

The Reminder



August 2016

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. While Club activities are limited, The Community House will be fully open. We do not publish a full issue of THE REMINDER. However, a number of Club activities do continue in August. This brief issue covers these events, as well as upcoming activities members should be aware of.

PROGRAMS

Chairman Pete Mehra has lined up a strong and attractive schedule of September speakers.

SEPTEMBER 9: Dr. Roy Wilson, President, Wayne State University

SEPTEMBER 16: L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive

SEPTEMBER 23: Kevin Cotter, Speaker, Michigan House of Representatives

SEPTEMBER 30: James J. Bonsall, Retired Managing Director, Alix Partners

GAMES AND GROUPS

- **Golf:** With better weather and turnout, golf scores have improved Mondays at Lincoln Hills and Thursdays at Springdale. Not only have the birdies been flying, but two holes-in-one were achieved at Springdale – congratulations Bob Rauch and Tim McGee. Our best 2 of 3 rounds tournament will be at Springdale July 21-August 4. Most significantly, after two bad years, we defeated the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club at Lincoln Hills. Actually trounced is a more accurate term – we dominated by a score of 133–87!
- **Stonycroft Scramble:** Tuesday, August 9
- **Bowling** practice continues at Troy Lanes on Wednesday at 10:00AM.
- **League Bowling** Monday, September 12. New bowlers will be warmly welcomed.
- **Bridge** Tuesday, 9:00AM and Friday, 12:45PM.
- **Reading Groups:** On Wednesday, August 3 at 10:30AM, we will discuss the first part of David McCullough's "Truman"; we will finish discussing the book on September 7. The Monday group will discuss Charles B. MacDonald's "Company Commander: The Classic Infantry Memoir of World War II" on August 15 at 3:00PM.

SMC ANNUAL FUND DRIVE: "The SMC AFD provides TCH each year with the critically needed funds to help offset the SMC general meeting and administrative costs."

The usage of TCH meeting rooms at a small portion of the market cost is a great benefit. TCH has made available its professional staff and administrative capabilities on a daily, weekly, monthly basis to help make the SMC the quality organization that it is. A straight forward example is "The Reminder" which benefits greatly from access to TCH support staff. The SMC Annual Fund Drive is a key factor in helping TCH meet its need for operating funds each year.

SMC LEGACY ENDOWMENT GIVING FUND: "The Senior Men's Legacy Endowment Giving Fund was created to commemorate its 50th Anniversary and as a means for members to provide an enduring legacy for themselves and the SMC."

The SMC Legacy Fund is oriented towards endowing TCH. It is intended for support to the needs of TCH beyond operating funds each year. An example is that for the 60th Anniversary of the SMC a special drive will be undertaken whose funds will be directed towards the naming of a unique room at TCH in recognition of our shared history and legacy.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL PICNIC: Friday, August 5 at Beverly Park. This traditional Club event includes choral singing, a great car show, games, lunch, a sing-along and best of all, camaraderie with SMC friends. Tickets are \$20, and this stag event starts at 10:00AM.

STRATFORD TRIP-"A Chorus Line"-Thursday, September 22. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch at the theater, the show, and a snack on the way home. The price is \$125; ticket sales start July 29.

—FREE LUNCH—

Bring a guest to any Friday meeting in October and he will receive a free lunch, experience great Club camaraderie and maybe become a new member.