

The Reminder

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: DON BOUCHER

- 4 Speaker: George Lumsden,
Retired Chrysler Executive and Educator
Subject: "A Funny Thing Occurred to Me"
- 11 Speaker: Rev. Charles Richter,
Chaplain - Beaumont Hospital
Subject: "Medical Ethics in Today's Health Care Setting"
- 18 Speaker: Dennis Bojrab, M.D., Neurotologist
Skull Base Surgery, Beaumont
Subject: "Dizziness and Ear Disorders"
- 25 Speaker: Steven Newman, M.D.,
Practicing Neurological Physician
Subject: "Medical Liability Crisis-Can We Keep our Doctors in Michigan"

JULY CHAIRMAN: CHUCK SORBER

- 2 Speaker: P. H. Power, Chairman,
Suburban Communications, Inc. (Birmingham Eccentric)
Subject: "Community Journalism"

DISCUSSION GROUP

JUNE CHAIRMAN: PAUL FITZPATRICK

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| June 4 | Paul Fitzpatrick | "Your Favorite Motor Vehicle" |
| June 11 | James Flack | Abraham Lincoln and Gettysburg:
A new biography |
| June 18 | A. C. Holmes | University of Michigan sports |
| June 25 | George Smith | "Over the North Pole" |

JULY CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

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| July 2 | Blaine Gordon | Subject to be announced |
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Flack Heading To Washington Retiree Home

Come July 1, something rather special will be missing from the ranks of the Senior Men's Club ... and the city of Birmingham.

On that date, Jim Flack heads for Washington, D.C. where he will establish his residence in an apartment in the Knollwood development, a facility for retired army officers and their wives. It was established 25 years ago by Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower and happily is located three quarters of a mile away from the home of Jim's son and grandchildren.

It was fitting that as a final gesture Flack, who retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, served as grand marshall of Birmingham's Michigan Week parade in May.

Senior Club members will remember him as a thoughtful, informative speaker on many subjects and as one of the organization's most enthusiastic supporters. He served it in many roles, including president.

Flack and his wife Sally, New York City natives, arrived in the Detroit area in 1949. Jim eventually wound up in the real estate business, selling his interest in the Snyder, Kinney and Bennett company some 15 years ago.

His many friends will miss Jim Flack, as they have missed Sally who died in 1992. They had been married 63 years.

Bates Street Cafe Set to Open June 7

One of Birmingham's more delightful spots during the summer months is the Bates Street Cafe, operating on the Van Dusen Terrace of The Community House. Luncheon service is scheduled to begin on June 7.

St. Clair Inn Trip Scheduled

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Few Birdies for the Golfers

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Lunch at St. Clair Inn To Feature Special Event

What could be more delightful than a day touring Algonac, St. Clair and even Port Huron, with blue skies and blue water to add to the charm?

The Senior Men's Special Events Committee has set the stage by scheduling a luncheon at the St. Clair

Inn on Wednesday, June 23, at noon. The cost of the lunch is \$12 and you can have a choice of chicken or fish. The group will gather in a room overlooking the river which should feature more than a few of those big ships sailing by.

Set your own itinerary to that neck of the state, and know that finally you will be dining at an historic Inn. Reservations are being taken for members, applicants, wives and friends. For any questions call Robert Lytle 646-1845.

Camera Group To See Slides of Czech Republic

A first hand look inside the Czech Republic, newly established, will be provided at the meeting of the Camera Group on Tuesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at The Community House.

Making the presentation will be Al and Joyce Roberts who spent five weeks there last fall as volunteers for the International Executive Service Corps. They will be showing slides of Prague and environs.

All members, applicants, wives and guests are invited.

H. JEAN BATTIS
CHAIRMAN

The Community House Celebrates Its 70th

Several events have been scheduled in the next few months in the continuing celebration of The Community House's 70th birthday.

Of major interest should be a Jazzfest in the last week of July and a salute at the band concert in late June.

Keep an eye out for more details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 8 | Executive Board Meeting | 9:30 a.m. |
| June 8 | Camera Group | 2:00 p.m. |
| June 16 | Computer Group Meets at
Country Day School,
Lahser-Bradway Blvd. | 2:30 p.m. |
| June 23 | SPECIAL EVENT . . Lunch at historic St. Clair Inn at noon. | |
| GOLF | Applicant League: Mondays White Lake Oaks | 9 a.m. |
| | Senior Men's League: Thursdays Springdale | 9 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, JUNE 18, 1993



Following is the bridge report for the period ending May 23:

CONTRACT BRIDGE averaged 20 players with the leaders being:

Wayne Brumm	6140
Don Spaulding	3740
Paul Cusick	3520
Al Wagner	3943
Joe Kern	2698
Baylor Sutton	2635
Bob Benzo	2430
Bob Lotz	2377
Julius Falke	2370
Don McNair	2250

There was one grand slam and five small slams.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE averaged 50 players. High scorers were:

Jack Heldt	73%
Phil Werner	71.5%
Wally Templemayr	69.8%
Kerb. Callam	63.5%

There were 2 grand slams and 28 small slams.

DON WAGNER
DON McNAIR

Applicants Off To a Good Start

Off to a good start is the Applicants' Golf League which produced 8 birdies and 22 games of 45 or under at the White Lake Oaks course during the first four weeks of the season.

Jim Peters brought the closest-to-the-pin mark down to 2 feet 6-1/2 inches. Other closest to the pin scorers were Dick Jonson at 27 feet 11 inches, John Caplan 13 feet five inches, and Dick Smith 7 feet 2 inches.

Low scorers were:

- 41 -- Bob Jordan and Joe Chalmers
- 42 -- Jim Peters
- 44 -- Joe Steele, John Miler, Jim Peters

Lots of Good Weather, Few Birdies Mark Golfers' Days

The weather has been great, the birdies hard to come by, and almost 100 Senior Men have signed up to play at Springdale on Thursday.

Despite that, only an average of 65 have shown up, leaving almost one hour of tee times unfilled.

"And that's when the course and the weather are at their best," says Golf Chairman Ray Swartz.

During the four-week period of this report, 69 golfers on May 20 was the high.

Closest to the pin have been Jim O'Neil at 3 feet 3 inches, Jim Leese at 11 feet 1/2 inch and Jim Robin and Les Swanson at distances between these two extremes. Each winner gets a sleeve of golf balls of his choice.

Birdies were recorded on only two of the four days of competition. There were six on April 29 and one other on May 13. The scorers were: O'Neil, Olson, Saylor and Chalmers on No. 6, Bean and Swanson on No. 8, and Swartz on No. 1

Scores of 45 and under were:

- 37 - Bean and Hoagland
- 39 - Hoagland
- 40 - Swanson and Maertens
- 41 - Clark, Chalmers, Shegal, Bloyer and Bean
- 42 - Fregolle, Leese, Swanson, Swartz
- 43 - Lowman, Leese, Swanson, Swartz
- 44 - Bloyer, H. Peters, Lowman, Spomer
- 45 - Steele, Cameron, Neppach, Becker, Chalmers, Obringer

A total of 96 members have registered to play, and the latest tee off time thus far has been 11 a.m. The club has contract time for tee offs until 12:06.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH - Ed Yatsko as he came off the course on May 20: "It's not the equipment that makes for a low score but the person who yields it."

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - Golf is a gentleman's game. Gently

ask yourself, "Would I be pleased if someone else played better than I have?"

A. RAY, JAY, JOE AND DON
THE COMMITTEE

Roberts Knew When to Sell; Wins the Game

Gene Roberts was finally declared winner of the annual Investment Group's Stock Game, and in the process provided an important lesson in stock market strategy.

Roberts put all of his money (\$100,000) in one stock, which proceeded to show a dramatic rise. In fact, he decided to sell in February when he had netted \$67,337. As it turned out, if he had waited until the end of the game, he would have finished in fourth place among the 39 who played the game.

The lesson: Know when to sell!

Henry Merker, a previous winner, finished second with a gain of \$60,007, and Roger Struck (\$47,731) and Phil Werner (\$44,478) followed.

Only five players wound up with a net loss, and one player broke even.

Computerites to Meet At Country Day Site

Country Day School (Lahser/Bradway Blvd.) will be the site of the next Computer Group meeting, which will be limited to 30 persons.

Laurie Snapp, Country Day computer specialist, will discuss and demonstrate "Multimedia". The focus is on integration of graphics, video and sound on an Apple PC computer.

The session is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available on the SMC bulletin board.

KEEPING UP WITH *NEW MEMBERS

So you may know them much better, The Reminder presents brief biographies of the most recently inducted members. It also helps to point up the variety of talents and interests that help to make Senior Men's Club so distinctive.

KENNETH A. FOX

BACKGROUND-- Born in Manitoba, Canada, the family which had migrated from England, moved to Windsor, then in 1926 to Detroit. After graduation from Pershing High, went to work for Ford Motor Co., served in Air Force in World War II. Joined Link Welding Corp. in 1953, then moved to the Dollar Corp. which produced welding equipment. Became a part owner.

FAMILY-- He and wife Eleanor have two daughters, Karen and Denise, and four grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Gardening, golf and traveling with the Nomads.

SPONSOR -- Chick Holmes

JOHN D. CAPLAN

BACKGROUND -- Born in Idaho. Attended Stanford University and Oregon State where he received his BS in Chemical Engineering in 1949. Joined General Motors Research Laboratories, serving as head of Fuels and Lubricants Department, technical director of basic and applied sciences, and finally Executive Director from 1969 until he retired in 1987.

FAMILY-- He and wife Kathleen live at The Heathers. They have three daughters and five grandchildren.

HOBBIES -- Enjoys golf, computers, the organ and traveling.

SPONSOR -- Richard Sneed

KEITH P. ALCORN

BACKGROUND -- Graduate of University of Missouri in 1939. Retired in 1975 from last employer.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Amos Gregory, Life Member, will be 92 on June 19

John Bickel, Life Member, will be 90 on June 19

Arthur Ackerman, Life Member, will be 90 on June 29

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

June 8 - Hollister Mabley

DEATHS:

Harold Van Dragt - who joined in June, 1989

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5535 Crabtree Rd.	BH 48301	Jim McDonnell
(Peg)		

1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 30
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meetings April 2, May 21, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, or the month of August.
Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

the Rohn and Haas Company, after working in organic chemical research and technical services and sales in Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Canada. Subsequently served as curatorial assistant at Cranbrook Institute from 1975-1987.

FAMILY-- He and wife Kathleen have two sons, Don, ex-Navy, and Bill, ex-Special Services.

HOBBIES -- Mineral/gem collecting, photography and travel.

SPONSOR -- Henry Bardsley

WALDRON W. TEMPLEMAYR

BACKGROUND -- Attended Highland Park and was graduated from University of Michigan with BA degree. Career spent in sales of wholesale industrial and residential roofing materials and later as part owner of roofing wholesale jobber.

FAMILY -- He and his wife Peg live in Bloomfield Hills.

HOBBIES -- Bridge, golf and overseas travel.

SPONSOR -- John Williams