

The Reminder

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MORE HONORS COME TO A MEMBER: DR. JOSEPH SHAFFER

At recent ceremonies, Member Dr. Joseph Shaffer was saluted for his 52 years of service on the staff of Henry Ford Hospital. But now hear this: Dr. Shaffer has been elected to the Fifty Year Club of the American Medical Association. And in addition to all this, the American College of Physicians has now elevated him from a Fellowship to Laureate Fellowship.

THE REMINDER congratulates Dr. Shaffer for his years of human service and the recognition finally received. And we remind members to let us know when they are honored or win an award.

RETURNEES, NEW MEMBERS, APPLICANTS: PLEASE FOLLOW RULES

Some of our customs and rules are having a rough time lately, partly because of the bigger attendance, now that returnees are back; and maybe just because it's spring. Don't forget the following:

CHECK IN BY 10:45. Meetings start at 10:30 but you have until 10:45 to check in and pick up your lunch ticket. Kitchen must have this information.

SMC INVESTMENT GROUP PREPARES TO START IN SEPTEMBER

The Executive Board has approved the formation of a Senior Men's Investment Group. Its purpose is to help members keep abreast of all financial market conditions, and thus be better able to optimize their financial resources. The group will meet at The Community House the second Wednesday of each month, starting in September.

An ad hoc committee, consisting of Berry Ketchum, Art Newman, Tom Kilgour and Murray Hayward, sponsored the group's formation. The Senior Men's Club members' interest in the stock market, bonds money market funds, and other transactions was brought into focus by the overflow crowds that turned out for the two Discussion Group meetings on investment strategy. One was led by Art Newman and the other by Berry Ketchum.

So now the time and date are set: The investment group will start with a meeting at The Community House Wednesday, September 14, at 2:45 p.m.

TIGERS VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS, JUNE SPECIAL EVENT--AL KILLEEN, CHAIRMAN

Tickets for the Tiger Game Wednesday, June 22, are limited to 90 of our members, applicants, and their ladies -- and at the price of \$13.50 they will go fast. Price includes charter bus from The Community House and return, reserved seat at the game, prizes, and peanuts. We'll sit in the stadium as a group. No more tickets are available after the 90 are gone. Last day for ticket sales is Friday, June 18 (if any are left).

The two buses leave The Community House at 6 p.m. The game starts at 7:30. We will be let off at our entrance gate and picked up very near the gate. There's very little walking to our lower-deck seats. Last year we had good weather, the Tigers broke a losing streak, and fireworks went off on the river. We can't promise the fireworks but there will be a lot of fun. Might even seat the president behind a post again.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM LIFE MEMBER HARRY W. REED

The Club has a pleasant letter from Life Member Harry Reed, who now lives in Meriden, Connecticut. He enjoys getting our monthly REMINDER because it shows him how the Club has developed since he joined, back in 1959. He asked for a list of our members, so Mardy Polaner has sent him the 1983 roster. Harry, who lives in a retirement community, is still fairly active, taking a half-mile walk every day. He is 96 now. Best wishes for more years of activity, Harry.

1983 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE--CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN FOR SMC

I first want to thank all of our SMC members and applicants who have given so graciously of their time for our telephone campaign, addressing post cards, zip coding, stuffing envelopes, etc. Your efforts are helping The Community House to move toward a position of solvency.

The total Fund Drive total raised through May 26 is \$112,500, 70% of the goal of \$160,000. SMC members and applicants have given approximately \$14,400., an average of about \$40.00 per man. However, nearly 85 of our members still have not given anything.

Please help us to keep our record intact of nearly 100% participation by SMC members. The Community House needs your gifts now!

Thank You!

-- Chick Holmes

"IN THE PARK" CONCERTS FOR JUNE

Here's the June program for those popular musical programs in Shain Park. They start at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Bring your own chairs or blankets. Dinner is available beforehand at The Community House north lawn.

- June 9 -- Wayne State Symphonic Band
- June 16-- General Motors Employees Chorus
- June 23-- Larry Nozero Jazz Quartet
- June 30-- 21st Century Steel Band

GOLFERS PLEAD FOR WARMER WEATHER -- A. RAY SWARTZ, CHAIRMAN

Four weeks play out of seven isn't a very good average, especially after such a SUPER Season in 1982 with only one rain-out and very little COLD weather. We, the Committee, and especially I as chairman should have quit when we were ahead. We the Committee will sign any recall petition presented!

May 12 was the best day weatherwise and the most golfers -- 69. We had 50, 51, 69 and 64 golfers out in that order, with a total of 90 paying registration fees. A 38 by M. DeSmet and a 39 by Professor Clyde Craine have been the only scores under 40, with the majority being over 50.

Closest to the pin on #6, April 28, Dick Sneed - 7 feet 11 inches. May 5, Ray Swartz - 27 inches. May 12, John Spomer - 9 feet 4 inches. May 26, Bob Larzelere - 4 feet 10 inches. There was a total of \$18.91 in the kitties. Let's all get in and build that Kitty for Bigger and Better Prizes!

The scores have been higher this year. May we say due to the COLD WEATHER and NO ROLL! May we all say a word for WARMER WEATHER!

Power carts are now available. Circle all BIRDIES. See you at the TEE.
 -- The Committee: Melikian, Sprague, Spomer and Swartz.

MAY BRIDGE REPORT -- CHARLES E. BLACK, CHAIRMAN

For the 3 weeks in May, there were 188 Contract Bridge Players for an average of 63 players per week. There were 12 tables of Duplicate Bridge.

<u>10 Highest Scores</u>		<u>10 Highest Averages</u>	
1.	Vern Bryant 5620	1.	Tex Thorson 3320
2.	Russ Smith 5160	2.	Les Wilder 3250
3.	Charlie Black 5150	3.	Vern Bryant 3230
4.	Herb Lugers 4960	3.	Joe Henninger 3230
5.	Tex Thorson 4420	4.	Charlie Black 3080
6.	Joe Henninger 4220	5.	Carl Shorn 2620
7.	Les Wilder 4210	6.	Eldred Fish 2590
8.	Elmer Bailey 4050	7.	John MacLelland 2570
9.	Elmer Haack 3900	7.	Charlie Richards 2570
10.	Bill Kernan 3770	8.	Henry Wholian 2560
		9.	Elmer Haack 2510
		10.	Otto Thompsen 2400

Low score for the month - 400 - Lloyd Miller

There were 12 Small Slams

High Duplicate Scores: N-S Henry Bardsley & Bob McKelvey
 E-W Bob Trees & Ed Clarke

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"When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt!"
 -- Henry J. Kaiser

CAMERA GROUP -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN

The June meeting of the Camera Group will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, with a photo field trip to the Cranbrook Gardens. (Rain date will be Wednesday, June 15, at the same time.) We will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Cranbrook Gatehouse, 380 Lone Pine Road. Admission charge \$1.50. Park on Lone Pine Road, or in the Christ Church parking lot, directly across from the Gatehouse. A grounds map will be furnished with the designated targets for our competitive picture taking. Those on our waiting list are cordially invited. A critique will be held at our September meeting. There will be no meetings of the Camera Group in July or August.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION JUNE EVENTS

An outdoor pottery sale will be held at the BBAA Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will feature pieces by students and professionals at reasonable prices. Rain date will be June 25.

From June 18 to July 15, there will be a combined exhibition of the Birmingham Sculpture Guild and the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculpture. This is a bi-annual exhibition at the BBAA. Opening reception is on June 18 from 2 - 5 p.m. This will be the first exhibition in the renovated gallery. There is no admission charge to these events.

WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF NEEDS MANY USED ITEMS

President Bob Watson -- that conscientious collector who takes things brought in by members and delivers them to World Medical Relief -- has received a note of thanks from Mrs. Auberlin (founder and head of WMR). She enclosed a list of things they regularly need. That list may give you an idea of items you might contribute. Good usable things only, fellows. Bring them to Bob, or ask him if you have questions.

Here is a condensed list: Hospital supplies such as bed pans, wash basins, etc. (stainless steel only), bandages, syringes, new rubber goods, wheel chairs, walkers, braces, etc. Microscopes, gold (dental or jewelry), baby food, cabinets, dental items, eyeglasses (no loose lenses), office files, typewriters and copy machines, bars of soap (hotel), hanks of yarn, drugs (current date only), lab equipment and supplies. This is a rough idea of major items.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

Prospective members on our waiting list may attend one meeting a month on dates set up in the following schedule:

Last Names A thru F: June 3, July 1
G thru L: June 10, July 8
M thru R: June 17, July 15
S thru Z: June 24, July 22