

The Reminder

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SEPTEMBER 1992

140 Have Fun At a Smoothly Run Picnic

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Larry Marchetti

- 4** Speaker: Dr. Ananias C. Diokno, Chief,
Department of Urology, William
Beaumont Hospital.
Subject: "Your Prostate and You"
- 11** Speaker: Dr. Nils L. Muench, Executive
Director, GM Research Laboratories
Subject: "Winning America's Cup"
- 18** Speaker: Victor L. Marchetti, Editor and
Publisher, The New American Way
Subject: "Turmoil in Washington"
- 25** Speaker: Kathleen Haitain, William Beaumont
Hospital
Subject: "InterHealth"

OCTOBER CHAIRMAN: Ted Olson

- 1** Speaker: Robert Kenning, Executive Director,
Oakland County Building Authority
Subject: "A Private Assistance to New Home
Buyers"

DISCUSSION GROUP

SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

- Sept. 4 Blaine Gordon "The Health Crisis"
- Sept. 11 Frank Angelo "The Term-Limits Debate"
- Sept. 18 Don Wagner "Are College Football Teams
Farm Clubs for the Pros?"
- Sept. 25 Ed Hoagland "Burma"
- Oct. 2 George Hyma Roundtable discussion:
"Who is Your Best Friend
Other Than Family Members?"

The weather cooperated beautifully. Mallard ducks dropped in at chow time, and 140 members had a great time at the annual picnic at the Pontiac Yacht Club on Friday, Aug. 7.

Chairman Bob Hagemeyer put together a team that had things moving smoothly all day long.

"The committee worked

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professionally and added greatly to the success of this special event," said President Henry Dawkins.

The members of that committee were: Hagemeyer, Dick Beaubien, Jim Brown, John Caldwell, Harry Cyphers, Joe Kern, Paul Carter, Don McNair, Bob Hadley, Dave Saylor, Phil Werner, Tom Raleigh, Chet Rucinski, Ed Yatsko, George Weaver, Bill McLaren, Gene Sparrow, Jim Lowman, Jack Clemons, Carl Ingraham, Julius Falke, Gordon Henderson, and a few other assistants.

Computer Group To Hear Kutosh

Steve Kutosh, chairman of the Senior Men's Club Data Base Committee, will provide a hands-on demonstration when the Computer Group meets on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Former president Chuck Williams has been appointed chairman of the group.

Investment Group to Hear Of Presidential Race Impact



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How will the presidential campaign ... and decision ... affect our financial future?

Phil Dunham, of Merrill Lynch, will seek to provide some answers when he speaks to the Investment Group on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at The Community House. As usual, the session will begin promptly at 2:45 p.m.

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Plans are complete for another challenging, fun-filled Stock Game, with one major change having been made.

Participants will be allowed to include NASDAQ National Market Stocks in their portfolios. All entries must be submitted no later than the meeting of Oct. 14.

Bill MacLachlan has entry blanks, and once again good

friend Jim Reeves will be quarterbacking the action.

Mark your calendar now for the Oct. 14 meeting which will focus on mutual funds, to which investors are increasingly turning to replace low-interest CDs, bank accounts, etc.

There are more than 2,000 mutual funds to select from, and Ken Corba, son of applicant Bill Corba, will make a trip from Chicago where he manages a mutual fund,

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And finally, the search still goes on for someone to step forward and assume the chairmanship of this Investment Group come Jan. 1. Please contact Bill MacLachlan or the present chairman, Rich Knudsen, for details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 8 Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 8 Camera Group Meeting 2 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Investment Club Meeting 2:45 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Computer Group Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 SPECIAL EVENT: Angelo Detroit Tour IV, leaving from Methodist Church parking lot on Maple Road at 8:45 a.m.
- Sept. 16 Golf outing at Stonycroft to wind up season. Scramble tee-off at 9 a.m.
- Sept. 21 New bowling season launched at Thunderbird Lanes, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- BRIDGE Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1992



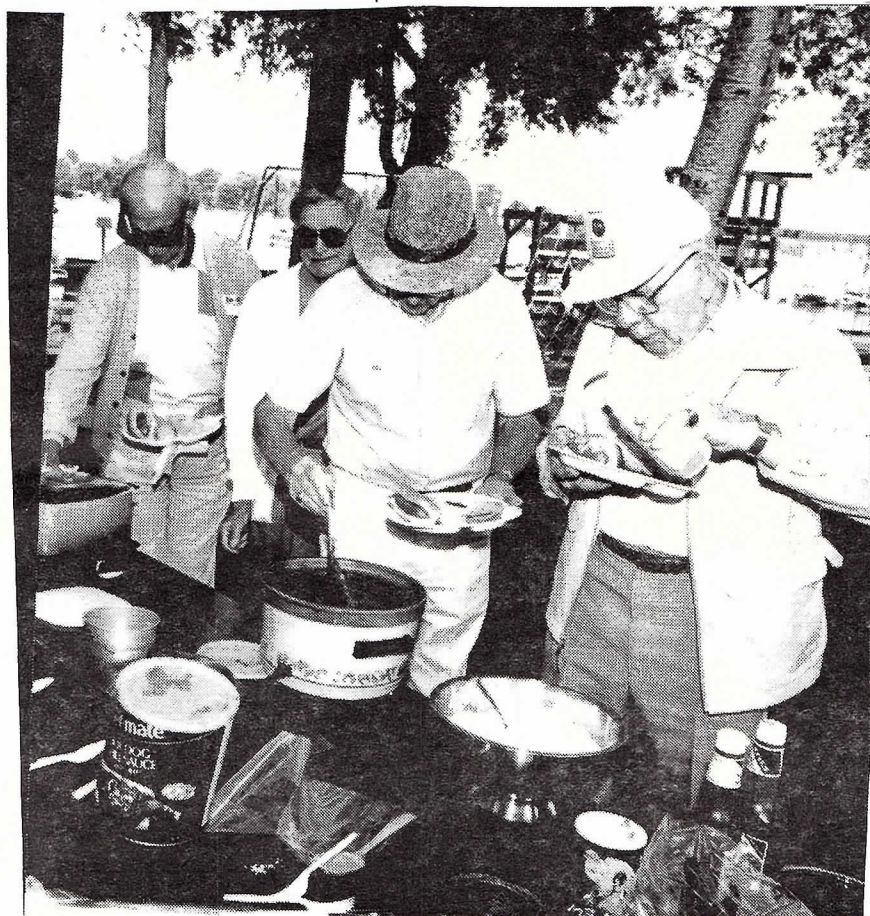
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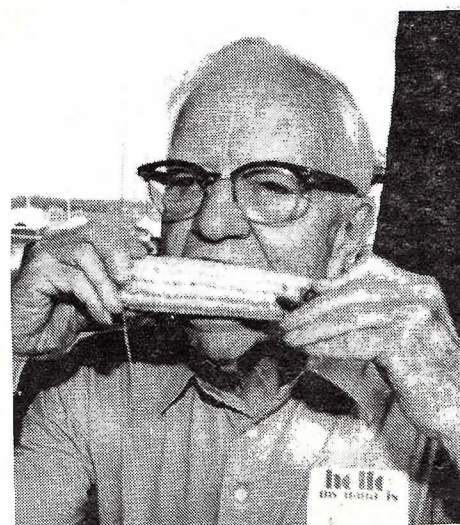
Pontiac YC

Aug. 7

When 140 Senior Men picnicked, there was time for bridge...



... dining and discussion led by Carl Ingraham

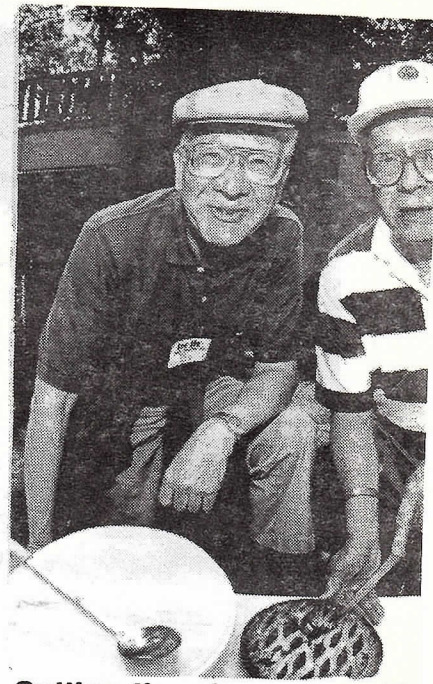




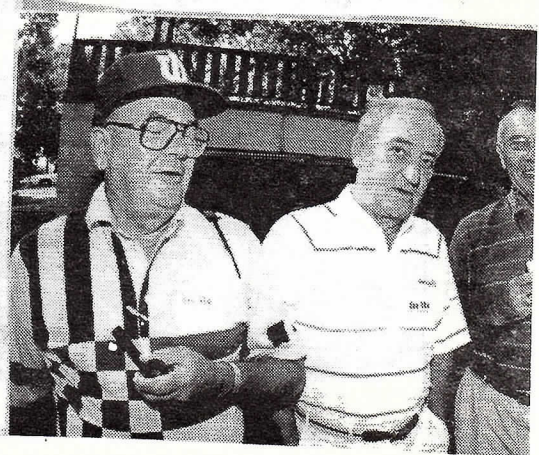
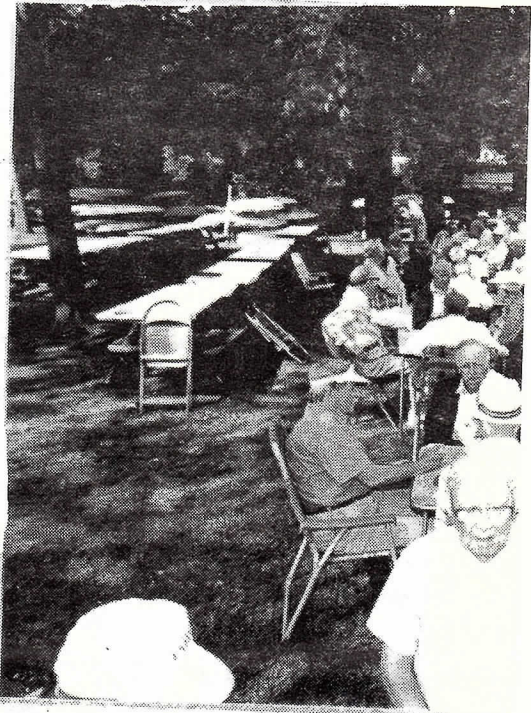
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Cooking the corn...



Cutting the pies...





Making cheese sandwiches...



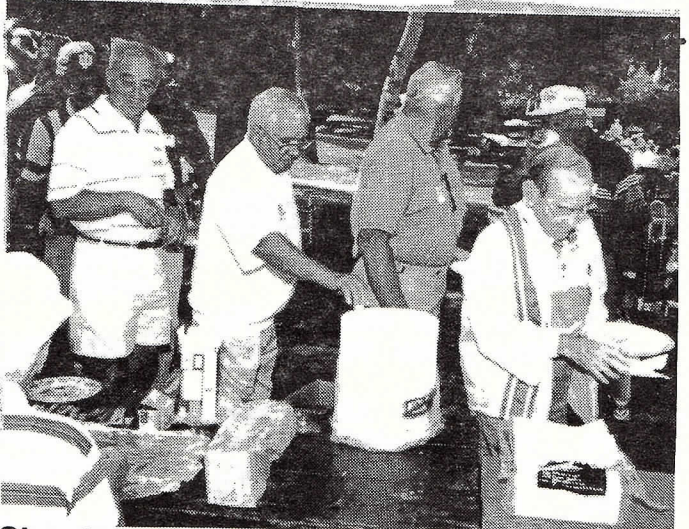
Answering the dinner bell...



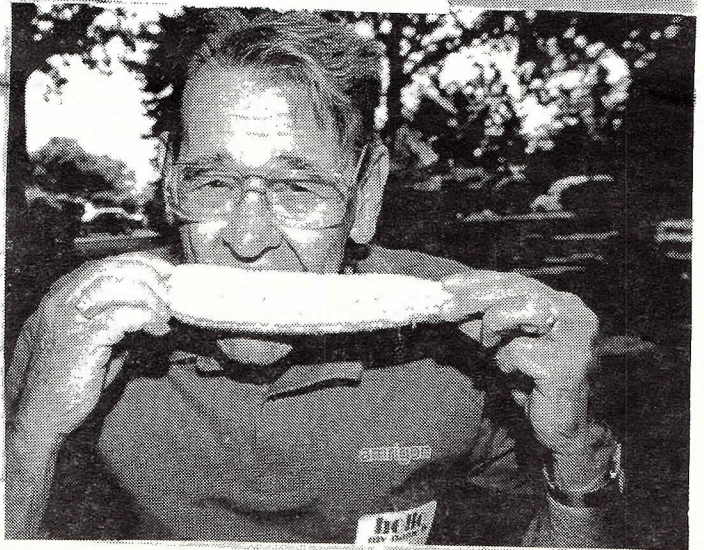
What's a picnic without Bob Hadley shooting pictures?

His handy work is displayed on these pages, but The Reminder also wants to call attention to the fact that Bob was named Volunteer of the Year by BASCC.

The above sketch accompanied a nice story about Bob in the BASCC paper.



Chowing down the line...



For a chomping good time

SMC Board Votes a Limit On Applicants' Sponsors

The Executive Board passed a resolution at its May 12 meeting that whenever a club member is sponsor for three or more applicants on the waiting list, he cannot sponsor additional applicants.

Currently, 37 club members are sponsoring three or more applicants on our waiting list. These 37 members are, therefore, ineligible to sponsor a new applicant until their sponsored applicants list is down to two or less.

A previous resolution limits the acceptance of new applications by the

Some Good News: Contributions to House Up \$10,000 Over Last Year

There's good news on The Community House fund drive front.

Contributions this year are running more than \$10,000 ahead of last year, and the number of participants among members and applicants is up. However, average giving by members has declined dropping from \$90 to \$79. In contrast the applicant average is up \$5.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed and those who have volunteered so splendidly in assisting with The Community House projects.

We'll be out to wrap up the drive after things get going again in September.

DAVE SAYLER
CHICK HOLMES

Membership Committee to 25 per calendar year.

Accordingly, 25 new applications for 1993 will be accepted starting Jan. 1, 1993. Annual waiting list dues are \$5.00.

8-Week Bridge Course Offered By Bardsley

Henry Bardsley will offer an eight-week course in "Steps to Intermediate Bridge," beginning Sept. 24 at BASCC, 30800 Evergreen and 13 Mile Road.

The first of the Thursday classes begins at 9 a.m. and runs until noon. The class will be limited to 28 students and will include an extensive review of basic bridge.

Classes focus on bidding, leads, plans for declarer play, and defense, with a good deal of actual play experience.

A \$20 materials/book fee for new students includes a 130-page text and an analysis of 64 playing hands. For those repeating the course in the last two years, the fee is \$8. Spouses may also attend for \$4.

You must be a member of BASCC to join the class, and reservations can be made with Libby Palmer, Program Manager, BASCC. Annual fees to join BASCC are: Resident-\$10 single, \$15 family. Non-Resident: \$18 single, \$25 family.

Camera Group Features Trip On the Alcan

The Camera Group program for September will take us on a 1958 adventure-filled trip on the Alcan Highway.

Emil Boudreau will share his experiences on this rugged trip through the wildernesses of Alberta, British Columbia and Alaska.

Boudreau was born and reared in Montreal, Canada. He has lived in the United States for 62 years and is a retired grocer from Southfield. He has traveled extensively and has visited every continent except Australia.

All members, applicants, wives and guests are invited to attend this exciting program on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m., right here at The Community House.

Detroit Tour Lunch to Be At Scarab Club

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth tour of Detroit, to be led by Frank Angelo Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Departure will be from the parking lot of the Methodist Church on Maple Road, with boarding beginning at 8:45 so we can be on our way by 9 a.m.

Lunch will be at the Scarab Club.

Cost for the trip will be \$21 per person, and payment will be accepted beginning at our meeting Sept. 4, according to Special Events Chairman Phil Werner.

Joe Maniscalco, distinguished portrait artist, will greet the tour at the Scarab Club and talk briefly of its history.

Bowlers Launch New Season Looking for 16 4-Man Teams

It's that "Think Bowling" time of the year again!

All members and applicants interested in knocking down pins as regulars or subs should indicate their preference on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

So to all potential bowlers: Prime or start your engines and lubricate the joints for another fun season.

Last year we had 14 four-

man teams and we hope to increase that by two teams for the 1992-93 competition which begins on Monday, Sept. 21 and ends on April 12, 1993, at the Thunderbird Lanes.

We start rolling each week at 9:30 a.m. The weekly cost will remain \$4 per man, plus a one-time entry fee of \$4 for regulars and \$2 for subs. We also have coffee available at no cost.

If there are any questions, please contact Fran DeGrande by phone (489-1064) or in person at Friday meetings.

Golf Season Winding Down For Applicants

Four Applicant Golf League champions were about to be crowned as The Reminder went to press.

With only one makeup round due to be played, the leaders in the league's year-ending tournament were:

FIRST FLIGHT--Jack Holland, net 64

SECOND FLIGHT--Bob Bannon, net 64

THIRD FLIGHT--Len Westrate, net 65

FOURTH FLIGHT--Mearl Noftz, net 67

Ted Staggers with a pair of 39s, Joe Chalmers with a 40, and Jack Holland, Jim Schneider and Murray Brinkley with 45s were leaders during the four weeks of August play.

Bob Watson with a 4'8" shot was the leader for the month in the closest-to-the-pin competition, and Phil Bloyer, Bill Gridley, Ken Nagley, Bert Swanson, Milt Meyer, Holland and Chalmers were the birdie scorers.



Results at the bridge tables for the period July 19 through Aug. 7 were as follows:

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Don Murray	2801
Bert Henderson	2578
Joe Kern	2453
Amos Gregory	2415
Baylor Sutton	2337
Julius Falke	2333
Lloyd Sturgeon	2220
Dick Beaubien	2164
Carl Schorn	2087
Frank Hanson	2006

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jim Tedesco	68.0%
Henry Schlacter	67.4%
Jim Tedesco	67.0%
Art Miltner	66.7%
Joe Rattner	66.0%
Herb Christner	63.2%

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

The Weather, Not Scores, Is Golfers' Story

We've had good, fair and two almost rain-outs for weather the past nine weeks. Sixteen and twelve diehards played on the almost rain-outs.

By the time you read this the tournament should have one week remaining to be played, that is, September 10, unless there is a rainout. You must have played five rounds to have your score count. Play has been good, but birdies are harder to come by. The best show on #6 was by Jay Lowman at 5 inches! That may be hard to beat, but it has been done in other years!

Stonycroft Outing Is Set for Sept. 16

Wednesday, September 16, is our annual outing at Stonycroft Golf Club. Golf, lunch, prizes and most of all FUN and FELLOWSHIP! Room for 60 golfers. Regular members and then applicants. (Last year we had more than 10 applicants.) Cost, \$25.00. Call me at 646-3129 by Sept. 7 with your handicap or if you need a power cart. The pro at Stonycroft makes up the foursomes and matches handicaps and riders of power carts.

Reservations Due For Golf Banquet

GOLF BANQUET: Tuesday, Oct. 6. Cash bar 6:30 pm; dinner 7 pm. Tickets will be available after Stonycroft outing. All reservations by Sept. 30.

DON, JOE, JAY, JOHN AND RAY
THE COMMITTEE

Presenting New Members

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

IRA WILSON

BACKGROUND -- Native Detroit, graduate of Central High and the University of Michigan (B.A., L.S. & A. '43). Served in U.S. Navy (Lt.) until 1946. Captain of small craft three times. Graduate Detroit College of Law, J.D. '51. Self-employed attorney in the field of contracts, taxation, trusts, estimates, probate and real estate for 35 years. Semi-retired living in Florida in the winter.

FAMILY -- Wife Marybeth and he have three children, 5 grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Photography, gardening and stamp collecting. A Mason, he served as master of Corinthian Blue Lodge, Detroit Commandery. Shriner. Avid golfer. Enjoys tennis, skiing, boating, bridge, gin.

SPONSOR -- A. Ray Swartz

WILBUR P. WOOD

BACKGROUND -- Born and raised in Detroit. Attended the University of Michigan and served in the eighth Air Force during World War II. After war, settled in Farmington, then moved family to Beverly Hills in 1973. Most of working career spent with the Ford Motor Company, labor relations staff. Retired in 1980.

FAMILY -- He and wife Carol have two sons and enjoy the company of three grandsons and two step grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- "Woody", a name he prefers, has an interest in bridge, golf, woodworking and photography.

SPONSOR -- Henry Bardsley

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

John Hoffman was 91 on Aug. 15
 Bill Hyland was 92 on Aug. 31
 Al Rieblin will be 92 on Sept. 10
 Jim Beattie will be 98 on Sept. 15

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 14 - Bob Billile
 Sept. 10 - Alister Brownlie

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Harry W. Cyphers, 2343 Golfview #201, Troy 48084

BECAME ASSOCIATE MEMBER

John E. Schafer, 4807 Grist Mill Circle,
 New Port Richey, FL 34655

BECAME LIFE MEMBER

Wilfred T. Hanlon, who joined in Sept. 1969
 John J. Taylor, who joined in Oct. 1977
 Henry E. Dawkins, who joined in Sept. 1982
 William Schwartz, who joined in July 1975

NEW MEMBERS

				<u>SPONSOR</u>
WOOD, Wilbur P.	7/92	646-6626		Henry Bardsley
31407 Waltham Rd.	BVH	48025		
(Carol)				
WILSON, Ira	5/92	646-1956		Ray Swartz
P.O. Box 1037	BH	48303		
(Mary Beth)				

DEATHS

Orville Vaughan, Life Member who joined in Sept. 1988
 Robert Trees, Life Member who joined in Sept. 1975
 Joseph Bachman, Life Member who joined in Jan. 1975
 William Schelawske, Life Member who joined in June 1965
 Wendell Doyle, who joined in Sept. 1983
 Martin Wider, who joined in April 1982
 Dorr Lovett, who joined in Sept. 1988

1992 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
Sept. 25	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
Oct. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20

The Club does not meet Oct. 23 or Nov. 27. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.