

The Reminder

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PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER - - H. LEE BUSCH, CHAIRMAN

- Oct. 3 Speaker: Judd Arnett, Columnist
Friday Subject: "All in a Lifetime"
- Oct. 10 Speaker: Carmen Harlan, (WDIV-TV)
Friday Subject: "A Media Related Subject"
- Oct. 17 Speaker: Dr. James F. Anderson, Pastor, Kirk in the Hills
Friday Subject: "Be Slow to Chide, Swift to Bless"
- Oct. 24 No Meeting- Visit The Community House on Friday, Saturday, or
Sunday. See the "Our Town Art Exhibition" of Mich. artists
- Oct. 31 Speaker: Thomas A. Murphy, (GM)
Friday Subject: "As the Spirit Moves Him"

NOVEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - - EDWARD S. HOWELL

- Nov. 7 Speaker: Gayle R. Thompson
Friday Subject: "Aircraft Carrier Operation"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- October Chairman is Chuck Williams
- Oct. 1⁷ "Part Time Legislature"
Ed Conley, Leader
- Oct. 10 "Home Videotaping,
Past, Present, and Future"
Bill Barr, Leader (with
help from Hawthorne Electric)
- Oct. 3¹⁷ "Is the Earth a Living
Organism?"
Paul Carter, Leader
- Oct. 31 "What's New for your 1986
Income Tax"
Lary Hobart, Leader
- November Chairman is Bill Gidley
- Nov. 7 "Automotive Prices Dictated
by Washington?"
Bill Gidley, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, October 8, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group
- Tuesday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.
Executive Board meeting
- 2 p.m. Camera Group
- Wednesday, October 29:
Harvest Ball. See page 3

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31

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SUNBIRD ANNOUNCEMENTS - - by BRUCE SMITH

The REMINDER is available at your winter address; just follow these simple steps. Supply Corresponding Secretary William Brown with a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope for each issue you want mailed to you. Mark the month of issue desired on each envelope. Genial Bill will do the rest.

Plans are underway for a repeat of last year's Florida spring gathering. If you plan to be in Florida during mid-February to mid-April, and would like to attend a luncheon meeting of members, associate members, and applicants (and spouses, widows, and friends thereof); supply Bruce Smith with one self-addressed, stamped envelope so that he can reach you when plans are finalized in mid to late January. He welcomes your suggestions for a time and place of meeting, menu, fun time, etc. Bruce will be in Sarasota after January 5; all first class mail will be forwarded to him there.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE A FLORIDA APARTMENT THIS WINTER?

If you are looking for someone to share the cost of an apartment or mobile home in the area of Fort Myers beach or Naples for about two months this winter, call Lloyd Sturgeon, 646-4413.

SOME NOT COMING TO ENOUGH MEETINGS. GOODNESS! IS IT YOU?

To remain in good standing, members must attend at least 10 Friday meetings a year. Some are falling behind, so here is a reminder.

As of September 18, seven (7) members had attended no meetings. And 43 had attended only five meetings or less. If you're trying to make up for such a situation, keep in mind that, including October 3, there are only NINE meetings before the end of 1986.

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT - - REPORTED BY WALT MEYERS

OCTOBER HARVEST BALL ! Don't miss it. Good food. Fantastic music; the big bands of the 40's: Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Harry James, Sammy Kaye, Vaughan Monroe, Artie Shaw, and others.

Happy hour cash bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$13.50 per person. See Jim Reeves, Assistant Treasurer, or Walt Meyers for tickets. Date: Wednesday, October 29, at The Community House.

BOWLING REPORT - - JACK LORNE, CHAIRMAN

Bowling limped off to a slow start with only 41 and 40 present at the first two weeks. The number of bowlers increased to 54 on September 22, thanks to the return of golfers.

Currently, leading the pack is team #12 with 10 points; team #6 is second with 9 points. The high single game was rolled by C. Lopata at 221. High series was Bert Henderson at 547. Norm Clarke, Bob Pearce, Harry Partridge, and Murray Kennedy won or split the mystery game prize.

Join the bowlers Mondays at the Birmingham Bowl, 9:30 a.m. Space is available on adjoining lanes.

SMC CAMERA GROUP REPORT - - BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

The cultural minority is going oriental. Tuesday, October 14, at 2 p.m., Earl Burk, past president of the Redford Presbyterian Church Camera Club, will be our guest. Earl is an extensive traveler and an award winning photographer. You are all welcome.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP - - BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The next Investment Study Group meeting will be October 8, 2:45 p.m. at The Community House. The guest speaker will be Gary Jbara, Account Executive, Prudential Bache Securities. Gary's subject will be Options, Puts, Calls and Index Futures. Gary was last June's speaker and is returning by popular demand.

The November meeting, to be held November 12, will feature Larry Hobart to explain the new tax law.

Investment Study Group meetings are held in The Community House on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. The meetings start at 2:45 p.m. and end by 4:15.

BRIDGE REPORT - JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

There were 204 bridge players in the three sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 15 tables of Duplicate Bridge. For the 144 Contract Bridge players the scores were:

TEN HIGHEST SCORES

1.	Jerry Bartlam	-	5140
2.	Joe Henninger	-	4130
3.	Art Underwood	-	4090
4.	Roy Snypp	-	4060
5.	Carl Schorn	-	4030
6.	Bob Surridge	-	3900
7.	Jack Decker	-	3850
8.	John McCellen	-	3480
9.	Earl Triplett	-	3460
10.	Walt Dreyer	-	3330

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

1.	Jerry Bartlam	-	3875
2.	Carl Schorn	-	3095
3.	Roy Snypp	-	3085
4.	John McCellen	-	2985
5.	Jack Decker	-	2895
6.	Earl Triplett	-	2875
7.	Bill Hanlon	-	2735
8.	Joe Henninger	-	2705
9.	Don Murray	-	2605
10.	Marcel DeSmet	-	2410

Total of 1 Grand Slam and 4 Small Slams bid and made.

"OUR TOWN ART EXHIBITION" FILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE
FACILITIES FOR WEEKEND OF OCT. 23-24-25-26

Now you know why we aren't holding a regular meeting Friday, October 24. The occasion is the first juried art exhibition and sale ever held by The Community House. More than 150 Michigan artists will show their interpretations of state towns. As part of the four-day event, there will be allied lectures and presentations, some with food or drinks to tempt the patrons. There are admission prices for each of these events, so bring money.

The Community House Fall brochure describes the various attractions and the exhibition itself. If you don't have one, ask at the office. The brochure also describes the many lectures, classes, luncheons, dinners, concerts and travel specials available from The Community House.

GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS - - - RAY SWARTZ REPORTING

Since August 21 we have run a full course as far as weather was concerned, from a chilly HIGH of 60 to a HOT HIGH of 80 degrees. We had two complete rainouts and a day when only 50 golfers showed.

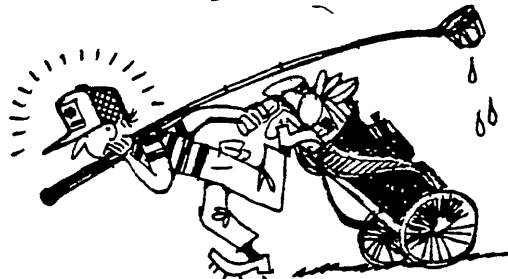
Brad Ballard was closest to the pin on #6 at 36", DeSmet at 66" and Melikian at 77". One other Golfer who shall remain nameless also was 36" from the hole BUT didn't put his DIME in or his NAME down and shall receive no Honors. Plenty of good scores: 38s by E. Hoagland and D. Clark, 39s, B. Quinlon, J. Spomer, C. Craine, T. Mitchell and D. Clark. 40s, R. Knudsen, T. Mitchell, R. Swartz, J. Spomer, and H. Melikian. 41s, L. Swanson, D. Clark, K. Mathiak, B. Barr, and H. Melikian.

For the Tournament, Don Clark and Ed Hoagland tied for low handicaps with 10's John Spomer had a 12 and Tom Mitchell a 13.

By the time you read this our outing at Stonycroft (courtesy of our Birmingham Senior Mens Club Members who are Members of Stonycroft) and our Golf League Banquet will be over. We will not be able to announce the winners of the various flights at the banquet as we still have a week of play remaining. There were only eight birdies in the last four weeks that we played. Four on number eight, three on number six and one on number seven.

On August 21 our good friend and past Golf Chairman TEX THORSON played the Springdale with us and scored a 42. He hasn't lost his touch since becoming a resident of Florida! So nice to see you Tex!

We will be able to play Springdale as a League until they close the course as we have four rain-checks as a League.



BASCC SOLICITS YOUR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SOME NEEDED SERVICES

As most of our members know, BASCC is the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council, whose senior center is in a suite of rooms in Pierce school. One of its purposes, ever since it was first organized, is to help seniors stay in their own homes. To meet this objective BASCC, with the cooperation of others, has helped many seniors to receive home repair services and companionship. But it's only the beginning. Many more people in our area need assistance -- not just those who are eligible for social service. Many of these people can pay moderate amounts for work done at their homes. But where to locate good workmen or other service providers remains a problem. That's where you may have suggestions for BASCC.

Do you know individuals who might be interested in volunteering as companions? And do you know persons who are good at yard work and who might work for very reasonable wages? Badly needed are plumbers, electricians, carpenters and handymen. If you know anyone in this category, please call BASCC and give them the name. Phone 642-1040.

Volunteer drivers are already doing a noble job for BASCC, taking seniors to doctors, stores, and meetings. More drivers are needed. BASCC has a procedure about the matter of liability. If you are interested, or know a friend who might be, ask him (or her) to call Laura Craig at the BASCC office, 642-1040.

BASCC is "seniors helping seniors".

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - - BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Happy October Birthdays to Associate Members; Paul Turner, 7th, Dick Mange, 13th, Frank Hudson, 16th, and Bob Benson 22nd.

Your Associate Members and Club Members have an interest in your present happenings, travels, gatherings, etc. Send to Bill Brown.

IN MEMORY

Life member JOHN L. MARVIN, who joined the Club in 1961, died August 20. He was 98. Only two men have been members longer than John. He became a Life Member in 1979. For many years he owned and managed the Marvin Jewelers in Royal Oak, retiring in 1958. He has been unable to see much action at our Club for some time, and recently moved to a retirement home in Detroit. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. His funeral was August 23 at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, and burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

DUES UPDATE

Those joining the migration south or elsewhere can pay Treasurer Blaine Gordon before January 1 and become current for 1987. This smart move will save you the cost and trouble of a later letter and termination if not paid by March 1, 1987. The dues are a reasonable \$15.00 per year for regular members, \$6.00 for associate members. Please use a check for the convenience of you and Blaine.

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>
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.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR OCTOBER

LeRoy Snell, Life Member, 90 years old on October 1, 1986

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