The Reminder

August 2017

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 We do not publish a full issue of THE REMINDER.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 8: Sam Singh, Minority Leader, Michigan House of Representatives

SEPTEMBER 15: Tom Leonard, Speaker, Michigan House of Representatives

SEPTEMBER 22: Adam Wygant, Manager – Oil, Gas and Minerals Division, Govt. of Michigan

SEPTEMBER 29: Richard K. Studley, President & CEO, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Subjects detailed in the September issue of *The Reminder*.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Dick Kamp has appointed a SMC Nominating Committee with the most important responsibility of selecting candidates for Club Officer positions for 2018. Committee members are Past President Gene Jacoby, Chairman plus Past Presidents John Steele and George Stern plus members Mike Clement and Larry Imerman.

In accordance with the Club Constitution, nomination and election of officers for 2018 will take place at meetings during the last two weeks of October. Members with officer candidate suggestions are encouraged to contact any committee member.

DRESS CODE

Our summer dress code (sport coat and tie optional – collared shirt preferred) will continue through September.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 11

Copy deadline for September issue of *The Reminder*

Tuesday, September 12 Executive Board Meeting, 9:30AM

GAMES AND GROUPS

Golf:

Continuing Monday at Lincoln Hills and Thursday at Springdale; Annual Best 2 of 3 Rounds Tournament, July 20 through August 3; Stonycroft Scramble, Tuesday, August 8; Three Club Tournament, Thursday, August 17.

Bowling:

Practice continues at Troy Lanes, Wednesdays at 10AM. League bowling starts on Monday, September 11.

Bridge:

Fridays at 12:45PM

Reading Group:

"Anatomy of a Murder" by Robert Traver on Wednesday, August 2 at 10:30AM - a tale of deceit, murder and a sensational trial in a Michigan UP setting.

Classic Movie Group:

Companion showing of "Anatomy of a Murder" on Monday, July 31 at 1:00PM along with the Reading Group presentation – come to both and pick your favorite - book or movie.

INVESTMENT GROUP

Despite what was reported in the July *Reminder*, Ralph Cowie won first place money in the Capital Stock game. The actual leader – Ralph Schick, neglected to pay the optional entry fee.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CLINTON RIVER CRUISE: Wednesday, August 16. An exciting and scenic three hour cruise aboard the Clinton Friendship, including a buffet lunch. Priced at \$50. Departure from the First Presbyterian Church at 10AM. Fun in the sun (but wear a hat!)

ANNUAL PICNIC: Friday, September 13 at Beverly Park. This traditional event includes choral singing, a great member car show, buffet lunch, a sing-along and best of all, camaraderie with SMC friends. Tickets are \$20, and this stag event starts at 10AM.