

The Reminder

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PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER -- Baylor F. Sutton, Chairman

- Friday, Nov. 4 Speaker: Evelyn J. Kelley, Branch Officer, Woodward-Hamilton Office of Comerica Bank
Subject: "Recent Dynamic Changes in Banking"
- Friday, Nov. 11 Speaker: Steven J. Mrozek, Curator, Troy Museum
Subject: "A Veteran's Day"
- Friday, Nov. 18 Speaker: Robert A. Hadley, SMC Member
Subject: "Nova Scotia, the New Scotland"
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 Speaker: William J. Schlageter, Vice President Finance and Comptroller, Chief Financial Officer, Michigan Bell Telephone Company
Subject: "A Company in Transition"

DECEMBER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- William H. Stockwell

- Friday, Dec. 2 Speaker: Ruth B. McNamee, State Representative
63rd District
Subject: "A New Governor....A New Set of State Problems
....A New Hip"
- Friday, Dec. 9 Singing Program: Southfield-Lathrup High School Madrigal Hostess Day
Singers, David Jarlett, Director
A group of 16 talented young singers will present a pre-holiday program of songs.

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- Bill Wilson, Chairman

- November 4 "Losers"
Paul Keener, Leader
- November 11 "Diversion of Great Lakes Water"
Durand Brown, Leader
- November 18 "The Bermuda Triangle -- Is It the Center of UFO Activity?"
Ray Agren, Leader
- November 22 "Paradise of All Seasons"
Joe Bachman, Leader
- December 2 "Review of Politics"
John King, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER: Election of officers at regular meeting November 11
Tuesday, Nov. 8 : Executive Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. Camera Group 2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15 : Christmas Party. See Page 3
No meetings Friday, November 25, December 16, 23, and 30.
Next REMINDER deadline: Tuesday, November 22.

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TREASURER READY TO ACCEPT 1984 DUES

Russ Smith, our Treasurer, sits at the long speaker's table every Friday, over at the right end from the audience's point of view. He's easy to find, and will accept 1984 dues (\$10.00) from one and all. He especially invites those snowbirds who are about to take off for the warm spots. Pay your dues before spending all your money on frivolity, he suggests.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, TOO, HAS ADVICE FOR THE SNOWBIRDS

Mardy Polaner will be glad to send regular issues of The Reminder to snowbirds at their winter abodes. Just address a No. 10 envelope to yourself, at your winter quarters, put a 20-cent stamp on it, and give it to Mardy before leaving town -- one envelope for each month that you expect to be away. Be sure to address it to your winter address.

1984 COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE--Chick Holmes, Chairman for SMC

It's that time of year again! The snowbirds are beginning their southern migration and it is time for me to begin my solicitation for the 1984 Community House Fund Drive.

Updated Fund Drive Pledge Cards are available from me or from the front desk. These may be turned in anytime to me or the front desk. Your gift will be credited to the 1984 Drive.

Ruth and Bill McNamee, our Lansing Representative and her husband, have agreed to head the 1984 Fund Drive. Under Gale Colwell's direction considerable financial progress has been made--but the needs of The Community House are many--new kitchen equipment, dishes, glassware, roofing and building repairs, to mention just a few.

Please give as generously as possible. I will provide more information on the Drive in future Reminders.

-- Chick Holmes --

FROM C. W. KRAFT: The upper crust is only crumbs held together by dough.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 15 -- AL KILLEEN, SPECIAL EVENTS

Dinner is at 7 p.m. on the occasion of our annual Christmas party Thursday, December 15, at The Community House. But for those who like to gather early, the cash bar will open at 6 o'clock. Tickets will go on sale at our regular meetings early in November. And it's a good idea to arrange your party of friends right now, because seating reservations will be taken in "first come, first served" order. So make sure your friends pick up their tickets early. Al Killeen will announce price and other details at our November meetings.

Those who enjoyed the remarkable program of "Photo Musical Paintings" last year will be glad to hear that the creator of the specialty, Richard Varnick, will be with us with a brand new program. The dinner will be a traditional turkey-feast.

CAMERA GROUP -- PAUL FITZPATRICK, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group will meet at The Community House Tuesday, November 8, at 2 p.m. The program will be a dissertation on the criteria of a good picture by our esteemed artist member Clement Cykowski. There will also be an election of officers at this last meeting of 1983.

OCTOBER BRIDGE REPORT -- CHARLES E. BLACK, CHAIRMAN

There was an average of 77 players for each of the four meetings in October.

TEN HIGHEST SCORES

*Tex Thorson	4220
Tex Thorson	4090
Bert Henderson	4020
Don Murray	3960
Frank Morton	3950
Baylor Sutton	3880
Harvey Bumgardner	3860
Tommy Thompson	3860
Ken Lewis	3840
Art Burgott	3700

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGE (2 or more games)

Ken Lewis	3660
Dick Beaubien	3400
Tex Thorson	3353
Frank Hanson	3257
Bert Henderson	3140
Leroy Snell	2970
Jerry Bartlam	2805
Art Burgott	2765
Harvey Bumgardner	2737
Walt Dreyer	2685

*Tex had the highest score in two different weeks.

There were 9½ tables of duplicate bridge ably directed by Ed Clarke.

There were 22 tables for the four Tuesday Bridge Sessions.

The Club wishes to thank Bob Trees for providing new score sheets for the group.

The nice thing about meditation is that it makes doing nothing quite respectable!

BOWLING -- WE ARE HALF WAY THROUGH FIRST HALF--JIM REEVES, CHAIRMAN

Attendance was good during October, with an average turnout of 45 bowlers each week. Two new bowlers joined us this month; we are pleased to welcome Chet Lopata and Phil Werner to the league.

Team #8, comprised of Murray Kennedy, Jack Decker, Paul Fisher and Ed Barrett remain in first place. With the exception of one week, Team 8 has managed to keep the top spot for itself from the beginning of the season. Team #10 is in second place, only three points behind the leaders.

A number of good bowling scores were posted during the month. Bert Henderson rolling a season high game of 222 and a high series of 604. This is the first 600 series in the league in four years. Tony Spehar was the last member to accomplish this, back in the 1979-80 season. Other individual highs were: (Games) Charlie Richards, 209 and Lloyd Sturgeon, 203; and (Series) Charley Breitmeyer, 542 and Jim Reeves, 532. Team #10 rolled a season high game of 694 and Team #1 rolled a season high series of 1920.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- MARDY POLANER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Bill Pilditch writes from Bayonet Point, Florida, to say that he enjoys receiving the REMINDER with its news of SMC. He goes on to say "We are enjoying Florida but don't get north for long stays. The last of our Michigan grandchildren are now at Michigan State, and those in California are in high school.

"You never get old in Florida, just older. We will be married 50 years November 25th and will have a party at our club here. The scattered family can't be here then, but will all gather December 23 till the 30th at Daytona Beach. We'll celebrate with them December 29th.

"It's great to do it while we're all young and in good health. Congratulations on all of your good work at SMC. - Best wishes."

-- Bill Pilditch

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mardy reports the following Associate Members have birthdays in November: C. Dean Brown, on the 2nd; James A. Greer, 3rd; David L. Kaplan, 11th; William S. T. Renton, 22nd; and Elroy L. Sandberg, 3rd. Congratulations to all of you. Bill Renton is hereby advised that although his birthday was omitted last year, so were all the other November birthdays. Somehow the October list was repeated for November. A neat trick, for which the editor apologizes for himself and for the Corresponding Secretary. (We don't know whodunnit).

ONE MORE "SEMINAR FOR SENIORS" AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

"Cable Connections to New Television Services" will be presented by Lucy Ainsley, Coordinator of Media Services, Birmingham Public Schools, and member of the Consortium for Cablecasting board, in the last of the fall series of Seminars for Seniors Sunday afternoon, November 13, at 2 p.m. This is a program for the curious. No technical knowledge is needed. There is no admission charge. It's one of the series of programs sponsored by the Library's "Volunteers In Service to Seniors".

SMC MEMBERS INVITED TO COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

You are invited to attend "60 COUNT-'EM 60", a gala evening and musical revue on Saturday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at The Community House. Spirits, hors d'oeuvres, wine and dinner, followed by an original production of six decades of "Community" performed by players from St. Dunstan and Village Players theater groups. Make your reservations at the front desk. \$60.00 per person.

VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE CHANCE TO PLAY WITH COMPUTERS

Member Howard Shout calls attention to a need for volunteers for a three-hour stint Saturday or Sunday at Mercy College in their Computer Center. Imagine working among a lot of computers and having a chance to try them out. The job is checking computer software in and out. Mercy College is at 8200 Outer Drive, Detroit. The man to see or call is John Fosselman, the director. Phone him at 592-6209. They need help on Saturdays or Sundays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER BECKONS SNOWBIRDS

Any SMC member vacationing in the south is invited to attend the annual reunion of our Suncoast Chapter. The next one will be at the Chez Med in Sarasota. Bill Smith, Associate Member, is again in charge.

USE THIS RESERVATION FORM OR COPY IT AND SEND TO: William Smith,
8625 Midnight Pass Road
Apt. B-406
Sarasota, Florida 33581
Phone: 1-813-349-7644

LUNCHEON: Friday, March 9, Chez Med

I plan to attend (name) _____ Wife's name (if attending) _____

Guest's Name _____

I can be reached in Florida at _____

Phone _____ From _____ to _____

DR. HENRY SMITH HONORED WITH SPECIAL AWARD

Our member, Henry Smith M.D., F.A.C.P., has been honored with the Laureate Award by the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians. The award is given in honor of the doctor's loyalty and long-standing membership in the A.C.P. and was awarded Henry at the Michigan Chapter meeting at Harbor Springs, October 6 - 9. As many of our members know, Dr. Smith has a long and distinguished career in medicine. In the years before his retirement he was President of the staff at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital and chief of the medical division. He was a long-time member of the American Heart Association and one of the eight founding members of the Michigan Heart Association. He was president of that Association in 1953. The REMINDER staff and fellow members of SMC congratulate Henry on this honor.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONMEETING SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST:

Last names A thru F, November 4
 " " G " L, November 11
 " " M " R, November 18
 " " S " Z, November 22 (Tuesday)

NOTE: No meetings in December are open to applicants.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

John Marvin, Life Member, who will be 96 years old on November 7, 1983.
 LeRoy Braisted, Life Member, who will be 92 years old on November 22, 1983.
 Elmer Haack, Life Member, who will be 94 years old on November 30, 1983.

RESIGNED -- WARD, Wellington E., who joined in February 1977.

BECAME LIFE MEMBER -- LOSIE, Willis E. who joined in July, 1967.

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 16975 Locherbie B 48009

ECKERT, Edwin J. Jr. 10/83 649-5741
 487 N Eaton, Apt. B-3 B 48008

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 Rejuvenation
 Resurrection*