

The Reminder

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JULY 1992

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Ed Conley

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 Director
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 Speaker: William Deans, Editor of
 American and Driver
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 Subject: "The American Automotive
 Industry"

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN: LARRY MARCHETTI

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 Speaker: Dr. Ananias Diokno, Urology
 Department, Beaumont Hospital
 Subject: "Your Prostate and You"

DISCUSSION GROUP

JULY CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

- July 3 Paul Keener "Ours."
- July 10 Paul Carter "Biography of Former Surgeon
 General Koop."
- July 17 Ed Hoagland "Seal Watch."
- July 24 Gordon Robertson "U.S.-Canada Relations."
- July 31 Gene Sparrow "Shipwreck Okinawa 1945."

Picnic Plans Set for Aug. 7 At Pontiac YC

The Senior Men's Club annual picnic is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7, at the Pontiac Yacht Club. Festivities get underway at 10 a.m. and conclude about 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at 10:30 a.m.

Bridge will commence as soon as you find your foursome. Remember, bridge players must bring their own chairs and card tables. The bridge committee will provide cards and scoring aids.

Tickets will be on sale at all July meetings at \$4.50.

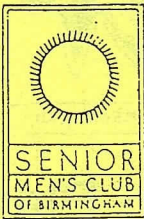
Chairman Bob Hagemeyer requests that on arrival everyone report to the

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table by the cooking pit to check off his name from the master list, and get a name tag.

Applicants are welcome and invited to participate. (Sorry, no spouses for this event). Sponsors please inform your applicants and help them obtain tickets.

Immediately following our picnic lunch, there will be a discussion group at the water's edge with Carl Ingraham the leader. While the Yacht Club does have some chairs and benches, for maximum comfort you might consider bringing your own favorite picnic chair.



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Trip to Gem Theater Set for July 22

You can roll back the calendar and enjoy a fantastic and nostalgic program of yester-year musical entertainment by attending the event scheduled for the BSMC at the Gem Theater on Wednesday, July 22.

We have arranged for a block of 40 tickets for the matinee performance of "The All Night Strut". The program "features two extraordinary couples who croon, bebop, jive and jitterbug their way through the 1930s and '40s". (See bulletin board display.)

The special group price per ticket is \$14.50. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and show-time is 2 p.m. The newly renovated Gem Theater is located off Woodward

across from the Fox Theater at the opposite end of the parking lot. Seating will be cabaret style on the main floor. Beverages and appetizers will be available for purchase during the hour and a half program.

Ticket reservations will go on sale beginning at the June 19 meeting through the July 3 meeting. Members, applicants, their spouses and friends are invited. You will need to provide your own transportation. If you would like to car pool, you may call Ken Nagley 647-7591 for assistance.

JOHN LORIMER
KEN NAGLEY
PHIL WERNER

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 14 Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- July 22 **SPECIAL EVENT:** Gem Theater Party in Downtown - Detroit - 2 p.m. (details above).
- Aug 7 **ANNUAL PICNIC** Pontiac Yacht Club 10 a.m.
- Sept. 8 Executive Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 8 Camera Group reconvenes.
- Sept. 9 Investment Club Meeting 2:45 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Computer Group Meeting
- Sept. 16 **SPECIAL EVENT:** "The Real Detroit" Tour V, led by Frank Angelo - 9 a.m.
- Sept. 21 Bowling resumes at Thunderbird Lanes.

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1992

Golfers Find Lots of Good Weather, But Very Few Birdies

While the weather has been perfect for "senior Golfers" (70 to 80 degrees and beautiful sunshine) only 97 of the 123 who have signed up to play have made it to Springdale on a Thursday morning.

In recent weeks we have had 74, 72, 70 and, on the day after the big storm, only 54 regulars and five walk-ons showed up. If June 18 was a criterion of what's to come with hot weather, you golfers whose starting times are 10:30 and after better arrive 30 minutes early since with only 54 golfers on the 18th we all were off before 10:30 a.m.

If you haven't played, come on out and join in the fun and fellowship. Don't worry about your score. If you look at the number who are playing, you will see that 60% of us are taking more than 50 strokes.

Appropriately, birdies are scarce. Only four were made during the most recent period...May 28, Howell on No. 2; June 4, A. Becker on No. 6 and No. 8 and D. Clark on No. 2.

Don Clark had the hottest round, a 37 on June 4 when besides his birdie, he chipped in on No. 3 and No. 4 with his trusty 6 iron and wound up with only 11 putts for the round.

Other scores under 45 were:

- 38 L. Swanson and A. Becker
- 40 Leese, DeGrande, D. Clark, Gertz, Hoagland.

- 41 DeGrande, D. Boucher, Hoagland, Bentz, D. Clark
- 42 Barr. L. Swanson (2), Maertens, Quinlon, Howell.
- 43 Pregolle (2), F. Allen, Gertz, Spomer.
- 44 Spomer, McLaren (2), H. Peters, Strang, Watson, Steele (2), Obringer, Gilleo, Swartz.
- 45 Voelker, V. Smith, Obringer, Quinlon, Lavrakas, Becker, J. Peters.

In the closest to the pin derby at No. 6, winners were: D. Saylor 4'1/2" (worth \$13.90), J. Leese 5'7" (\$16.25), J. Maertens 6'1" (\$14.75), and L. Gertz 7'8" (\$10.50). Leese and Gertz have won twice so far. It's supposed to be a 25-cent kitty, but it never seems to come out that way.

JAY, DON, JOE,
HOHN AND RAY
THE COMMITTEE

Hoagland's 38 Shows the Way

Ed Hoagland, with a 38 on June 15 and a 44 on June 1, took the spotlight in Applicant Golf play.

Hoagland's 44 shared the lead with Phil Bloyer on June 1. Jim Brennan was the other winner, with a 43 on June 8 at the White Lake Oaks course.

Closest to pin winners were: Wilbur Wood 4'11", Milt Meyer 3'3", and Jim Peters 3'11".



An average of 18 players participated during the four-week period of May 22-June 12.

Two small slams were made: 6 diamonds by Julius Falke and Bert Henderson; 6 hearts by Herb Lugers and Dick Beaubien.

Henry Dawkins	3620
Don McNair	3350
Carl Schorn	3330
Julius Falke	3310
Bert Henderson	3240
Bert Van Kempen	3140
Dick Beaubien	3030

Highest average scores were:

Carl Schorn	2708
Don McNair	2268
Marty Hubbard	2065
Frank Hanson	2055

DUPLICATE

An average of 49 players participated.

Highest percentages for the period were:

Charles Gates	75%
Phil Werner	68.4%
Jim Tedesco	68.0%
Chase Cooper	66.0%

There was one grand slam: 7 spades by Bob Smith and Henry Bardsley. Twenty eight small slams were bid and made.

Bridge, both contract and duplicate, is played each week during the year: Tuesdays 9-12 and Fridays 12:45-3.

All members, applicants are invited for each program.

KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIOR MEN

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

VAN TUYL, LAURENCE, who joined in Sept. 1972

PLATE FOR A MEDAL -- Neo Gaskin's car is sporting a unique license plate, a gift of his daughter. When she heard that Michigan would provide a plate bearing the Purple Heart crest (that's the medal awarded to soldiers the enemy shot at and didn't miss!) she arranged to get one for her dad's birthday. A fitting tribute indeed for the Colonel who helped spearhead the American campaign through Italy. That included a quick stopover in Rome to say hello to the Pope and to receive his blessing, which we sorely needed, Neo confides.

The Purple Heart medal was established by George Washington in 1782 as an award for gallantry. It was re-established in 1932 as an award honoring those injured in action.

NOMINATORS -- President Henry Dawkins has selected the following Nominating Committee which will present its candidates for election in November: Art Burgott, chairman; John Spomer, Blaine Gordon, Joe Kern and Bob Hadley.

BYPASS KING? -- Dick Henne is doing well after undergoing bypass surgery that provided him with six (count 'em) new passageways to the heart. Could be a club record!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- Phil Werner and Applicant Bob Pullar were among a group representing Habitat who were pictured in a story in The Detroit Free Press recently.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

July 8 - Howard Hoffman will be 95
July 17 - Jim Baynes will be 92
July 21 - Art Lane will be 91

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

July 16 - Bob Montgomery
July 17 - Grant Barber
July 24 - Stan Fiol

1992 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
July 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20

The Club does not meet Oct. 23, Nov. 27, or the month of August. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

Angelo to Lead His 5th Group On Detroit Tour

"The Real Detroit" Tour V (it could be the last for a while!) has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16, with Frank Angelo showing the way as usual.

Phil Werner and James Brown will be taking reservations, with the 20 who were on the standby list for Tour IV getting first choice.

The tour will be leaving at 9 a.m. and returning about 4:30 p.m.

Luncheon at a place to be determined and dessert in Greektown will be included. Cost will be about \$20.

HOW TO REACH THE PONTIAC YC FOR SM PICNIC

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south end of Keego Harbor. Drive north on Orchard Lake Road to the point where it does a 90 degree turn to the east. (There is a large A&P Supermarket on the west side of Orchard Lake Road.)

At the traffic light you will see a road on your left and also a Pontiac Yacht Club sign. There will be parking attendants to wave you down and direct you to a good parking place.