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PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER - - CLEM CYKOWSKI, CHAIRMAN

- Sept. 5 Speaker: B. M. Baker, DVM, North Main Animal Hospital
Friday Subject: "Animals; The Interesting Things They Do"
- Sept. 12 NO MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
- Sept. 19 Speaker: Larry Korn, Station WXYT
Friday Subject: "Ask the Lawyer"
- Sept. 26 Speaker: Mardy Polaner, SMC
Friday Subject: "Tiny Lights at the End of a Long Dark Tunnel"

OCTOBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - - H. LEE BUSCH

- Oct. 3 Speaker: Judd Arnett, Columnist, Detroit Free Press
Friday Subject: "All in a Lifetime"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- September Chairman is Gene Sparrow
- Sept. 5 "The Good News is that
We Print the Bad"
Al Beauvais, Leader
- Sept. 19 "What's Your Favorite
Kind of Salesman"
Leslie Gertz, Leader
- Sept. 26 "Are the Grass Roots
Being Represented in
the Church Heirarchy?"
Henry Bardsley, Leader
- October Chairman is Chuck Williams
- Oct. 3 "Part Time Legislature"
Ed Conley, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.
Bowling begins (Page 4)
- Tuesday, September 9, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board Meeting
2 p.m. Camera Group
- Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study (Page 3)
- Tuesday, Sept. 30
Stonycroft Outing (Page 3)
- Wednesday, Oct. 1
Golf Banquet See Page 3

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE: September 26

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FAREWELL TO A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Life Member, Dr. Henry L. Smith, died August 10. Funeral services were at Northbrook Presbyterian Church and burial in Grand Lawn Cemetary August 13.

Henry joined our Club in 1975 and was immediately ushered into the Sergeant-at-Arms committee with the responsibility of administering first aid or other care for any member becoming ill during a meeting. He handled a number of emergency cases, sometimes communicating with the patient's doctor or hospital to report vital signs and agree on sending the member to the hospital or home. In any situation, Henry knew what to do.

He was active in the Discussion Group, attending most of the sessions and occasionally leading the discussion when it was a health subject, such as new medicines or fitness for seniors. He was on the staff of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital for years, serving as Chairman of Internal Medicine, and later Chief of Staff. He was a founding member of the Michigan Heart Association and a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Detroit Economic Club and the Detroit Golf Club.

His honors have been many. They include the Sword of Mercy, awarded for his contributions to the community by the Sisters of Mercy in 1975. His most recent honor was the Laureate Award of the American College of Physicians in 1983.

Yes, Henry was an outstanding physician who received many honors... who sat among us quietly every Friday, enjoying our company as we enjoyed his. God rest you, Henry. We miss you.

CHANGE IN DUES PROCEDURE - SO HEAR THIS!

From now on, please pay your dues by check. This decision has been made for a number of darn good reasons, as you can understand. Dues are payable January 1st each year. You lucky fellows who are heading for warm climes should send in your check before going away. Whether you pay by mail or in person, please use a check and please our Treasurer, Blaine Gordon.

SMC CAMERA GROUP REPORT -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The number 13 isn't always unlucky, as ex-Tech Sergeant, Jim Kendall, will prove at our meeting on Tuesday, September 9. Jim's slides will show life in the South Pacific and the U.S. 13th Air Force. Jim says the 13th was good luck for him. Come out and enjoy the cultural minority.

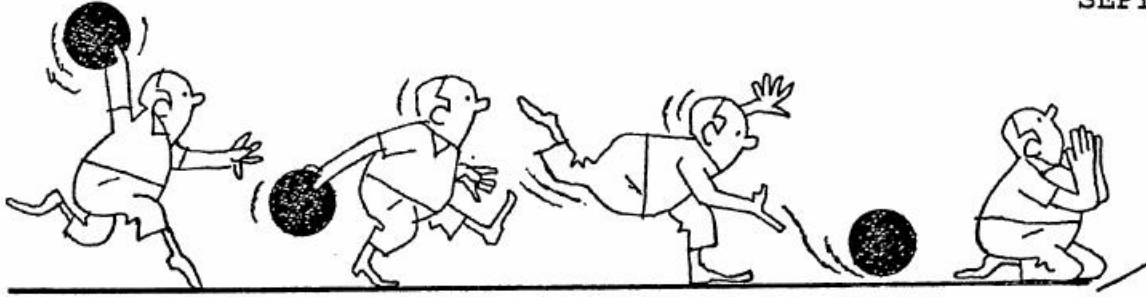
GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS - - - RAY SWARTZ REPORTING

It's BANQUET TIME! There are two dates to remember, the Stonycroft Outing on September 30th; \$14.00 covers everything, golf, lunch and all gratuities. This is limited to 60 golfers, starting time is 8:30 a.m. The Springdale Golf Banquet will be at The Community House October 1. Tournament days are September 4, 11, 18. You must play two times; if you play all three times, only the first two count for your score. You must have played five times to establish an average. Your handicap will be posted after play on August 28.

It has been a long time since our last reporting on June 26. We have had no rain-outs since June 19. The turnout has not been up to expectations with a low of 6 on August 14 and it was a beautiful day too! Where were YOU? The scoring has been exceptionally good with Don Clark posting a 33 on July 31, par for Springdale. Well done Don! Since June 26, there have been 35s by R. Knudsen and D. Clark; 36s - E. Hoagland, D. Clark; 37s by K. Wonnell, T. Mitchell; 38s - J. Spomer, L. Hall; 39s by C. Craine, B. Barr, J. Spomer, L. Swansen (2) and D. Clark (2); 40s - L. Gertz, M. DeSmet, E. Hoagland, K. Wonnell, C. Craine, J. Spomer, D. Clark, T. Mitchell, R. Swartz and B. McLaren. Birdies some days were many, other days only one. A record of sorts was made on July 24 when Ed Hoagland had twos on the par threes! BRAVO! #3 hole has been birdied by Len Hall and Don Clark and that is quite a feat, too. There were six birds on #8 and seven on #6. Bob Hadley was the closest on #6 at 23 inches; Frank Morton was 40 1/2, followed by M. Desmet, B. Barr, W. Aitken, W. Dreyer, C. Craine and W. Meyers. Again: Stonycroft Outing September 30 - - Golf Banquet at the Community House October 1, Cash Bar at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00. An announcement will be made of the dinner price, when determined. See you there and everywhere! THE COMMITTEE: Ray, Hockey, John and Marc.

SMC APPLICANTS GOLF LEAGUE - - IRA STEEL REPORTING

Since our last report, 39 was the magic number; 39 swings, that is for Marcel DeSmet on July 28, John Spomer and Tim Mitchell on August 4, and Vince Caputo on August 18. Bill Quinlan as the odd man (more ways than one) with a 43 on August 11. Caputo and Quinlan each scored two birdies, Mitchell and Steele one birdie each. 52 players were in the 40s and 44.



BOWLING SEASON IS HERE - - JACK LORNE, CHAIRMAN

Bowling starts Monday, September 8, at the Birmingham Bowl at 9:30 a.m. The Bowl has raised its price, so we are raising the cost to you to \$3.00. The charge for the first time out remains \$1.00.

The \$3.00 bowling certificates given as prizes can only be used for league bowling, and should be put in the envelope in lieu of the \$3.00 bowling fee. Members and applicants are welcome. Come out and bowl on an assigned team or on pick-up teams on adjoining lanes.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP - - BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The Investment Study Group will begin its fourth season with a meeting at the Community House on Wednesday, September 10 at 2:45 p.m. Don Richardson, Senior V.P. of Roney and Company and Manager of its Dearborn Office, will be the speaker. This is Don's fourth visit, making him a regular member of our speakers panel. He will present a current review and outlook for the stock market and, as always, give a list of his favorite stocks.

The October meeting -- to be held on October 8th -- will feature Gary Jbara, Account Executive, Prudential Bache Securities, who will discuss Options, Puts, Calls and Index Futures. Gary was last June's speaker and is returning by popular demand.

The Investment Study Group meetings are held in the Community House on the second Wednesday of every month at 2:45 p.m. This year's meeting dates are: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13 and June 10. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - - BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthdays in August were Norm Schmitt and Bob Bellile. September birthdays are; Mark Younge, 11th and Jim Simson, 15th. Happy birthdays past and present!

In a recent REMINDER we asked Associate Members to write the Corresponding Secretary occasionally, telling him what's going on in your home or province or parish. The result has been silence. Are you fellows scared to let us know how you are enjoying life?

PLENTY OF ACTION COMING AS COMMUNITY HOUSE OPENS FALL-WINTER SEASON

Everything starts with the second annual Family Open House Sunday, September 7, to which you are invited along with your grandchildren. All events are described in the new brochure which you have received in the mail. Coming up Wednesday, September 24, is a Downtown Living Tour, visiting interesting homes within a few blocks of The Community House. Some SMC members are involved at various locations. But the biggest event is the "Our Town Art Exhibition" of works by Michigan's outstanding artists. It starts with an Opening Benefit dinner Thursday, October 23 and continues through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It is appropriate at this time to read the following by one of our members.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR MEMBERS - - by HAROLD NYBERG

There are many ways we Senior Men's Club Members continue to be on the cutting edge of society...Individually or Collectively...Isn't it great TO FEEL THAT WE NEVER HAVE TO STOP DOING OUR BEST FOR OTHERS?

True, we wanted a new sound system for ourselves...BUT we are getting waves of gratitude for the \$5,000 we gave to The Community House for the NEW SOUND SYSTEM that reverberates in any selected room.

It gave added dimension to 31 wedding receptions this season. It let 300 young people who took out memberships in the Monday through Thursday (TEEN CENTER) fellowship enjoy more. For those of us who looked on (every now and then) what a joy to see our grandchildren sharing what we helped to build.

Let's think about another project.

When you've gone to the BATES STREET CAFE have you found it hard to walk on uneven and rough surfaces; or has your wife found it hard to keep clean when the grass has worn down to dirt?

Many of us have had this experience.

A new decking on the left side of the CAFE AREA would eliminate our problem and add much use to the use of the facilities. If it were of CCA Wolmanized Wood it would last for 40 years and would cover as follows:

75' x 60' from the house to the center of the location
20' x 60' in a contiguous area from center location to Bates

In addition to serving ourselves we would add to the patio area for future wedding receptions and for teenage dancing, etc.

Do we want to help? How much can we help? Is this another way for us to pass our heritage to future generations? I know what I would like to see us do, but that's not important. What do you want to do?

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL PICNIC - - AND SOMEONE GETS CREDIT FOR THE WEATHER

Bruce Smith reports that about 130 happy members, applicants and guests attended the annual picnic on Friday, August 15. He gives Dick Beaubien credit for the good weather. It seems Dick and his friends at the Pontiac Yacht Club picked this date from two proposals submitted by Bruce early this year. All of us also have Dick and fellow PYC members to thank for allowing us to use their excellent facilities again this year.

Bruce asks that members submit ideas for increasing the attendance (and fun) at next year's picnic.

BRIDGE REPORT - - JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

This report covers the bridge sessions of July 1, 11, 18 and 25.

There were 256 bridge players in the four sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 17 tables of Duplicate Bridge. For the 188 Contract Bridge players the scores were:

TEN HIGHEST SCORES

1.	Joe Henninger	4780
2.	Carl Schorn	3910
3.	Paul Fitzpatrick	3880
4.	Bob Lotz	3860
5.	Bob Gray	3710
6.	Howard Hoffman	3650
7.	Larry Keim	3590
8.	Joe Landre	3430
	Les Wilder	
9.	Charley Salley	3340
10.	Marcel DeSmet	3310

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

1.	Joe Henninger	3460
2.	Bob Gray	2810
3.	Les Wilder	2720
4.	Larry Keim	2620
5.	Amos Gregory	2600
6.	Carl Schorn	2450
7.	Jerry Bartlam	2420
8.	Marty Hubbard	2340
9.	Vern Bryant	2230
10.	Bill Hanlon	2220

Total of three small slams bid and made.

IN MEMORY

HARRY W. CALVERT, who joined the Club in May, 1972, died July 8. He spent his working life in the advertising business, first with Campbell-Ewald, Detroit, then fifteen years with McCann-Erickson in Cleveland. Harry returned to Detroit where he became President and Board Chairman of Zimmer, Keller and Calvert, Inc. Harry enjoyed golf and bridge.

JOSEPH H. McCORMICK, who died August 5, was a former member who joined the Club in 1980 and resigned in 1983. Services were at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church and burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Life Member WILLIAM GRABENDIKE, who joined the Club in 1970, died August 6. He retired in 1966 as Oakland County's chief appraiser, a job he took on in 1952. In the years before that he had been chief appraiser for the FHA, for the Detroit Housing Commission and for the Veterans Administration. He was a member of the Birmingham Rotary and several real estate associations. Funeral services were held August 9 at Lynch and Sons funeral home and burial was at White Chapel cemetery.

Life Member Dr. HENRY SMITH died August 10. (See tribute on Page 2).

LESTER H. WILSON, who joined the Club in 1975, died August 14, after a long battle with leukemia. Since 1982 Les had fought the monster and managed to remain fairly active. He attended some of our meetings this year, including early this summer. Les had been an active golfer, serving as Golf Chairman one year and Vice Chairman of Games three other years. In his professional career he was a leading design engineer for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors for 34 years. Funeral services were held at Vasu, Rodgers and Connell funeral home August 16, with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

Amy J. McCuen, wife of our member Newell McCuen, died June 27.

Jeanette Partridge, wife of member Harry Partridge, died July 15.

ELECTION DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 14 - - FOR SMC

Friday, November 14, is the date for our annual election of officers, which is always the second meeting of that month. The nominating committee is now at work drawing up a slate. In accordance with our Constitution the slate will be posted and announced one week before the election date.

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>
Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 31 *	Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 21 **

*No Meeting on Friday, October 24

**There is no meeting on Friday, November 28, Thanksgiving Week.

Note: There are no meetings for Applicants in December.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

BECAME LIFE MEMBERS: Vernon C. Bryant, who joined in February, 1967
Arthur L. Lane, who joined in December, 1967
John H. Hoffman who joined in February, 1972

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LEONARD, JOHN H. 212 Argyle Blvd.	7/86 B	644-0810 48009	Fred Osann
STEM, RUSSELL F. 1082 Midland	7/86 B	644-7056 48009	Milt Stuecheli
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