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Today's Program.....



Introduced (extensively) by Dick Benedek. John U. Bacon, Ann Arbor native, U-M faculty, sports writer and author of four books on college football and its characters, gave an oral history of football's beginnings of the Big Ten conference and how it all came together. His newest book, just out, is *Three and Out*, about the tenure of Rich Rodriguez as U-M's football coach.

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Next Weeks Program.....

Rosalind Vaughn, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce, on benefits for club members.

ASSIGNMENTS:

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| Officer of the Day: | Ron Gardner |
| Announcer: | Jim Kane |
| Dockers: | Doug Ziesemer, Nate Foerg, Kathy Griswold |
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Guests at our Club.....

Introduced by **Betsy Ford**: Elissa and Jason Benedek, guests of **Dick Benedek**; Roy Siciliano, guest of **Don Kossick**, Cathy Carr, daughter of and guest of **Fred King**: Jeff Vincent, guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**; Beth Kenny, guest of **Don Kenny**; Malzer Sparkman, Zach Carrico, guests of **Bob Gray**; Derrick Oxender, Bela Sipos, guests of **Morning Edition**.

Announcements.....

August Birthdays (song by all club members): Goff, 7th; Hendricks, 11th; Glysson, 16th; Dukes, 25th; Supica and Rob Shaw, 26th; McEwen, 27th; Okuley, 28th; Knoy, 29th; Piper, 30th; Ermak, 31st.

Polish Film Festival: A check for \$1,000 was presented by Elena Ermak to Danuta Podgorsica, treasurer of the Polish Film Festival.

Golf Outing: Golf outing at Pierce Lake, Thursday, Sept. 13. Profits to Kiwanis Foundation and (if large enough) Project ELIMINATE. **Max Ziegler**.

Purple Rose Tickets: Advance donor sales for Superior Donuts, by Tracy Letts, Sept 20. Dinner at Common Grill. Ask **Martha Petroski** marthp5@att.net. The plot: Arthur Przybyszewski has just about given up on everything: a social life, the chance of romance and most all his family's long-standing Chicago donut shop. But idealistic dreamer Franco Wicks walks through the door of the vandalized storefront and Arthur comes to realize through their unlikely friendship that life still has more to offer him.

Bicycle Ride. Kiwanis of Ann Arbor- Morning Edition is hosting their first annual bike tour on Saturday September 29, 2012. Riders of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Choose from 3 courses- Metric 100, Metric 50, or Family Fun Ride. All proceeds will go to benefit local children through donations to [schools](#) and community non profits such as Education Project for Homeless Youth.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Happy Dollars: **Max Ziegler**, for family gathering. **Chris Winkler**, for relaxing 2-week vacation in New Hampshire, for Rob Schultz and Dick Smit taking good care of the lighting department in my absence, for Lynne Lande's exquisite taste in ceiling fans: she bought a 1930's art deco Hunter at the Sale last Saturday. **Lynne Lande**, got fan off ceiling, ballgame trip, returned Fred's mug, \$25 for 25 years in Kiwanis; **Jane Talcott**, drove Chinese kid(s) to camp in Jackson, and halfway there was asked, 'Are we there yet?' **Jim Kane**, baseball game, got rid of his sling; **Bill Pasch**, 45 years marriage; **Dale Leslie**, for baseball trip; **Don Kenney**, for having know Paul Newman; **Ron Williams**, for \$300 in ebay sales for the club; **Bob Barden Sr.**, \$40 for a family reunion Saturday where 40 people came; **Wally Niemann**, happy to be back.

Fines (detail): Fined everyone who is not or has not been a club officer. Fined everyone who didn't go to Michigan State.

Hospitality Information.....

Back from Medical Absences: **Gene Glysson**, **Wally Niemann**, **Jim Couch**. **Gordon Beeman**, doing well after leg tendon surgery, wearing leg brace, physical therapy to begin in about three weeks. **Sandy Eldon**, doing well, 10 more days in rehab. **Clar Dukes** doing "pretty good." Two more weeks before returning.

Stuff you should know.....

Interclub Report: By **Dale Leslie**: Interclub with Kalamazoo Club, Wednesday, Aug. 16. Gather at KAC at 8 a.m., for car pooling.

Last Week Sales:

Downtown: \$6,302

Internet: \$300

Warehouse: \$846

Today's Fines: not reported

Today's Happy Dollars: not reported



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Stuff you should know.....Continued

EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK, we need your input

The Sale Management Oversight Committee asks that you help us in an effort to take inventory of the skills, availability, and preferences of our members in regard to our Sale. You are asked to participate in a very short survey that will assist the committee as we work to overcome the many obstacles that have negatively affected our operations.

This link will open the survey and we hope all of our members will share their information.

<http://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/854411/KCAA-Member-Survey>

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August 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 SALE |
| 5 | 6 Meeting | 7 Board Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 SALE |
| 12 | 13 Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 SALE |
| 19 | 20 Meeting | 21 | 22 | 23 District Convention | 24 District Convention | 25 SALE District Convention |
| 26 District Convention | 27 Meeting | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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