

The Reminder

August 2013

Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan



August is a month of reduced activity for the Senior Men's Club. We do not hold Friday meetings and the Executive Board does not meet. Although SMC activities in August are limited, TCH of course, will be fully open. In addition, a full issue of *The Reminder* is not published. However, a number of club activities do continue in August. In this brief issue of *The Reminder* we have included those activities plus some other upcoming fall activities which members should be aware of:

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 6

For the first Friday program after our break, Walter Czarnecki, President and CEO of Penske Motorsports, will discuss "The History and Overview of Penske Corporation" plus current Motorsports activities, including the recent development of a "hotter than hot" Ford Mustang GT - available for rental at selected Hertz airport locations for up to \$800 per week.

SEPTEMBER 13

We will hear a timely discussion of current medical issues by Robert Riney, President and CEO of Henry Ford Health System.

The Program Committee has scheduled other outstanding speakers for the fall.

- Phil Power (Center for Michigan) in September
- Nolan Finley (*Detroit News*) in October
- Kerry Bentivolio (Congressman) and David Cole (Center for Automotive Research) in November

GAMES AND GROUPS

- **Golf** continues at Lincoln Hills (Monday) at 7:30AM and at Springdale (Thursday) at 9:00AM.
- **Bowling** practice continues at Bowlero Lanes (Coolidge & Normandy), Wednesday at 11:00AM.
- **Bridge** will be played on the regular schedule Tuesday (9:00AM) and Friday (noon)
- **Reading Group:**

Wednesday, August 7, 10:30AM

A continued discussion of "On China" by Henry Kissinger. An examination of how China has approached diplomacy, strategy and negotiation throughout its history, and the consequences for the global balance of power.

Monday, August 19, 3:00PM

A discussion of "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. It is the story of a Baptist missionary family in the Belgian Congo, living with "savages," who emerge as human.

NO SMC MEETINGS 2ND WEEK IN OCTOBER

The Community House will hold the annual OUR TOWN Art Show & Sale the second week in October. No SMC meetings or activities will be held at TCH that week. The October Executive Board Meeting will be on October 15 at 9:30AM.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Ticket sales for the annual Stratford trip to see "**Fiddler on the Roof**" will start Friday, September 6.
- The Special Events Committee is proud to announce that "**COMPANY**" is coming in mid-November to the Birmingham Village Players and we are going to be there!