

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR JUNE, 1987 -- IRWIN WEISS, CHAIRMAN

- June 5 Speaker: John F. X. Browne of the Consulting Firm of
Friday John F. X. Browne and Associates
Subject: "Flying Over the Top and More Adventures
in Light Aircraft"
- June 12 Speaker: Alex C. Mair, Retired V.P. and Group Executive
Friday Technical Staffs, General Motors Technical Center
Subject: "What's Next?"
- June 19 Speaker: Dr. Richard L. Klimisch, Executive Director
Friday Environmental Activities, General Motors Corp.
Subject: "Air Pollution-Pollutants Looking For A Problem"
- June 26 Speaker: Bruce R. Thomas, Assistant Director
Friday Transportation Research Center of Ohio
Subject: "Transportation Research Center of Ohio - World's
Largest Independent Vehicle Test Center"

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- ROBERT S. MCKELVEY

- July 3 Speaker: Congressman William S. Broomfield
Friday Subject: "Legislative Issues in Congress"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- June Chairman is Durand Brown
- June 5 "Looking at US"
Al Beauvais, Leader
- June 12 "Is the News Media Over-
stepping It's Bounds?"
Bob Steere, Leader
- June 19 "Is the U.S. Becoming
Too Pacifist?"
Durand Brown, Leader
- June 26 "Italy Revisited"
Nate Mills, Leader
- July Chairman is Bill Aitken
- July 3 To be announced

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, June 9
9:30 a.m. Executive Board
2 p.m. Camera Group, p. 4
- Wednesday, June 10, 2:45 p.m.
Investment Study Group p. 5
- Wednesday, June 17
To the Races! p. 3
- Saturday, June 20
Gandy Dancer trip, p. 3
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Annual picnic, p. 3

NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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RAN OUT OF REMINDERS AGAIN! SORRY ABOUT THAT

On the last Friday of May the supply of REMINDERS had run out, depriving some members of the pleasure of reading that issue. The editors heard from all of you, it seems. Fortunately, no members have shot the editor - so far. Anyhow, he ain't the culprit. It's an officer who watches our spending, and frequently reduces the press run, thus saving the Club some money. But he recently promised to increase the press run, and he probably will. So take heart.

"IN THE PARK" CONCERTS HAVE STARTED - 13 MORE TO FOLLOW - EVERY THURSDAY

June 4 was the opening date for the annual concert series in Shain Park, right in the center of Birmingham. there is no charge for these publicly financed affairs. But bring your own folding chair or a blanket to squat on. The concerts start at - (sorry, the brochure from the Department of Public Services doesn't mention the time, but does list the various attractions. Copies are available at many locations, including The Community House.) At any rate, the concerts are in the evening. A good guess is 7:30 p.m.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS - BY BILL BROWN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

All is quiet on the Associate Front since Yankee visitors fled back to the nawth country. But there is celebration out west in Washington June 8 for the birthday of T. Hollister Mabley. And back here in Frankenmuth there will be similar activities in connection with the birthday of J. Russel Radford, on the 13th.

No noteworthy events, such as big winnings at the track, have been reported.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MAKE PLANS AND RESERVATIONS NOWJUNE 17 (Wed.) DETROIT RACE COURSE -- Art Brookman, Program Chairman

Tickets are available on the basis of first-come first-served, cost is \$12.50 per person.

Included are Clubhouse admission, buffet lunch, reserved tables overlooking track, a TV monitor, and a racing program.

You will have to provide your own transportation, or share a ride.

Gates open 12:30 p.m., food service starts at 1:00 p.m., post time 2:30 p.m.

JUNE 20 (Sat.) AMTRAK TRIP TO ANN ARBOR -- Bob McKelvey, Chairman

Saturday, June 20, we will assemble at the Dearborn station of Amtrak at 4:45 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. we will board the Amtrak train to Ann Arbor arriving at 5:35. Dinner reservations have been made for the group at Muer's Gandy Dancer restaurant at the Ann Arbor station.

We will board the Amtrak train at 7:56 p.m. for the return trip, arriving at Dearborn at 8:33 p.m.

Round trip transportation cost is \$7.50 per person. Each person will be responsible for his own refreshments and dinner. Applicants and wives are welcome. Pick up your tickets by June 12 from Bob McKelvey.

JULY 15 (Wed.) DETROIT YACHT CLUB OUTING

Keep July 15 open for our July Special Event - Lunch (with cocktails) at the Detroit Yacht Club. Details will be announced later. Applicants and wives are welcome.

SMC PICNIC DATE IS SET

Bruce Smith returned from down under just in time to announce our picnic date as Friday, August 14. If past performance is any indication, there will be plenty of fun, bridge, Discussion Group and EATS: corn on the cob, hot dogs, apple pie, and ice cream. What could be nicer?? (To know all the other information. It will appear in our July/August issue.)



GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS: BY EYE WITNESS RAY SWARTZ

Seven weeks have gone by and the golf league seems to have reached its level, with 76, 72, 86, 85, and 77 Golfers out the last five times, all trying to improve their game. On May 21 Ed Hoagland had the best score of the season with a 37. Ed also has had a 39 and a 42. Don Clark had a 38 on May 28 plus a 40, 41 and a 43. John Spomer, our Prexy, has had a 40 and Four (4) 41s. Talk about being consistant! Bill Quinlan has had a 40, Les Swanson two 41. At 42 were Les Gertz (2), Clyde Craine (2), Ken Wonnell, Len Hall, B. Barr, R. Knudsen, H. Melikian, B. Zeisson, M. DeSmet and Ken Mathaik. There were only 14 Birdies with May 14 the big day with 6. Ken Wonnell and Joe Steele had Birdies on #5 the same day but the best was on #3 from 140 yards out by our Stalwart Starter M. DeSmet!

Closest to the pin on #6 were D. Zimmer 117", B. McLaren 168", J. Hoffman 175", C. Craine 103", and R. Swartz 80". All Winners were recipients of TOW EXPERIENCED GOLF BALLS. All money went into the "FAT KAT" as no written request was received exactly two weeks before winning!

Twenty to Twenty-Two foursomes appears to be the max number of Golfers, so check the Bulletin Board, as the starting times will be adjusted accordingly. The Committee appreciates your help in preventing RAINOUTS, Thank you and Happy Golfing! MARC, DON, HOCKEY, and Ray.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB CAMERA GROUP -- BOB HADLEY, CHAIRMAN

Another cultural happening, "Lost Down Under". Stan Skaistis will take us on a 50 day journey to New Zealand and Australia when the Camera Group meets Tuesday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at The Community House. Members and Associate Members are welcome.

This will be the last meeting until September; so be there.

APPLICANTS PLAY GOLF EVERY MONDAY - REPORT BY IRA (JOE) STEELE

Opening their own golf season, our Applicants have played two rounds which are reported here. On May 11, 29 golfers turned out. Phil Bloyer was low man with a 41. Jim Peters was closest to the Pin at 42 feet. That tells you what kind of a day it was. Ray Swartz and Phil Bloyer birdied the 470-yard 6th hole. Nineteen players broke 50. On May 18, 29 players walked in the rain. The low score was 43, with two at that number. "Sarge" DeSmet and Phil Bloyer were again in the front row. Ray Swartz was closest to the pin at 18 ft. 6 in. -- a lot closer than opening day, but the hole was changed to protect the innocent. Fifteen players broke 50.

The league is composed of members and applicants because not enough applicants applied for all of the starting times - so the empty spots were filled with members. If you'd like to play, contact Marcel DeSmet or see him at the first tee, at 8:30 a.m. any Monday. The location is the White Lake Oaks Golf Course, at 991 Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BOB LOTZ, CHAIRMAN

The next Investment Study Group meeting will be June 10, 2:45 p.m., at The Community House. The meeting chairman will be Murray Hayward and the guest speaker will be Frank Cochran of Investment Timing Consultants, Southfield, Michigan. The subject will be Effective Money Management. Mr. Cochran has appeared several times on the NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT seen locally on Channel 56.

The CAPITAL GAINS STOCK GAME results have been tabulated. Each participant purchased up to five stocks on Oct. 31, 1986 using a fictitious \$25,000. The contestants with the greatest portfolio value on April 30, 1987 were:

Gene Sparrow.....	\$33,541
Joe Kern.....	33,527
Lou Randall.....	31,669
Bob Hermann.....	31,335
Don Rader.....	31,213

Excellent Performance!

The Investment Study Group meetings are held in The Community House on the second Wednesdays from September through June. The meetings start at 2:45 p.m. and end at 4:15. All members and applicants are invited. There will be no meetings in July or August.

MAY BRIDGE REPORT -- JOE HENNINGER, CHAIRMAN

(This report covers the four Friday meetings in May)

There were 300 Bridge Players taking part in these sessions. Ed Clarke and Henry Bardsley conducted 28 tables of Duplicate Bridge. Of the 188 Contract Bridge players:

TEN HIGHEST SERIES

1.	Lou Thurmon	4280
2.	Jules Falke	4270
3.	Marcel DeSmet	4260
4.	Roy Hawkinson	4120
5.	Bill Losie	4020
6.	Larry VanTuyl	3940
7.	Henry Dawkins	3820
8.	Fred Patt	3760
9.	Earl Triplett	3710
10.	Fred Nieman	3560

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

1.	Jules Falke	2865
2.	Baylor Sutton	2740
3.	Carl Schorn	2720
4.	Bill Losie	2690
5.	Harvey Bumgardner	2650
6.	Larry VanTuyl	2570
7.	Marcel DeSmet	2565
8.	Hockey Melikian	2480
9.	Henry Dawkins	2465
10.	Elmer Bailey	2420

There were 6 Small Slams bid and made by Contract players and 7 Small Slams bid and made by Duplicate players.

NEW BOWLING CHAIRMAN ASKS YOUR COOPERATION

A sheet will be posted on our bulletin board for signing up for the 1987-88 bowling season. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we have the information that is essential for organizing our league. We will need your name, whether you are a member of the club or an applicant, whether you want to bowl as a regular or sub. If you know that you will be away quite a bit during the season we recommend that you check the sub column. Thank you for your punctual cooperation!

Walter Heavenrich
Bowling Chairman

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVES UPDATE -- Reported by Chick Holmes* REPORT ON 1987 COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Almost 90% of our members have contributed over \$23,300 for an average of over \$61 per member, which is super. Hopefully some of the tardy members will be inspired and follow suit soon.

The number of our super applicants who have given has risen to 97 for a total of over \$4500, an average of about \$46 per applicant.

This is indeed indicative of the esteem members and applicants have for our Club and The Community House. We have much of which we should be proud.



"Hello, JS? I've found a volunteer who's willing to head up the fund drive!"

* REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SMC members and applicants are responding well to the challenge of this ambitious campaign. Through May 27 the Campaign Office has received individual pledges from 110 members and applicants totalling nearly \$16,000, an average of \$144. Thank you all!

Your Executive Board hopes that all members and applicants will give thoughtful consideration to the challenge and soon pledge your financial support.

If you have any questions, please call me at 646-3034.

Chick Holmes

IN MEMORY

CHARLOTTE RUPPEL, wife of our Applicant Dick Ruppel, died May 21. She was active in several Birmingham area civic organizations, including the Questers, Chapter 384, and the Village Club. Charlotte was a Past President of the Birmingham Musicale and P.E.O. chapter N. Services were held May 26 at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Company, and committal was at White Chapel.

1987 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A THRU F</u>	<u>G THRU L</u>	<u>M THRU R</u>	<u>S THRU Z</u>
June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24 ***
Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20 **

** No meeting Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Week

*** No meetings for Applicants, July 31

Note: There are no meetings for Applicants in December

MEMBERSHIP CHANGESNEW MEMBERSSPONSOR

ISHERWOOD, Bill 626 Adams Rd.	5/87 B	644-3319 48008	Charles Davison
RAVEN, Erwin J. 1701 Pembroke	5/87 B	649-6197 48008	Bob Larzelere
COMPTON, Ray 225 W. Lincoln	5/87 B	646-0746 48009	Bob Hadley
PRIOR, John R. 1429 Bates	5/87 B	647-0921 48009	Bob Gray
HANNA, V. Leonard 616 Suffield	5/87 B	646-0555 48009	Jim Cameron
SHARPE, C. Granville 1939 Cedar Hill Dr.	5/87 B	647-0668 48010	Tom Kilgour
HENDERSON, Gordon C. 23075 Nottingham Dr.	5/87 B	646-6137 48010	Murray Hayward

Special Birthday Greeting: Marcus Frost, Life Member, will be 93 years old on June 18, 1987.

Change of Address:	HALL, Leonard J. 928 N. Adams #4	4/86 B	647-4723 48008
	FRAHM, Clarence 6845 Lahser	4/87 B	646-6842 48010

Transferred to Associate Member: DeWITT, Frederick, Jr. 7/75
8919 Park Rd., Apt. 109, Southminster
Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Took leave of absence: John C. Bickle, who joined in October, 1970
Howard F. Shout, who joined in January, 1980