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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER - FRED FINKENAUER, CHAIRMAN

WHAT IS NEW FOR 1980
AND BEYOND IN --

Fri. POWER UTILITIES - "A Play Half Written: The Energy Adventure"
Oct. 3 Speaker: Harry Locke, Office Supervisor, Birmingham office, Detroit Edison Company.

Fri. COMMUNICATIONS - "Telecommunications of the Future"
Oct. 10 Speaker: James W. Helmrich, Community Relations Manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Fri. SURGERY - EYES - "New Developments in Eye Surgery"
Oct. 17 Speaker: Conrad S. Heyner, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Fri. DENTISTRY - "Introduction to Dentistry of the Future"
Oct. 24 Speaker: Albert G. Belian, D.D.S.

Fri. AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY - "Designing Ford's World Cars"
Oct. 31 Speaker: Don Kopka, Executive Director, Advanced and International Design, Ford Motor Company.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN FOR NOVEMBER --- CHARLES B. KASS

Friday, Nov. 7 Speaker: Alex Mair, Group Vice-President, General Motors Corp.
Topic: "Energy Futures"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, Oct. 3 "Peru - Fascinating Land of the Incas"
Herb Lugers, Leader

Friday, Oct. 10 "Taxes and the Senior Citizen"
Colin Grant-Watters, Leader

Friday, Oct. 17 "Fission, Fusion, and Confusion"
Ray Agren, Leader

Friday, Oct. 24 "North America, my favorite places -- what are yours?"
Bud Angevine, Leader

Friday, Oct. 31 "Recent Research in Insomnia"
Dr. Henry Smith, Leader

Friday, Nov. 7 "Technology Seminar"
Clem Ludden, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Oct. 7 -- Golf Banquet. See page 2.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 -- Executive Board, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 -- Camera Group, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25 -- Harvest Ball Dinner Dance. See page 3.

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THANK YOU, BOB BROWN

During the past year Bob Brown has stepped in, when needed, to help with research (digging up the facts) for THE REMINDER -- in addition to his other duties on committees. Now that Ernie Nathan has agreed to be Assistant Editor, we may not need Bob's help -- at least not so often. We appreciate the work Bob has done behind the scenes, without credit. So here's a toast to you, Robert J. Brown. Skol! Pros't!

ELECTION OF 1981 OFFICERS WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The nominating committee is now preparing a slate of officers for 1981. In accordance with our constitution, it will be read and posted Friday, November 7, and the election will be held one week later -- Friday, November 14.

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS -- TEX THORSON, CHAIRMAN

The Golf League played its last official round on September 18. We had an exciting finish to the tournament because three golfers: Frank Hanson, John Spomer and George Winborn were tied for low net at 63 for 18 holes.

The play-off was held on Thursday, September 25th. John Spomer was the winner, Frank Hanson 1st runner-up, and George Winborn, 2nd runner-up. Congratulations, fellows! It was a great finish to a fine year.

The golf banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at The Community House. Tickets at \$8.50 may be obtained from Ray Swartz. Anyone is welcome to attend the banquet; if your friend is interested in golf, bring him along.

The Golf Committee welcomes donations for door prizes. Donations have been made by: The Community House, Carl Marr, Les Wilson, Bill Hassberger and Carl Schorn.

In addition to the awards for the tournament winners, the following awards will be made at the golf banquet:

Lowest average score - "Hockey" Melikian
Closest to the pin all year - Marcel DeSmet
Most improved golfer - George Winborn
Least improved golfer - Bob Massey

We are still playing golf at Springdale. Members can still play on Thursday mornings for \$1.50. We plan to continue to play as long as the weather permits.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB HARVEST BALL -- DINNER DANCE

Saturday, October 25, 1980; Community House

Cash Bar

Social Time - 6:30 PM; Dinner - 7:15 PM

\$8.25 per Person

Members, Guests, Prospective Members

Music By

Jimmy Dorsey

Harry James

Vaughan Monroe

Tommy Dorsey

Sammy Kaye

Russ Morgan

Benny Goodman

Guy Lombardo

Artie Shaw

Glen Gray

Glenn Miller

Menu

Jello Fruit Salad

Zucchini Bread

Stuffed Chicken Breasts

Apple Brown Betty, Whipped Cream

Oven Brownd Potatoes

Beverage

French Style Green Beans

TICKETS: Russ Smith has them. See him at any meeting.

SEPTEMBER BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH R. HENNINGER - CHAIRMAN

There were 304 Players for the four weeks in September for an average of 76 Players per week.

10 Highest Scores

10 Highest Averages

- 1 - Tex Thorson 4790
- 2 - Baylor Sutton 4490
- 3 - Bob Van Duzer 4480
- 4 - Al Voss 4370
- 5 - Vern Bryant 4350
- 6 - Les Wilder 4290
- 7 - Russ Davies 4180
- 8 - Jack Decker 4160
- 9 - Bill Meidell 4150
- 10 - Walt Bromley 4120

- 1 - Al Voss 3330
- 2 - Bob Benson 2950
- 3 - Russ Davies 2855
- 4 - Baylor Sutton 2820
- 5 - Joe Henninger 2730
- 6 - Vern Bryant 2590
- 7 - Les Wilder 2570
- 8 - Jack Decker 2560
- 9 - Bill Renton 2500
- 10 - Félix Harrison 2495

Low Score during September was 220 by Leon Lytle

There were 16 Small Slams bid and made and no Grand Slams during this month.

CAMERA GROUP MEETS OCTOBER 14 --GLEN SMITH, CHAIRMAN

The Camera Group will review progress of the task force working on the historical review of the Senior Men's Club at its next meeting, Tuesday, October 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Girl Scouts Room. "Discovering Underwater Photography," a film produced by Eastman Kodak Company, will also be shown.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS -- BY PAUL MORTIMER, Corresponding Secretary

We are always pleased to see Associate Members when they visit us. John Slater, who deserted for the gentler climate of North Carolina, visited our regular meeting held Tuesday, September 9. Three of our associates have birthdays in October. Here's "Happy Birthday to You" for Frank Hudson, Richard Mange, and Paul Turner.

MORE BOWLERS NEEDED - MARCEL DE SMET, Chairman

Every Monday morning at 9:30 the SMC Bowlers meet to demonstrate their skill at the Birmingham Bowl. Each week we have been short. Come and join us, ready to bowl at 9:15.

Here are the results of the first session September 8:

- . Teams #9 and #10 tied for first place with nine points.
- . High three games: Team #8 with 1846
- . High single game: Team #10 with 657
- . High single game:
(Individual)
 - L. Sturgeon 206
 - T. Spehar 201
- . High three:
 - T. Spehar 554
 - R. Swartz 525
 - C. Richards 522

Mystery games won in September: Walt Bromley and Charlie Richards.

COME ON OUT! BE ON DECK AT 9:15! GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

BOARD MEMBERS "AT LARGE" LIKE TO LISTEN. GIVE 'EM YOUR OPINION

Two of our Executive Board members do not hold any specific office, and are simply members "at large." Look for one of them when you have something to pass along to the board -- or if you simply want to give them the benefit of your opinion on something we are doing -- or not doing. The present "at large" board members are Marsden Hubbard and Francis Morton.

SPONSORS OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS -- TAKE NOTE

When the day arrives for your friend to become a member, please try to sit with him near the front of the room -- preferably in that bay at the right front. This puts you near the microphone used by committee chairmen, which you can use in making your motion that we accept the prospect into membership.

If you have a friend now on the waiting list whose name is nearing the top, be sure to contact him a few weeks ahead of time. Confirm the fact that he is close to the top of the list and give him an estimate of the approximate date of his induction.

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

SCHINDLER, J. Raymond 9/80 649-2687
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Notice that new member names are printed in the right width for your roster/handbook. . . so that you can clip the names and paste them on the blank pages at the back of the book.

Abbreviations are on page 15 of your handbook.

TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

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IN MEMORY: THESE MEMBERS DIED IN SEPTEMBER, 1980

Walter L. Draper joined the club in February, 1968. He died September 1, 1980. He devoted his career to the educational field, serving in various capacities in Detroit high schools, retiring as Principal of Southwestern in 1967.

William R. Rudell joined the club in September, 1976. He died September 9, 1980. Bill was an attorney in general practice in the Detroit area, eventually becoming the state's Assistant Attorney General in Detroit. He retired in 1973. He was a member of the University Club, as well as our own club.

George D. Johnston joined the club in June, 1969. He died September 10, 1980. He retired as sales engineer with Commonwealth Industries in 1967 after 39 years in metallurgical engineering, research, and sales.

Robert E. Roehm joined the club in October, 1977. He died September 17. He was a prominent Mason in Detroit. In his business career he was with Manufacturers Bank, retiring as a Vice President in 1963.

J. Phil Turner joined the club in October, 1970. He died September 18, 1980, after a career primarily in the field of water purification. He retired in 1970 as field engineer for the Permutit Company.

Former member Arthur B. Marcy, Past President in 1971, died September 22.