Birmingham businesses would do well to support it wholeheartedly. Come see me and sign up. Thanks. -- Chick Holmes --

CAMERA GROUP -- Glen Smith - Chairman

The lunch-film program sponsored by the Senior Men's Club and Friends of the Library will be presented on Wednesdays; February 6, 13, 20 and 27th at Baldwin Library at 12:00 noon.

The February meeting of the Camera Group will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 9:30 A.M. in the basement where discussion group meetings are held. Jim Gibb of Dunn's Camera Stores will present a program of slides and discussion about modern photographic equipment and some of its capabilities. Since both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Camera Group will not be able to attend this meeting, it will be directed by former Chairman Bob Brown.

-- Fletcher Street, Vice Chairman --

A NEW DEFINITION:

SNOWDRIFTS, -- Winter's stockpiling moisture against summer's drought.

-- Paul Carter --

SUNCOAST CHAPTER REMINDS SNOWBIRDS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

All members who are planning to join the fun at Sarasota, March 13 or March 14 are reminded to get reservations in soon. The deadline is March 5. Golf is Thursday, March 13, and the big luncheon is at Davey's Locker, Friday, March 14, at 12 noon. See or call committee members Russ Smith or Rollie Nette.

In Sarasota, get in touch with either of the following:

Bob Bellile - 8625 Midnight Pass Road - Sarasota, Florida, 33581
Phone 349-4394

Nelson Jones - 6727 Midnight Pass Road - Apt. 112-A, Sarasota, 33581
Phone 349-9200

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

Burke Bartlett celebrated a birthday in December--and "celebrate" is the right word. He was born on Christmas Eve. Our otherwise accurate 1979 Corresponding Secretary was so shaken by this date, that he failed to include Burke's name in our list.

Our 1980 Corresponding Secretary is hereby reminded to make a special note. Are you reading us, Paul?

Associate members are reminded that they, too, pay dues--\$6.00 a year for them. If you haven't sent it in, better do so pronto. Jack Decker, our Treasurer, will be happy to receive your check.

Associate Membership has grown--16 in 1978, 20 in 1979, and (now hear this) 31 in 1980!

JANUARY BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH R. HENNINGER - CHAIRMAN

There were 296 Bridge Players for the four weeks in January for an average of 72 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR JANUARY:

1 - Bob Waggoner	5280
2 - Marty Hubbard	5000
3 - Clarence Johnson	4700
- Rolli Webber	
4 - Ed Norris	4410
5 - George Howell	3940
6 - Harvey Bumgardner	3840
7 - Art Underwood	3830
8 - Joe Henninger	3800
9 - Bob Varnum	3790
10 - Murray Kennedy	3740

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR JANUARY:

1 - Bob McKelvey	3125
2 - Marty Hubbard	3070
3 - Bill Hanlon	2995
4 - Russ Smith	2990
5 - Les Wilder	2890
6 - John MacLellan	2855
7 - Jack Decker	2775
8 - Murray Kennedy	2695
9 - Rolli Webber	2600
10 - Joe Henninger	2585

Low Score during January was 540 by Henry Foley.

There were 2 Grand Slams and 11 Small Slams bid and made during January.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS

Lindsay, John D.	1/80	646-6929
3660 Halla Lane	B	48010
Waggoner, John F.	1/80	626-3434
1562 Groton	BH	48013
Nathan, Ernest D.	1/80	338-2115
541 N. Fox Hills Dr.	BH	48013
Thorne, Edgar C.	1/80	626-3549
6209 Dakota Circle	B	48010
Shout, Howard F.	1/80	647-1651
1363 North Woodward	B	48009

TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER: James L. McCubbrey, Grant Barber (See New Handbook) and Jack Siebert (See Handbook corrections below.)

RESIGNATIONS: Berry, Philip J., due to illness.
Pfeiffer, Karl, moving to Texas.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE 1980 ROSTER: Make these corrections in your handbook now. Please notify Walt Meyers if you spot any other errors or misprints.

Regular Members

Pg. 28: Arthur, John - Date of entry should be 12/77.
Pg. 31: Brown, C. Dean - Should be Apt. #5
Pg. 32: Burgott, Arthur - Date of entry 4/78; Telephone 626-2878
Pg. 34: DeSmet, Marcel - Out of order; should be after Dennis.
Pg. 35: Eyestone, Kenneth M. - Telephone should be 353-8696
Pg. 37: Frost, Mark W. - Address should be 1226 Henrietta
Pg. 43: Kelly, James J. - Date of entry should be 1/73.
Pg. 45: Latham, Charles Jr. - Address should be 871 Poppleton
Pg. 45: Lawson, Seward N. - Address should be 1141 Fairfax
Pg. 47: Mason, Harry E. - Zip Code should be 48240
Pg. 47: Melikian, Vahaken Hockey - Address is 3749 E. Orchard Hill Dr.
Pg. 53: Renfrew, Charles W. - Address should be 1039 N. Woodward
Pg. 53: Riebling, Albert - Telephone should be 644-7855
Pg. 55: Schumaker, George B. - Date of entry should be 1/72.

Associate Members

Pg. 4: Dunn, Milton W. - Address should be R.F.D. #1
Pg. 5: Mange, Richard D. - Address should be 17394 Campillo Dr.
Pg. 6: Nette, Herbert W. - Address should be Hillsboro Beach, Fla.
Pg. 6: Slater, John G. - Out of order; should be after Schneider
Pg. 6: Siebert, Jack H. - ADD - 201 N.E. 43rd Ave., Ocala, Fla. 32670

Committees

Pg. 8: Chaplains -- Add John Pound