

# The Reminder

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## PROGRAMS FOR JUNE, 1989 -- CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

- June 2 Speaker: Paul Carter, Senior Men's Club of Birmingham  
Subject: "It's a Funny Thing, Humor"
- June 9 Speaker: Maj. Gen. S. W. Connelly, USAR-Ret.  
Subject: "What Should We Defend: A New Military Strategy For the United States"
- June 16 Speaker: L. Brooks Patterson, Attorney, Barbier & Tolleson  
Subject: "Michigan Property Tax Reform"
- June 23 Speaker: Robert A. Hadley & Blaine Gordon, SMC Members  
Subject: "A History of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham"
- June 30 Speaker: James W. Williams, Partner, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, SMC member's son  
Subject: "Use of Antenuptial Agreements & Trusts in Estate Planning"

## JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- CHARLES L. HOLTZ

- July 7 Speaker: William L. Richardson, Station Chief of Large Lakes Research, E.P.A.  
Subject: "Clean-up of the Great Lakes"

### DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS

- June 2 "Alternative Motor Fuels"  
Dick Sneed and Jim Hinkamp  
Leaders
- June 9 "What Is Your Most Unforgettable Experience?"  
Dick Henne, Leader
- June 16 "Politics"  
John King, Leader
- June 23 "Touchy Subjects"  
Paul Keener, Leader
- June 30 "Insurance - Discussion"  
Al Beauvais, Leader
- July 7 "Can We Afford Our Future?"  
Bud Angevine, Leader
- Paul Fitzpatrick is General Chairman  
of the Discussion Group

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, June 13  
Executive Board 9:30 a.m.  
Camera Group 2:00 p.m.  
See Page 6
- Wednesday, June 14  
Investment Study Group 2:45 p.m.  
See Page 2

### NEXT REMINDER DEADLINE

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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Each of us needs time  
for mental self-renewal

# The Reminder

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## COMMUNITY HOUSE EXPANSION PROGRAM UPDATE

The March REMINDER updated the expansion program which is here re-updated for the benefit of "snowbirds" and other newcomers:

- Work will commence in July, not, as reported, in April.
- Present plans are to close the "House" in January and February. Alternate SMC lodging will be available.
- Items reported and not changed:  
 As requested by the SMC, the center patio space will remain, not as projected to be building as in the plans.  
 The sound system will be extensively upgraded, thanks to a generous grant from member Earl Triplett and wife, Ann.  
 The Ruth Shain Room internal walls will be removed to offer more Club meeting space; the stage remains.

Add greater ease in entering and leaving the building and we have a vastly improved "Home". Thanks in part to your contributions to the Capital Building program.

## INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP -- BILL MacLACHLAN, CHAIRMAN

On Wednesday, June 14 at 2:45 p.m. at The Community House, Cedric Fricke, Professor of Business, the University of Michigan, will be our speaker; subject, "Status of the Honeymoon", a very timely subject. Professor Fricke has given several talks at our regular Friday meetings and will have an interesting program for us.

This will be our final meeting until September. All are invited to come and participate.

I want to thank the following people who made the 1988/89 season a success: Fred Osann, Vice Chairman and Louis Randall, Treasurer Murray Hayward, Publisher and Editor of the Senior Investor. And the following Program Chairmen: Bob Hermann, Marsden Hubbard, Andy Spencer, Gene Sparrow, and Bob Lotz.  
 Great Job Guys!

AL RIEBLING RECIEVES RARE AWARD

At the May 5, 1989, Senior Men's Club meeting, Al Riebling was presented with a plaque in recognition of his contribution to the Club. Here is the text of President Bert Henderson's remarks:

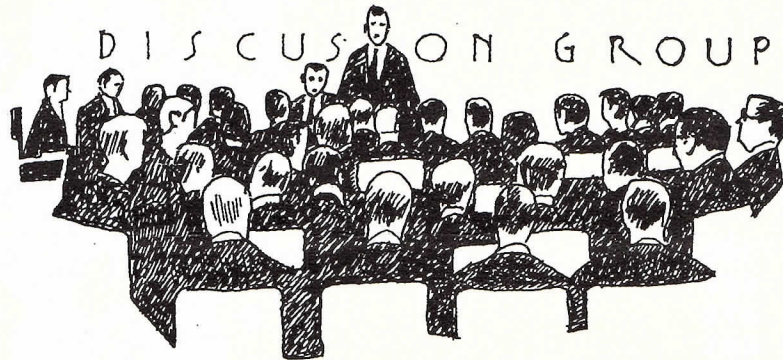
"For the benefit of the 'Snowbirds' who were not present at the March meeting last year, the Policy Committee, with the approval of the Executive Board, proposed an "Outstanding Award" to be presented to members for exceptional service to the Club. This was approved by the Club in December. Our first such award presented on March 10 was given to Vern Bryant.

This morning it is my privilege to present this award to another member for the outstanding service he has rendered. He joined the Club in

December of 1975 and is a life member. He is really 'Mr. Reminder' (SMC monthly publication) for Al Riebling was an Assistant Editor in 1977 and 78 and since then up until this year has been Editor. A total of 12 years of getting out the REMINDER on time, which was no easy task. That's a total of 132 issues. He still has not given up, as he is presently giving his help as a 'consultant'.

Before presenting this award to Al, I would like to read the Citation and point out that the design of the Award was done by our 'Artist-in-Residence', Clem Cykowski.

Al was given a standing ovation by the membership in recognition of his loyalty and devotion to the Club. Thanks, Al.



Paul Fitzpatrick will welcome volunteers with warm bodies, an agile mind and a controversial subject (entertaining or educational) to be leaders of Discussion Group meetings. Of our 400 or so members and applicants, there must be 200 with the above qualifications.

INUNDATE PAUL --- DO IT TODAY

This advertisement paid for by Friends of the Discussion Group.

## BRIDGE REPORT - HENRY DAWKINS, CHAIRMAN, EDWIN CLARKE, DUPLICATE CHAIRMAN

This report covers 4 Friday meetings: April 21, 28, and May 5 and 12.  
There were 289 Bridge Players (144 Contract & 145 Duplicate).

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## 15 HIGHEST SCORES

Murray Kennedy	3700
Don Wagner	3670
Paul Cusick	3640
Jerry Bartlam	3560
Don Wagner	3530
Larry Keim	3490
Lloyd Sturgeon	3400
Roy Hawkinson	3400
Lloyd Sturgeon	3360
Bob Surridge	3330
Ross Wagner	3280
Larry VanTuyl	3250
Jerry Bartlam	3240
Carl Schorn	3210
Don McNair	3160

## 15 HIGHEST AVERAGES

Larry VanTuyl	2610
Don McNair	2597
Bert Henderson	2472
Lloyd Sturgeon	2465
Carl Schorn	2435
Bill Hanlon	2432
Martin Wider	2342
Jerry Bartlam	2334
Hockey Melikian	2255
Roy Hawkinson	2252
Bob Surridge	2195
Art Underwood	2192
Marty Hubbard	2045
Bob Gray	2030
Don Wagner	2012

## SMALL SLAMS

- 6N Larry VanTuyl and Larry Keim  
6S Don Wagner and Roy Hawkinson  
6H Herb Lugers and Lloyd Sturgeon

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

## Highest Duplicate Scores:

Joe Rattner	70%
Joe Rattner	69%
Dick Heldt	67%
Len DiLella	60%

## SMALL SLAMS

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6S Dick Heldt & Dick Powers        | 6D Dick Powers & Ed Chambliss      |
| 6H Chris Davenport & Pete Peterson | 6D Larry Halloran & Bill Allshouse |
| 6H Chase Cooper & David McKenna    | 6D George Snider & Lee Busch       |
| 6H Lee Busch & Clare Charron       | 6D Herny Bardsley & Wayne Bamm     |
| 6D Ed Chambliss & Larry Halloran   | 6D John Williams & David McKenna   |
| 6D Harry Orton & Larry Halloran    | 6C Ed Clarke & Larry Halloran      |



**GAWLPHING WITH THE SENIORS**

The weather until May 18th made us literally and figuratively true BLUE GAWLPHERS! April 27, a high of 54 and 66 showed up. May 4, a high of 64, 75 showed. May 11 another high of 56, 66 showed. But May 18! Summer arrived and 83 showed. The course was closely mowed, it was dryer so we got more roll and the average scores came down.

The Birdies are hard to come by though as there were only nine in the four weeks of play. #6 had the most with four: Caputo, Hoagland, S.O.B. Watson and Hassberger; #5 D. Clark and Swartz; #7 Yatsko; #8 Leese and Swartz.



Best scores: 38's by Caputo and Hoagland; 39 by D. Clark; 40's by D. Clark, Cameron, Swartz and Hoagland; 41 by Lease; 42's by D. Clark (2), Craine, Caputo, Swanson, Barr (2), Gertz and Leese; 43's by Shegal, Compton, Barr, Quinlan, Zeissow, Doty and Mills; 44's by Barr, Lavrakas, Swartz (2), Gertz, Swanson (2), Becker and Watson; 45's by Swanson, Wonnell, Sulewski, Becker, Craine, McLaren, Frank Fisher, Hassberger and Compton. Closest to the Pin on #6: April 27, Huffnagle - 21 feet, Pot, \$5.52; May 4, D. Zimmer - 7 feet 11 inches, \$5.98; (no name on sheet), no pay-off; May 11 (confusion, wind blew record sheet away); both donated to KITTY; May 18, "Arnie" Ed Hoagland again - 8 feet 11 inches, \$7.01 in the Pot. It was 11:30 when the last foursome left the tee, so we still have room for four more Foursomes!

SO COME ON OUT!

The Committee: Clark, Lowman, Melikian, DeSmet, Swartz

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A man should work eight hours, play eight hours, and sleep eight hours, but not the same eight hours.

**CAMERA GROUP SEES INDIA  
ACCORDING TO ANGEVINE  
STAN SKAISTIS, CHAIRMAN**



The Camera Group has come to expect Bud Angevine's narrations to be as good as his pictures. That's why they are marking their calendars for Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 p.m., when he will show us his pictures of India. He has a problem selecting the ones for the show which he resolved by deciding to screen only those slides that can tell a story.

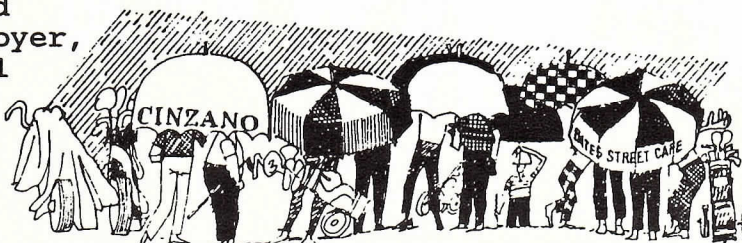
The Gals, of course, are welcome.

This will be our last meeting until fall. Watch the July Reminder for the announcement for the September meeting. We will be exhibiting the best of our summer pictures at the October meeting - good shooting!

**APPLICANT'S GOLF LEAGUE, JOE STEELE CHAIRMAN**

Two weeks into the season and still looking for a good Golf day. Scores for the first week were much better than the second. On opening day, fifteen broke 50 while only ten bettered 50 on our second effort. Low scores for the two days were Vince Caputo, 38 and Ed Hoagland, 41. Closest to the pin were Joe Steele, 16'1" and Marcel DeSmet, 26".

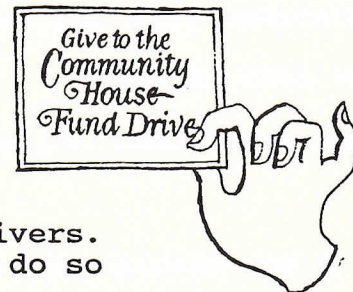
Marcel DeSmet, Bill Barr, Jim Quinn, Joe Steel, Vince Caputo (2) buried birdies. Those under 50 were: Vince Caputo, 38; Ed Hoagland, 41; John Esle, Phil Bloyer, Ed Quinlan, 43; Joe Chalmers, Bill Barr, 44; Marcel DeSmet, Joe Steele, Jim Peters, 45; Ray Latuvick, Bernie Zeissow, 46; Bill Barr, Jim Quinn, G. Roberts, Len Terry, Phil Bloyer, Vince Caputo, 47; Walt Sprague, Fran Degrande, Norris Lee, Bob Obringer, Marcel DeSmet, 48; and, all alone, Bob Hadley at 49.



**SPECIAL PROJECTS -- GENE HESS, CHAIRMAN**

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the 1989 Annual Fund Drive. As of May 19, 61% of our Members, Life Members and Associates and 27% of our Applicants have given to the Fund Drive.

	Members	Applicants
Number of gifts:	276	84
Dollars contributed: (as of 5/9/89)	\$18,610	\$4,182
Contribution average:	\$67	\$49



As you can see, we are extremely low on the number of givers. Will those who have not given to the Fund Drive, please do so as soon as possible?

Michigan Bell and now IBM will match any contribution to the Community House made by retirees. You must obtain the form from the company and return the completed form and your check to the Community House.

**SPECIAL EVENT -- JULY (Members, Applicants and Families)**

Make your plans now for the July Special Event --- A visit to the Detroit Historical Museum, Wednesday, July 12. The visit to the Museum will be preceded with lunch at the Engineering Society of Detroit, just one block from the Museum. This is the schedule:

Lunch: Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Farnsworth  
Members Lounge Dining Room promptly at 12:00 noon.  
Museum: Corner of Kirby and Woodward, north of Detroit Main Library  
Assemble in the Round Hall promptly at 1:30 p.m.

As a visitor of the Museum, you will live through the many facets of Detroit's colorful history. You will see: "Under the Skin", the changing anatomy of American cars, "The Streets of Old Detroit", "From Outpost to Industry", "Booth-Wilkinson Costume Gallery" exhibition of designs by Ruth Joyce, "The Model Train", and more.

Lunch is \$10.20 per person. Tickets are on sale beginning today. There is no charge for the visit to the Museum, but a donation of \$1.00 per person (at the Museum) is suggested and would be appreciated.

Parking is available at the Engineering Society of Detroit and at the Detroit Historical Museum. You will be supplied a map with your ticket. We suggest "car pooling" for the trip.

Dick Sneed, Chairman

**SPECIAL EVENTS -- SKETCH FOR SEPTEMBER, JIM BROWN AND JIM FONDA**

The two Jims are making plans for a matinee at the Fox Theatre, September 22 or 25; the play will be "Fiddler on the Roof", the fine stage and movie production. They are also exploring incorporating a luncheon prior to attending the Fox. Additional and more specific information will be given in the July REMINDER.

**IN MEMORY**

MILTON M. THOMPSON born in Osceola, Iowa, September 13, 1905 died May 11. He joined the Men's Club in January, 1982. Milton attended the University of Michigan and Columbia Law schools and taught law at the Universities of North Dakota and Montana. He moved to Birmingham in 1953, later became a partner in a leading law firm. Active in church affairs, he was a former President of the Board of the Birmingham Unitarian Church. Memorial services were held May 20 at the Unitarian Church.

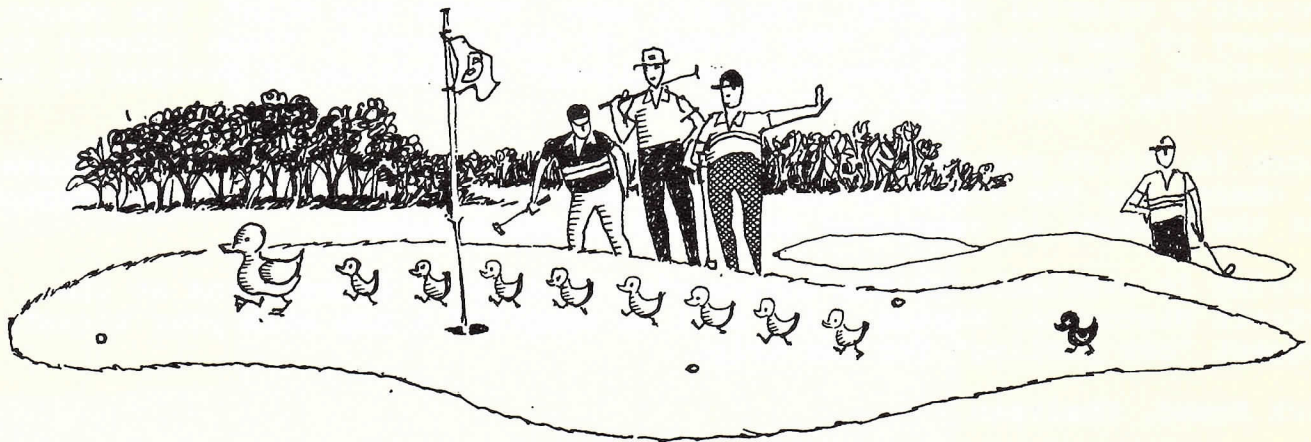
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True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body;  
the two are united.

1989 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 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 27*
Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17

\* No meeting on October 20 or the month of August.



Thanks to Clem Cykowski

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**Special birthday (90 and over)**

Howard Green, Life Member, will be 90 years old on June 26, 1989.

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

Became a Life Member: Joseph F. Bachman, who joined in January, 1975

NEW MEMBERS

SPONSOR

TWIETMEYER, HAROLD C. 5675 Crabtree	4/89 B	626-3846 48010	Lloyd Sturgeon
ERWIN, JOHN H. 3892 Oakhills Dr.	5/89 B	642-3723 48010	George Hyma
TETRAULT, JOSEPH A. 1783 C Huntingwood Ln.	5/89 BH	647-0379 48013	George Hyma
COOLEY, JOHN PAUL 220 Barden Rd.	5/89 BH	646-3583 48013	Roy Hawkinson

Associate Members Birthday - June 8, Hollister Mabley and Richard Alexander