

THE REMINDER
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PROGRAM FOR MARCH, 1978 - PHIL SATTERTHWAITTE, CHAIRMAN

Friday, March 3rd

Speaker: Dr. Walter McCanna, Executive Vice-President,
University of Detroit.

Topic: "What's Happening at U of D."

Friday, March 10th

Speaker: John Kennedy, Unit Manager for McDonald's Restaurants.

Topic: "A Small and Big Business in the Community."

Friday, March 17th

Speaker: Ken Wojcik, Account Executive at Merrill Lynch.

Topic: "A Unique Investment Vehicle."

Tuesday, March 21st

Speaker: Ms. Marieca Millaway, Public Relations, American Airlines.

Topic: "California." (a slide presentation.)

Friday, March 31st

Speaker: Charles Heiney, Past President, Senior Men's Club.

Topic: "Best News Photographs of the Past Hundred Years."

(April Program Chairman: Dr. Henry Smith)

Friday, April 7th

Speaker: James Fryfogle, M.D.

Topic: "Problems with Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Medicare."

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, March 3: "Australia"
Bud Angevine, Leader

Friday, March 10: "Southern France"
Muir Frey, Leader

Friday, March 17: "Proverbial Sayings"
Paul Carter, Leader

Tuesday, March 21: "Hot Air Bags"
Art Newman, Leader

Friday, March 31: "Canada and the Separation of Quebec"
Seward Lawson, Leader

Friday, April 7: "Bali Hai to the Barrier Reef"
Joe Bachman, Leader

ADVANCE NOTICE - 1978 GOLF LEAGUE

The 1978 Golf League Committee consists of Frank Morton, Chairman: Clem Ludden, Lloyd Sturgeon and Gene MacCracken.

Sign up for the Golf League with Les Wilson until Frank Morton and Committee members return from their winter vacations, as we wish to get started on the Golf scheduling.

To new members: We play at Birmingham's Springdale Golf Course (300 Strathmore). Strathmore is the first entrance north of Big Beaver Road (east side of Woodward).

We play Thursday mornings: Tee-off time 9:07 through 11:07. Sign up as a foursome or as an individual player and we will work you into a foursome later.

Once a year golf dues are \$3.00 and are payable on the first day we play. First day of play is expected to be April 20th. This will be confirmed later. Nine hole green fees are expected to be \$1.50 this year. If you sign up as an individual but would like to be in a scheduled foursome. . .let me know.

Les Wilson, Games Chairman

A LOOK BACK WITH OUR HISTORIAN, T. A. HENSHAW

Twenty years ago (January 17, 1958) the Senior Men's Club celebrated its first anniversary. Earl Roy, just elected our second President, did a fine job of reorganizing what would have been a normal meeting into a real anniversary celebration -- on short notice, with no precedent for guidance.

The scheduled meeting started as usual. We enjoyed a humorous talk by Walter Anderson, President of Taylor-Winfield Corporation, a Birmingham company.

When lunch was served our hostesses presented a huge birthday cake and gave each of the 50 men present a cake with a lighted candle.

At the speaker's table were our sponsors -- Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Bricker of the Community House Association and Robert Girardin, director of Birmingham's Recreation Department. Also present were Dr. Runkel, Pastor of the First Methodist Church and Mr. R. S. Gregory.

It was Mr. Gregory who petitioned Mrs. Schaffer, Director of the Community House Association, to bring to life the plan for the Club, which had been under consideration for some time.

A brief speech by each of the guests highlighted the close of our first anniversary celebration.

CAMERA GROUP - ROBERT J. BROWN: CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group will especially miss the presence of its long-time member, Owen Goodrich, who contributed to the Group in many ways. On several occasions, Owen presented his excellent slide shows at meetings of this Club and to other groups, such as the senior citizens at Barnum School. He was very active in taking pictures for the Bicentennial Celebration and was most generous in opening his home for meetings of the Camera Group. He acted as projectionist for two years at the Lunch Film Programs of the Baldwin Library. His shoes will be hard to fill.

At our next Group meeting, members and guests will have a chance to learn how to improve their skills at taking pictures when we present Eastman Kodak's slide show on "Advanced Camera Handling." The meeting will be in the Business Women's Room on the second floor of The Community House at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB BOWLING

Ray Swartz, a new member who joined our Club in January, is setting a fast pace in the Senior Men's Club Bowling League. After five weeks of bowling he is leading the league with an average of 173. Pretty good average for a senior citizen's league.

The Club has completed 22 weeks of bowling as of February 20, and a total of 56 men have registered and participated in league bowling. Only three men, however, (Paul Fisher, Leon Lytle and Art Underwood) have competed in all 66 games that have been rolled in league competition.

High averages thus far in the season are: Ray Swartz 173; Tony Spehar 163; Bill Garrison 160; and Frank Williams, Leon Lytle, Art Brookman and Ken Forston are all tied for fourth place with an average of 151.

Team #8 - The Luvs - composed of Leon Lytle, Captain; Art Underwood, Murray Stewart and Vince Versa are leading the second half of league play with a total of 24 points after 7 weeks of bowling. Nine weeks remain in the bowling season and we can still use more bowlers. Why not come out and join the fellowship and fun?

BOWLING COMMITTEE:

Ross A Wagner, Chairman
Walter Dreyer, Vice Chairman
Jack Decker, Treasurer

ABOUT THAT THERAPEUTIC SWIM AT S. OAKLAND YMCA

The ever-alert Jim Flack, at our Feb. 3 meeting, called attention to an amusing oversight in the Reminder. Here are the facts: both men and women are indeed welcome, but must bring normal swim wear and towel. Hours 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday and Friday. This "Y" is on 11 Mile Rd., 2nd block east of Woodward. No Charge

OTHER SWIMMING

At former Barnum School, senior swimming continues Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 to noon. 50 cent fee.

FEBRUARY BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS: CHAIRMAN

There were 296 bridge players for the four weeks in February for an average of 74 players per week.

HIGHEST SCORES FOR FEBRUARY WERE:

1	- Lyman Jillson	4770
2	- Bill Kernan	4620
3	- George Winborn	4220
4	- Clarence Davey	4070
5	- Leroy Snell	4010
6	- Fred Whittick	3900
	Al Voss	3900
8	- Henry Wholihan	3880
9	- Dick Kalbfus	3850
10	- Charles Kass	3750

HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR FEBRUARY WERE:

1	- Dan Watts	3050
2	- Howard Walser	2870
3	- Carl Schorn	2620
4	- Jack Decker	2570
5	- Ben Winters	2510
6	- Vic Ulrich	2420
7	- John Gates	2410
8	- John Engel	2350
9	- Otto Thomson	2340
10	- Leroy Snell	2320

Low Score for February was 340

There were 11 small slams bid and made during February. This happened in two weeks. In the other two weeks there were none.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MUSICAL EVENT:

Senior citizens are offered a reduced price of \$1.00 for admission to any performance by the Slavic Folk Ensemble at Varner Hall, Oakland Univeristy, Saturday, March 18, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. No advance reservation needed. Costumed dancers, singers, and instrumentalists will perform.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Names and addresses of new members are at the bottom of this page so that you can more easily clip and insert in your roster.

RESIGNED:

Arthur R. Malone, who joined in September, 1976.

IN MEMORY OF. . . .

- Howard L. Simpson: Joined in February, 1960: died Feb. 9, 1978.
- Stanley B. Sherwood: Joined in November, 1970: died Feb. 18, 1978.
- Owen R. Goodrich: Joined in December, 1969: died Feb. 22, 1978.
- Sidney Norwood: Joined in January, 1961: died Feb. 7, 1978.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED DURING FEBRUARY:

Norman F. White	2/17/78	644-5436
2211 Fairway Dr.	Birmingham	48009
Harold E. Otzman	2/24/78	642-5659
392 S. Glengarry Rd.	Birmingham	48009
Karl Pfeiffer	2/24/78	626-0297
450 Billingsgate, Ct.	Birmingham	48009
Lloyd Kile	2/24/78	647-6054
18050 Wimbleton	Birmingham	48009

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