

## T H E R E M I N D E R

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### PROGRAM FOR MARCH -- JOHN W. MOSELEY - CHAIRMAN

- Friday, March 7: Introduction by Howard F. Shout  
Speaker: Dr. Hani Fakhouri - Professor, Sociology and Anthropology-University of Michigan-Flint.  
Topic: "Review of the Mid-East Situation"
- Friday, March 14: Introduction by John Moseley  
Speaker: Jervis B. McMechan, Ford Motor Company and Birmingham Historian.  
Topic: "The Future of Birmingham--Is It All Behind Us?"
- Friday, March 21:  
Speaker: William D. Allison, BSME, U of M, 1933, retired 1975 Ford Motor -- Inventor with 69 patents.  
Topic: "The Potential of Wind Power" - demonstration-slides
- Friday, March 28:  
Speaker: Edmund L. Windeler, retired - GM - Pontiac Division Member Veteran Motor Car Club of America  
Topic: "1976 Bicentennial Record Run" -- round the world by car. (Speaker was participant)

### APRIL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- ROBERT J. BROWN

- Friday, April 11:  
Speaker: Vince Desmond, Director of Community Relations, Detroit Baseball Club.  
Topic: "Prospects for the 1980 Tigers"

### DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON - CHAIRMAN

- Friday, March 7: "South Pacific Holiday"  
Fred Finkenauer - Leader
- Friday, March 14: "Ancestry of the Bible"  
Ernie Nathan - Leader
- Friday, March 21: "Portugal"  
Glen Smith - Leader
- Friday, March 28: "Jerusalem Through The Ages"  
Bud Angevine, - Leader
- Friday, April 11: "How Sweet It Is"  
George Winborn - Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER: Executive Board meets Tuesday - March 11, 10:30a.m.  
Camera Group meets same day - 2:30p.m.

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES: No meeting Tuesday, April 1 - Cards only.  
No meeting Good Friday - April 4. First April Meeting - Friday, April 11.

## THE REMINDER

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### ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- by Paul Mortimer - Corresponding Secretary

Your new Corresponding Secretary is still smarting from the lashes administered in the February "Reminder." He was unaware of his dereliction until the Editor administered the lashes. Our apologies.

What is more, our records indicated Burke Bartlett's birthday to take place in February, not December. The record has been changed.

January birthdays were celebrated by John Slater, Jack Siebert, Les Winkler, and Harry Reed, who celebrated his 93rd birthday. Those Associate Members who celebrated their birthdays in February are C. Bronson Allen and Chester Stokes.

### BOWLING REPORT FOR FEBRUARY -- by Joseph C. Sackerson - Chairman

At the end of February, Team #6 was in first place--only one and a half points ahead of Team #2. Team #1 kept in the lead for Team High Single with 735, and Team #3 for Team High Series with 1977. Spehar had the High Average with 173, and also the High Individual Series with 649, while Sackerson had the High Single Game with 246. For the month of February, however, DeSmet had the High Series with 618, followed by Reeves with 591. They also shared the High Single Game for February with 225.

Attendance held up very well every week except the 25th when only 29 bowlers participated. There are eight more weeks of bowling and the Bowling Banquet is on May 1st. Cocktails at 6:00p.m., dinner at 7:00p.m.

### 1980 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- by Chick Holmes - Chairman

I'm happy to report that 25 of our Men's Club members participated recently in a drive to solicit pledges from local businesses. We were treated by Richard Sanders, Executive Director of The Community House, to a delicious kick-off luncheon and then we contacted local businessmen personally for their support. I hope to report in the next month's Reminder the amount of money raised.

Checks and pledges from Club members have been pouring in weekly and I know that all of you will participate in supporting The Community House upon which we are so dependent for the continued existence of our Club.

CAUTION FOR MEMBERS FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD

This is a reminder that attendance at meetings means attending the business meeting, which starts at 10:30 a.m. If you have a friend who is coming in much later, please DO NOT take his identification card and register him as attending. He must check in himself.

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" FREE PERFORMANCE FOR SENIORS

The First Theatre Guild at Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to attend a matinee Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. to see the performance of "Cheaper by the Dozen." It's free. Other performances, at \$2.50 for adults, will be March 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 8:00 p.m.

CAMERA GROUP -- GLEN SMITH - Chairman

The lunch-film program sponsored jointly by the Senior Men's Club and Friends of the Library will be presented each Wednesday in March at Baldwin Library at 12 noon. It's suggested that you pack a sandwich for lunch. Coffee is available for a nominal cost.

The March meeting of the Camera Group will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the basement. Ray Swartz will present a slide film program entitled "70 Ton Soup Bowl" which graphically describes the process of steel manufacturing. Ray brings to the screen over 40 years of experience in most phases of steel production and sales.

Chairman Glen Smith is expected to return from his vacation "down under" in Australia to chair the meeting.

-- Ralph W. Smith - Sec. Treas. - Camera Group --

FEBRUARY BRIDGE REPORT -- JOSEPH R. HENNINGER - Chairman

There were 320 Bridge Players for the five weeks in February for an average of 64 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR FEBRUARY

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR FEBRUARY

1 - Frank Morton	6060	1 - Bill Hanlon	3180
2 - Dan Watts	4650	2 - Bill Renton	3050
3 - Leon Lytle	4560	3 - Les Wilder	2810
4 - Gus Muth	4480	4 - Riney Zeidler	2750
5 - Pete Shryock	4290	5 - Vern Bryant	2650
6 - Charley Black	4230	6 - Frank Hanson	2620
7 - Herb Lugers	4100	7 - Bob Benson	2610
8 - Clarence Davey	4020	8 - Dan Watts	2490
9 - Don Murray	3950	9 - Art Underwood	2400
10 - (Clark Hallock )	3920	10 - Clarence Davey	2380
(Clarence Johnson)			

Low Score during February was 320 by Ray Roberts

There were 17 Small Slams bid and made during February.



NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS

William J. Brown has agreed to be Acting Chairman of the Table Setting Committee until Lee Worthley is ready to resume his duties as Chairman.

The April 1 - Tuesday Meeting had to be canceled because of a conflict of dates. As indicated on Page 1, there will be no meeting during that week, although the bridge players who usually play on Tuesday will be able to play.

Cranbrook Wants Part-Time Help. The Science Museum is looking for a man to handle the counter and collect admission. About 10 hours per week at \$3.10 per hour. Contact Mrs. Richard Angell, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon weekdays at 645-3221. If no answer leave message at 645-3260.

Clarence Kraft, visiting in Portland, Oregon, saw this sign in a bank:

"Don't Kiss Our Girls.  
They Are All Tellers."

Paul Carter, observing Paul Keener dashing about before a meeting: "If I had his pep I'd be tired before I started out."

Suncoast Chapter - Sarasota, Florida -- Annual Luncheon is Friday, March 14; golf Thursday, March 13.

GOLF SEASON APPROACHES --- Joe Sackerson - Games Chairman

Our Golf League will again be at Springdale Golf Course this year, with the same times and days -- 9 a.m. on Thursdays. Watch the Reminder for further details. There are still some tee-off times available.

CORRECTIONS FOR 1980 ROSTER

- Page 47 - Melikian: Address should be 3949
- Page 49 - Moughler: Address should be 1111
- Page 51 - Owen, Robert: Address should be Meadowlane
- Page 56 - Simpson: Telephone number should be 642-1920

INTERESTING MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS -- Compiled by Walt Meyers

Regular, Life, and Associate Members as of March 1, 1980

Member under 1 year.....	32	Under 65 years of age.....	9
" 1 to 5 years.....	143	Between 65 & 70 years of age..	71
" 5 to 10 years.....	141	" 70 & 75 " " ".....	111
" 10 to 15 years.....	58	" 75 & 80 " " ".....	115
" 15 to 20 years.....	15	" 80 & 85 " " ".....	58
" over 20 years.....	12	" 85 & 90 " " ".....	24
	401	" 90 & 95 " " ".....	9
		Over 95 years of age.....	4
			401

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY

KILLEEN, Alan B. 6765 Whysall	2/80 B	626-7240 48010
SNELHAM, Thomas 759 Lake Park	2/80 B	644-9262 48009
RITTER, Howard D. 552 Hanna	2/80 B	644-3331 48009
McCORTNEY, Willett J. Sr. 215 Vorn Lane	2/80 B	644-2507 48010
BREITMEYER, Charles Jr. 3091 Devon Brook Road	2/80 BH	338-9974 48013
PLETCHER, Raymond M. 2835 Town Hill Drive	2/80 T	647-1381 48084

Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook .....so that you can clip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of handbook.

BECAME A LIFE MEMBER:

Coyle Fisher, who joined us in 1967 and has now reached the requisite "age of reason."

ALL MEMBERS NOTE: Please notify the Corresponding Secretary of any change of address or telephone. It will be published in The Reminder so other members can keep their handbooks up to date.

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IN MEMORY

John A. O'Brien, who joined our Club in 1969, died January 29, 1980. He was a great golfer, as any SMC player will attest. He had been a Vice President of Soss Manufacturing Company, a former President of the Plum Hollow Golf Club, and Board Member of the Michigan Seniors Golf Association. His company made automotive parts and moved here from the east in 1939.

C. P. Richards, who joined our Club in 1966, died February 2, 1980. He had been with General Motors divisions, and later with Bendix Corporation until his retirement. His wife, Helen, who had long been ill, died February 3. A dual service was held at First Presbyterian Church.

Robert Baxter, who joined the Club in 1975, died February 5, 1980. Throughout his working life he specialized in statistics, much of the time with the home offices of insurance companies. He retired after 19 years with Reliance Insurance Company, as superintendent of statistics.

Henry M. Foley, who joined the Club in 1965, died February 9, 1980. A former member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Executive Club, he was most recently Consulting Engineer for the City of Flint.