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PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER, 1978 - ROY CORNFOOT, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Sept. 8th

Speaker: Rev. Gustave J. Weltsek, Jr.  
St. James Episcopal Church  
Topic: "A Newcomer's Impression of Birmingham"

Tuesday, Sept. 12th

Speaker: Robert O. Varnum  
Topic: "A Visit to the Top of the World"

NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 15th

Friday, Sept. 22nd

Speaker: Oscar Lundin  
Topic: "Michigan Efficiency Task Force"

Friday, Sept. 29th

Speaker: Colonel Harry Rodgers and Lt. N. A. Moleski  
Topic: "West Point and The Army as a Career"

GEORGE WARD - CHAIRMAN FOR OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 6th

Speaker: Rod Whaley, Oakland County Parks & Recreation Comm.  
Topic: "Oakland County's Parks" Talk and Slide Show.

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DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Sept. 8: "They Don't Make 'em Like They Used To."  
Clem Ludden, Leader

Tuesday, Sept. 12: "Holland and the Keukenhof Gardens"  
George Johnson, Leader

Friday, Sept. 22: "Pollution"  
Ray Agren, Leader

Friday, Sept. 29: "Herbs and Vitamins," Part 2  
Ed Pintar, Leader

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22ND ANNUAL PICNIC -- REVIEWED BY OUR HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

About 104 members attended the 1978 picnic, held at the Pontiac Yacht Club August 4. I greeted the arrivals at the gate -- without benefit of Sheriff's badge. All except the committee members parked on the high level -- a row facing north along the entrance driveway and others facing west along Wards Point Road.

We were glad to see "Hardy" (C. D. Hartsuff) on hand. His wife and Mrs. Henry Wagner, wife of our third President, brought Hardy from his nursing home on North Main in Clawson. He was transferred from car to wheel chair. It was a big day for him and we were all glad to see him.

It was good to see Arbon Dennis and other Old Timers there. It was a beautiful day (I had worked hard on it) and Les Wilder and his wild boys did a very fine job with the fresh sweet corn, hot dogs, etc. Pie and ice cream were for dessert. There is never enough pie, of course -- but there was plenty of ice cream.

Les is an expert and should act as consultant and not do a tap of work. Could we get him to continue with such an arrangement?

Harry Fromm was also heard from -- his daughter Edith Beaubien and husband Dick are-PYC members and they were out to put a new halyard on their boat -- reminded me that Harry has a birthday the 12th. One year the picnic was on his birthday and the Beaubiens furnished the cake.

By 3:00 o'clock, Les had the dishes cleaned and disappeared. The cooking utensils were graciously loaned to us by the Community House. Shortly after -- all was quiet -- the bridge tables had been folded and the players gone. Then Gus Muth and I went home.

Our first picnic was held in Springdale Park in 1957 with only a handful there. All other picnics have been at dear old PYC. Gene MacCracken and Dr. VanDorn are also members of Pontiac Yacht Club. This is good -- my good health is not going to hold up forever.

Alger -- let me know what you think of this idea. Come and visit me -- I have a scrap book and some other stuff to give you.

-- Trescott A. (Moe) Henshaw (Historian)  
Edited by Alger B. Crandell, Asst. Hist.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET NEWS - by Frank Morton, Chairman

September will be tournament month and all golfers who have turned in 5 scores or more for the season will be eligible for prize consideration. However, all members of the Senior Men's Club, (including new members) will be welcome to play with us each Thursday morning during September. Handicaps will be posted with starter on the first Thursday of play and will be calculated after the last Thursday in August (31st). 80% of the difference between golfer's average for the season and par will determine handicap.

Save the evening of Tuesday, October 3rd. Our annual golf banquet will be held that evening with prizes for best scores, all golfers and non-golfers who attend.

As of date of writing, three days of play have been recorded in August with turn-outs of 75, 69 and 71 and every day has been played under good weather conditions and with some outstanding play. Closest to #6 hole were: August 3rd - Larzalere with a shot of 63"; August 10th, Sturgeon 75"; and Meyers on August 17th shooting a fine 55 1/2".

Making the Honor Roll (best score of year) were Simpson, Sinnaeve, McCubbrey, Turner, Forston, Spehar, Paulson, Thorson, Norris, Sturgeon, Luger, Hoeffler, Dreyer, Rassel, Burgott and Triplett.

Outstanding was the 34 shot by Norris and this is the lowest score turned in this year. Two birdies, four pars and 3 bogies brought Norris in with this fine score, one over par for the nine holes. The outstanding drive of the period was shot by Thorson on the 287 yard 8th hole when he drove the green, took his two putts for a birdie 3.

Birdies (or eagles) have been shot on every hole with the exception of #3 and #9. Let's beat par on these two holes!

GOOD LUCK IN THE TOURNAMENT!

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE - BOB MASSEY, CHAIRMAN

Monday, September 11 at 9:30 A.M. is the first session of our season at Bowlero Bowl, Coolidge and Normandy, Royal Oak.

We have organized our teams and listed substitutes so as to provide balanced competition for all. We hope that you will participate with good attendance.

TEAM LINEUPS

<u>TEAM # 1</u>	<u>'77 - '78 Average</u>	<u>TEAM # 2</u>	<u>'77 - '78 Average</u>
R. Swartz	179	T. Spehar	165
B. Schelewski	137	E. Steele	138
L. Wilson	115	V. Ulrich	129
J. McCubbrey	119	V. Versa	118
	<u>550</u>		<u>550</u>
<u>TEAM # 3</u>		<u>TEAM # 4</u>	
A. Brookman	156	F. Williams	156
P. Fisher	142	B. Larzelere	138
H. Lugers	138	E. Bloss	138
B. Ladd	116	S. Deppe	119
	<u>552</u>		<u>551</u>
<u>TEAM # 5</u>		<u>TEAM # 6</u>	
J. Decker	153	W. Bromley	151
P. Bollinger	142	M. Stewart	148
P. Smith	133	G. Barber	128
H. Hewitt	123	E. Lakin	123
	<u>551</u>		<u>550</u>
<u>TEAM # 7</u>		<u>TEAM # 8</u>	
M. Desmett	165	W. Dreyer	151
R. Watson	144	B. Gray	143
P. Satterthwaite	122	G. Ward	138
A. Lane	121	A. Underwood	119
	<u>552</u>		<u>551</u>
<u>TEAM # 9</u>		<u>TEAM #10</u>	
J. Siebert	152	L. Lytle	151
R. Wagner	140	J. Sackerson	145
K. Stevenson	127	B. Sergeson	130
C. Johnson	131	B. Krueger	124
	<u>550</u>		<u>550</u>

SUBSTITUTES

V. Bryant	125	G. Howell	135	R. Paulson	118
C. Buck	111	M. Kennedy	149	C. Rebb	136
K. Forston	152	I. Martin	123	G. Smith	140
G. Galyon	139	B. Massey	133	L. Sturgeon	151
N. Greenbaum	130	F. Morton		D. Watts	130
F. Hilton	100	J. Owen	121	E. Weinman	104

Your alley assignments for Monday, September 11 will correspond to your team number. Team #1 - alley #1, etc.

CAMERA GROUP MEETS SEPT. 12 -- Bob Brown - Chairman

The next meeting of the Camera Group is to be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room of the Community House. We will review the pictures taken by members on the field trip to the Detroit Zoo.

Members are to mark each slide with the target number and the member's name so that the slides can be compared and good or bad points can be discussed.

JULY BRIDGE REPORT -- JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS - CHAIRMAN

There were 324 bridge players for the four weeks in July, for an average of 81 players per week.

10 HIGHEST SCORES FOR JULY WERE:

1 - Crys Hillicker	4530
2 - Rolle Nette	4400
3 - Hockey Melikian	4380
4 - Bill Hanlon	4370
5 - Bill Meidell	4290
6 - Joe Henninger	4280
7 - Walt Myers	4210
8 - Perry Ketchum	4140
9 - Bill Schwartz	4100
10 - Joe Landree	4000

10 HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR JULY WERE:

1 - Crys Hillicker	3245
2 - Bill Schwartz	3240
3 - Harold Kalbfleisch	2950
4 - Dan Watts	2790
5 - LeRoy Snell	2770
6 - Rolle Nette	2640
7 - Paul Shryock	2530
8 - Lee Durham	2510
9 - Bill Hanlon	2500
10 - Francis Drittler	2430

Low score for July was 380 by Hiram Broadwell. There were (9) small slams bid and made during the month.

REMINDER ABOUT MEETING DATES

In case you failed to notice, there is no meeting on Friday, Sept. 15th. Instead, we meet Tuesday, the 12th.

MEMBERSHIP LIMIT INCREASED TO 350 - WAITING TIME REDUCED (A BIT)

Following advance notice, and in accordance with our by-laws, the club voted, June 30, to approve an increase in our membership from 325 to 350 men. This will somewhat reduce the waiting time for prospective members, which has been about two years.

To bring your constitution up to date, change lines 2 and 3 on page 25 of your 1978 roster to read 350.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

IN MEMORY OF. . . .

Hugh E. Christiansen, who joined the club in March, 1966 -- died July 12, 1978.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN JULY

Nathan Milton Mills, 2665 Derby, Troy, Mi. 48084  
Phone 649-6929. Joined July 7, 1978

Marcel DeSmet, 16965 Reedmere, Birmingham 48009  
Phone 644-3458. Joined July 7, 1978

James F. May, 17023 Madoline, Birmingham 48009  
Phone 646-4911. Joined July 14, 1978

M. P. Greenbaum, 750 Hanna, Birmingham 48009  
Phone 647-6730. Joined July 14, 1978

Robert H. Durhan, 18357 Riverside Drive, Birmingham 48009  
Phone 644-6665. Joined July 21, 1978

C. Earl Lutz, 1147 Hillside Drive, Birmingham 48009  
Phone 644-8119. Joined July 21, 1978

Joseph Gorzelany, 3723 N. Darlington Road, Birmingham 48010  
Phone 646-8376. Joined July 21, 1978

TRANSFERRED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN JULY

Ed. Schneider, 2113 Malcolm Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida 33563

ADDRESS CHANGES (Both moved from houses to apartments)

John D. Pound, Asst. Treasurer -- change address to  
6120 Pawtucket Court, Apt. 41-E., Birmingham 48010  
Phone 647-0574 (no change)

William H. Stockwell -- to 2456 Somerset Blvd., No. 204, Troy 48084  
New phone 643-0873. (Bill says he's right on the golf course.)