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PROGRAM FOR JUNE -- DR. HENRY L. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

Friday, June 1

Speaker: Dr. Thomas O'Donovan, Director - Mt. Carmel  
Mercy Hospital and Medical Center.

Topic: "Why Are Hospital Costs So High?"

Friday, June 8

Speaker: James G. Miller, Vice-Pres., Administrative  
Services, Hutzel Hospital.

Topic: "The Detroit Medical Center"

Friday, June 15

Speaker: David Frady, Wm. R. Hamilton Funeral Homes.

Topic: "Undertaking Facts, Ancient and Modern"

Friday, June 22

Speaker: Dr. John Slevin, Editor of "The Detroit Medical News"

Topic: "What is the Future of the Private Physician in  
the United States?"

Friday, June 29

Speaker: Fred DeWitt, Member Senior Men's Club.

Topic: "Wind Surfing"

JULY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- EUGENE L. SPARROW

Friday, July 6

Speaker: Bradley Brewer, Director General, Detroit  
Science Center.

Topic: "The New Detroit Science Center"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, June 1: "1979 Pintar"  
Ed Pintar, Leader

Friday, June 8: "South America"  
Joe Bachman, Leader

Friday, June 15: "Civil Affairs in the Pacific", Part 2.  
Jim Flack, Leader

Friday, June 22: "Update on Energy"  
Durand Brown, Leader

Friday, June 29: "Agriculture -- Past and Future"  
Gene Sparrow, Leader

Friday, July 6: "Byways of England and Ireland by Avis."  
Fred Finkenauer, Leader

THE REMINDER

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COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE - CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

As of June 4th, contributions by Senior Men's Club regular, life and associate members total \$8,150.00

In addition, thanks to the efforts of 33 of our members in a community-wide telephone campaign, The Community House should receive over \$4,000.00

Any members, new ones included, who have not yet contributed should turn in your pledges or checks to the front desk or give them to me today, or as soon as possible.

Chick Holmes, Chairman

CAMERA GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST -- BOB BROWN, CHAIRMAN

Period of contest: June 1, 1979 through August 31, 1979.

Categories: 1. Scenic views  
2. Sculpture  
3. Structures

Not more than six slides may be submitted. They may be all in one category or spread among two or three categories. Each slide should be serially numbered one through six.

Color pictures are to be submitted as slides of the size obtained from 35 mm. film. Each slide is to be identified by marking with the contestant's initials, title, date of picture, category number and contestant's serial number, mentioned above. Example: RJB - "Statue of Bear" - 7/1/79 - 2-3.

Pictures must be taken during the period of the contest in order to be accepted as entries. Entries will be judged at the October meeting of the Camera Group and a roll of film will be awarded to the winner of each category.

PLEASE CLIP THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND KEEP THEM AS A GUIDE.

MAY BRIDGE REPORT:

There were 252 bridge players for the 3 weeks in May for an average of 84 players per week:

THE 10 HIGHEST SCORES WERE:

1 - Bill Hanlon	5250
2 - Chris Hilliker	4400
3 - (Tex Thorson	
(Dan Watts	4360
4 - Jim Kelley	4200
5 - Larry Van Tuyl	4170
6 - Bill Schwartz	4090
7 - Bob Benson	4080
8 - (Harold Kalbfleish	
(Dan Watts	4030
9 - Joe Landre	3910
10 - Gordon Robertson	3900

THE 10 HIGHEST AVERAGES WERE:

1 - Dan Watts	3970
2 - Reiney Zeidler	3070
3 - Joe Landre	2990
4 - Bill Schwartz	2950
5 - Bob Benson	2860
6 - Bob Varnum	2730
7 - John Gates	2660
8 - Otto Thompson	2655
9 - Jack Decker	2650
10 - Pete Shryock	2640

Low Score during this period was 400 by Fred Meyer

There were 1 GRAND SLAM and 10 SMALL SLAMS bid and made.

Joseph R. Henninger  
Bridge Chairman

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT MEMBERS:

President Charlie Kass calls attention to the front page story in the Eccentric, May 28, with a good picture of our Past President, Jim Flack, who for years has organized Birmingham's annual Memorial Day tribute to war veterans, held at the Civil War monument on the Municipal Building grounds. Jim has been in charge of the ceremony for 30 years, but at his request someone else will take charge next year. Our membership extends a salute to Jim for his untiring efforts. (Take a bow, Colonel.)

Grant Barber has been reappointed to the state's Advisory Council on Aging, representing Area 1-B (the counties surrounding Detroit).

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS AND INFORMATION - CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

Last Thursday, May 31st, dawned bright and clear and without me in attendance, 80 golfers teed off. Maybe I should turn the job over completely to my committee. Anyway, it was good to learn that so many guys turned out and that they had such a marvelous day. Thanks to my committee for all the work that many golfers entails.

Remember to check with the course, 644-2254, on rainy days and perhaps save yourself some gas.

MEMBERS WANT AD DEPARTMENT:

CAR FOR SALE: 1978 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4-door sedan, two tone grey, air conditioning, stereo, full power, heavy duty tires; 11,500 miles. Excellent condition. 646-4097. (Bob Benson)

FREE PERENNIALS: Ed Pintar offers to let you dig us some of his perennials, which include Campula (blue), day lilies, and a variety of ground covers. He is reducing the size of his flower gardens. Call Ed (644-4396) or see him at our meetings.