

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR MARCH - - - CARL SCHORN, CHAIRMAN

- March 7 Speaker: Father Ed Belczak, Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish
Friday Subject: "Wholesome Living"
- March 14 Speaker: Carl Schorn, Senior Men's Club
Friday Subject: "Heart of Europe"
- March 21 Speaker: Ted Lindsay (of hockey fame)
Friday Subject: "Substance Abuse"
- March 28 Pianist: Mrs. Marion Siatczynski, Pianist Extraordinary
Friday Program: "Piano Artistry"

APRIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - - - JAMES K. FLACK

- April 4 Speaker: John Hinkamp
Friday Subject: "Prehistoric Copper Mining in Northern Michigan"

DISCUSSION GROUP

On March 7, Al Beauvais will lead the Discussion Group
The subject will be "Civil dissent/Disobedience"
Clem Cykowski, March Chairman, will announce the weekly Leaders and
Subjects during the regular meetings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next REMINDER deadline March 28

Tuesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. Executive Board meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.

Camera Group reaches the ultimate. See Page 5

Thursdays, March 6 and 20 (Also 2 Thursdays in April)

Golf Dome. See story on Page 5

Wednesday, March 12, 9:45 a.m.

Bus leaves Community House for ICE CAPADES. See Page 3.

Wednesday, March 12, 2:45 p.m. Investment Study Group. Page 3

Thursday, March 13, Florida party in Bradenton. Page 3

Tuesday and Thursday, April 15 and 17, 9:00 a.m.

Tours of GM Truck plant. Page 3

Thursday, April 17, Golf season opens at Springdale. Page 5

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THOUGHTS OF A NEW MEMBER

(This is the poem you heard at our February 28 meeting)

I see you at the meeting, but you never say hello,
 You're busy all the time with those you really know.
 I sit among the members; still I am a lonely guy.
 The new ones sit here with me, while you quickly pass us by.
 But, gosh, you've asked us in, and you talk of fellowship;
 If you'd just step across the room.
 But you never made the trip. Why can't you nod and say hello,
 or stop and shake my hand,
 Then go and join your other friends, now that I'd understand.
 I'll be at your next meeting, on that you can depend.
 So, won't you introduce yourself? I want to be your friend.

Anonymous

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - - - BY HAROLD NYBERG

The Community House is grateful for the continued efforts of the Senior Men's Club in forwarding donation and the fine efforts of the telephone callers. An up to date tabulation will be in the next issue of the REMINDER.

INCOME TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY (T.C.E.) Reported by BILL MC LAREN

Free assistance with income tax preparation will be available through March at the following locations:

MONDAYS	10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.	- McDonnell Tower, Southfield
TUESDAYS	10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.	- BASCC, Pierce School, Birmingham
TUESDAYS	11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.	- Troy Community Center, Troy
THURSDAYS	10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.	- Baldwin Library, Birmingham
THURSDAYS	10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.	- Berkley Community Center, Berkley
FRIDAYS	10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.	- First United Methodist Church, Birm.

Be sure to bring all pertinent information with you, including your last year's return.

MARCH SPECIAL EVENT - - DICK HENNER REPORTS1986 ICE CAPADES MATINEE -- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, AT JOE LOUIS ARENA

Featuring Paul Martini and Barbara Underhill, 1984 World and Five Times Canadian Champions -- and hosting the EWOKS, those fuzzy creatures from STAR WARS. Buses will leave The Community House at 9:45 a.m., will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Elevators are available at Joe Louis arena. All for the incredible low price of \$12.00 per person. Tickets still available.

APRIL SPECIAL EVENT:VISIT TO THE GM TRUCK PLANT, PONTIAC ...APRIL 15 & 17

This is an unusual opportunity to enjoy a conducted tour of the GM Truck Plant facility. Two tours starting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 17 a maximum of 30 persons per tour. Tour takes about a hour an a half. Arrangements have been made through the good offices of Bob Watson.

The Truck Plant is located on South Blvd. in pontiac, west of Woodward. Go past the first gate and stop sign to the second gate marked "Gate 1, Plant 3". The security guard will be expecting us.

Members, applicants and wives are invited. If you wish to go, please sign up with Dick Henne at the desk in the Ruth Shain room or call 646-3782, starting March 14.

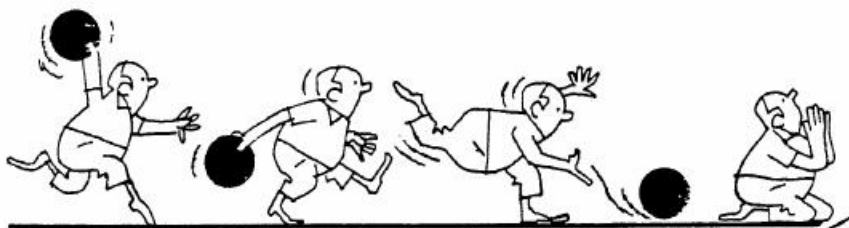
Car pooling is suggested.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BOB LOTZ REPORTING

The Investment Study Group meets at The Community House on the second Wednesday of the month, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The March 12 subject is "Wills and Trusts" and the speaker will be attorney Robert S. Ketchum.

LAST MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT FLORIDA LUNCHEON PARTY

Although the annual Florida party comes off Thursday, March 13, and most of you won't have time to make a reservation, we remind all members who are in Florida at this moment that they might still squeeze in if they call Bruce Smith at his Florida address: (813) 957-3195. The deadline for reservations was announced in the February REMINDER - March 6, which has already past. However, if you're on the Florida west coast and want to attend, try making a call to Bruce. The place this year is the new Holiday Inn in Bradenton. Bar opens at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is at 12:30. Cost is \$9 - \$10 per person.



BOWLING-AT THE 3/4 MARK - - BY LES SWANSON

Thanks to the 41 hale and hardy bowlers who got to the alleys in the snowstorm two weeks ago. -Don't ever question the dedication of our league bowlers, who averaged 50 despite the inclement (read lousy) weather.

TEAM LEADERS: There is no clear cut team leader with only seven weeks to go. Teams #1, #9, #10 and #11 have exchanged the lead like it was a hot potato. Most teams still have a chance to finish number one before the season is finished.

TEAM HIGH GAME AND SERIES: Two changes were made in the season high; Team #5 shot a great 730 game to take over 3rd place. Not to be out-done, Team #1 blasted 2047 pins for first place in the team high series. Great bowling Team #1, that score will be hard to beat.

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME AND SERIES: No changes were made in the season highs but some fine series scores were rolled. High games during the month were by Ed Hoagland, 223 & 214; Les Swanson, 215 & 212; Marcel DeSmet, 214; Walt Dreyer, 211 and Ross Wagner, 210. Ross Wagner's high series of 573 was closely followed by sub Vic Caputo's 572 & 538. Ed Hoagland rolled a 568; Les Swanson, 551 & 544; Marcel DeSmet, 547 & 540; Ray Swartz, 550; John Lorne, 547 and Walt Dreyer 539.

PLAN AHEAD: The Bowling Banquet date is May 7 at The Community HUse. Cash bar is at 6:00 p.m. dinner at 7:00 and at only \$12.50

GETTING OUT THIS PUBLICATION IS NO PICNIC

If we print jokes people say we are silly; if we don't they say we are the serios.
 If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.
 If we don't we are too fond of our own stuff.
 If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.
 If we do print them the publication is filled with junk.
 If we make a change in the other person's write-up we are too critical.
 If we don't we are asleep.
 Now, like as not, some one will say we swiped this. WE DID:

--Contributed by Vern Bryant

GOLF DOME -- MARCEL DeSMET, CHAIRMAN

(The Golf Dome is at 29601 John R. just north of 12 Mile Road)

NOTICE: PLEASE SHARE THE RIDE WITH OTHERS TO THE GOLF DOME.

The parking facilities are very limited. If you are riding alone in your car please park at the washrack just south of the Dome. Please comply with the Manger's request.

On February 6, "Big Cat" Williams demonstrated the technique of hitting a golf ball. Fifty golfers were present. Thirty-seven men came out for practice on February 20. - Nice Attendance!!!

On the 6th of March the pro's will be present, and on the 20th there will be only practice.

The two dates for golf in April are the 3rd and the 17th.
This will end the golf winter season at the Dome.

The cost per day is \$5.00 - starting at 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME:

Please contact Marcel DeSmet (644-3458) if you are going to be there.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS: Reported by A. RAY SWARTZ

Spring is fast approaching, April 17, 1986 is opening day (weather permitting). Bring \$6.10, \$3.00 for dues, \$3.00 for greens fee and the kitty, ten cents for closest to the pin on #6 hole.

The Sign-up Sheet will be on the Bulletin Board each week, so fill in the names of your foursome if you have one or write your name on the Individual List and the Committee will make up foursome for you.

The Committee's BIGGEST HEADACHE is getting 26 foursomes off #1 tee from 9:00 a.m to 9:30 a.m. We try but so far we have been unable to do so.

GOOD GAWLPHING in 1986!

THE COMMITTEE: Swartz, Spomer, Melikan, DeSmet.

CAMERA GROUP - - BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

We have reached the ultimate in our cultural endeavor. Thanks to Cliff McClew, the Camera Group for the March 11 meeting will present a 35mm. sound slide show. The title is "How to take Better Travel Pictures" made by the makers of the little yellow box "Kodak".

We are looking forward to this one, come rain or shine, so you all come to The Community House at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

BRIDGE REPORT JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN



This report covers the bridge sessions of February 7, 14, and 21. February 28 scores will be included in the next issue.

There were 187 bridge players in the three Friday sessions. Ed Clarke conducted approximately 14 tables of duplicate bridge. For the 132 contract bridge players the scores were:

<u>Ten Highest Scores</u>		<u>Ten Highest Averages</u>		
1.	John MacLellen	4350	1. Marcel DeSmet	3185
2.	Charles Salley	4150	2. Les Wilder	3080
3.	Les Wilder	3790	3. Baylor Sutton	3000
4.	Fred Patt	3760	4. Bob Gray	2915
5.	Jerry Bartlam	3560	5. Larry Keim	3740
6.	Marcel DeSmet	3550	6. Joe Beckley	2505
7.	Bob Gray	3540	7. Mardy Hubbard	2470
8.	Murray Kennedy	3360	8. Don Murray	2465
9.	Mardy Hubbard	3290	9. Bob Lotz	2400
10.	Baylor Sutton	3270	10. Art Underwood	2365
	Jim Tedesco			
	Art Underwood			

There were 5 small slams bid and made.

SMC MEMBERS GET SPECIAL INVITATION TO SYMPOSIUM
ON THE CIVIL WAR --SPONSORED BY BASCC

You don't have to be a history buff to enjoy the special Blue and Gray Round Table at the Pierce School Tuesday, March 11, starting at 12:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Birmingham Area Senior's Coordinating Council (BASCC), rapidly growing organization reaching out to help seniors in many ways.

The Civil War symposium features talk by four highly qualified members of a panel, each of whom takes up a different aspect of the famous historical event. SMC's own Jim Flack leads off the discussion by pointing out what the war meant to us then and what it means to us now. Weldon Petz examines Abraham Lincoln's human aspects; Frank Hasse explores the major battles and their significance. Ed Conley handles the fourth subject as he outlines some personalities of the Civil War.

After the four presentations the audience will have the opportunity of asking questions of the panel. The entire program is expected to last about one hour. For more information call the BASCC office, 642-1040.

Member Clarence Kraft has come up with this one: It is said "We are born with our mouths open and our eyes shut --a mistake some people never overcome.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - - - REPORT BY BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Birthdays in March are:

Jim McCubbrey, March 3; Orville Vaughan, the 18th; Clem Ludden, 21st; Roy Cornfoot, 22nd; and Claude Walker, on the 29th.

You are all offered congratualtions by the REMINDER staff, also offer warm wishes to Mr. Walker whose retirement is being enjoyed here in Michigan, in a place even colder than Birmingham, and who will be 90 years old on the 29th.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: *LUNN, HARRY H. 11/70
 6817 Ballinger
 San Diego, CA. 92119

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

Pg. 40, Polaner, Mardy, telephone number should be 645-5718
 Pg. 3, Hostesses - - Add: Mrs. Katherine Beaver '86 258-6346
 Mrs. Betty Page '85 626-1608
 Change phone for Mrs. Grace Thorne to 258-5525

RESIGNATIONS:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>JOINED</u>
Usher, Thomas J.	Oct. 1978	Rich, Robert M.	Oct. 1984
Gagne, Fred J.	Nov. 1978	Munson, Richard W.	Jan. 1985
Pivar, Samuel	June 1982	Cartwright, Charles	Feb. 1985
Allston, J. Norman	Oct. 1984	Fremuth, Karl M.	Mar. 1985
Marsh, Marvin R.	Oct. 1984	Rutledge, Thomas	Apr. 1985

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Leslie Wilder

IN MEMORY

WILLIAM S. DOWLER, who joined the Club in 1983, died February 11 at age 104. When he applied for membership, at age 101, the Club voted not to put him on the waiting list but to accept him at once. In his business career he owned a Detroit shoe store and was Secretary of Kiwanis No.1. Later he was its president; He was a devoted Mason and was given a full Masonic Commandery funeral. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetary

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>	
March	7	March	14	March	21	March	28
April	4	April	11	April	18	April	25
May	2	May	9	May	16	**May	30
June	6	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, May 23, Michigan Week

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

NOTE: There are no meeting of the Club during August. There are no meetings for applicants in December.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

BECAME LIFE MEMBER Allen C. Bronson, Associate Member, who joined 6/1973

NEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

ATKINSON, GEORGE H. 5771 Snowshoe Cr.	2/86 B	852-6151 48010	Ray Green
CHARRON, CLARE 101 Endicott rd.	2/86 BH	559-5025 48013	Sherm LaMeasure
MINER, ROBERT E. 20040 Old Coach Rd.	2/86 B	644-2947 48010	Leon Lytle
SHORTER, LEONARD 6293 Dakota	2/86 B	626-3940 48010	Walt Dreyer
ROBERTS, ALBERT O., JR. 3670 Larkwood Ct.	2/86 BH	540-3554 48013	Durand Brown
SMITH, VIRGIL 1815 Long Lake Shores	2/86 BH	338-9497 48013	Ray Green
ZIESSOW, BERNARD W. 32695 Redfern	2/86 FR	626-2613 48025	Paul Fitzpatrick
SKAISTIS, STANLEY J. 956 Norfolk	2/86 B	644-0881 48009	Dick Sneed
SHANK, JAMES W. 19100 Warwick Rd.	2/86 B	644-9203 48009	Chuck Williams