



The Fordney Club APRIL 2016

NEWSLETTER



2015-2016 PRESIDENT
JOHN MOREY

A Reflection on Joseph Fordney

As a member of the U.S. Congress from 1899-1923, Joseph Fordney saw the United States House of Representatives as a model legislative body, large enough in size and diversity of membership to reflect all segments of opinion. He recognized the sometime definition of politics as "the art of the possible" and wrote that "All legislation must be the results of compromise...in the sense that a harmonious American government can never be based upon the desire of any section or class to have its entire way, but upon concession here and sacrifice there that the whole country may enjoy an average of happy and prosperous living."



JOSEPH
FORDNEY

THE FORDNEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2015-2016

- PRESIDENT—John Morey (989) 395-6678
- VICE PRESIDENT—Todd Hart (989) 860-8843
- SECRETARY—Andy Friend (989) 798-6059
- TREASURER —Jon Homan (989) 295-1119
- DINNER CHAIRMAN—Mike Espinoza (989) 980-3229
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN—Joe Rau (989) 714-3795
- MEMBER AT LARGE—Joe Albosta
- MEMBER AT LARGE—Nate Collison

— Upcoming Board Meetings —

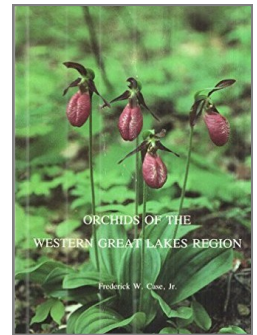
April 12th @ 5:30

American Legion Post #439

FORDNEY CLUB MEMBER FRED CASE



FRED, A GRADUATE OF ARTHUR HILL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, WAS A WELL-KNOWN BIOLOGIST AND BOTANIST. HE WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING BIOLOGY TEACHER IN MICHIGAN IN 1971 AND OUTSTANDING SCIENCE TEACHER IN 1987. WITH HIS WIFE, HE AUTHORED THREE BOOKS AND MANY ARTICLES ABOUT NATIVE ORCHIDS, TRILLIUMS, WILDFLOWERS, AND GARDENING. HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH MANY HORTICULTURE GROUPS AND RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN BOTANY.



DICK KATZ — REMER PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

FORDNEY CLUB
MEMBER
DICK KATZ



IN 1957, DICK KATZ LEFT ABBOTT PLUMBING & HEATING TO FORM A PARTNERSHIP WITH ROBERT REMER WHO HAD LEFT ABBOTT EARLIER THAT YEAR. THE TWO STARTED REMER PLUMBING & HEATING WITH BOB IN CHARGE OF RESIDENTIAL AND DICK, WHO WAS JUST 24 AT THE TIME, IN CHARGE OF THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION. UPON BOB'S RETIREMENT IN 1990, KATZ BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY. DICK WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING & HEATING FROM 1975-1981, AND WAS AWARDED THE 1991 "CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR" AWARD BY THE MICHIGAN PLUMBING & MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION.



— **Reminder!** — WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR ESTATE ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE CONSIDER PLACING THE FORDNEY CLUB IN YOUR TRUST, WILL, OR ESTATE PLAN. ALSO PLEASE CONSIDER MEMORIALS TO THE FORDNEY CLUB.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brian Lechel	2nd
George Stewart	3rd
Donald Holtz	4th
Mike Piechotte	5th
Jim Kruske	6th
Kurt Hauffe	8th
Jack Pittwood	10th
Ralph Furlo Jr.	11th
Nick Paron	12th
Tom Ryan	13th
Adam Ball	14th
Claude Ostrander	14th
John Reardon	14th
Jason Glick	15th
Richard Haines	15th
Dale Krueger	15th
Craig Beins	18th
David Blank	19th
KC Kevwitch	19th
Mark Reitz	19th
Nathan collision	21st
Richard Blazejewski	22nd
Thomas Mcdonald Jr.	25th
John Leuenberger	27th

Did you know?

AS CHIEF MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE FOR KELLOGG'S EUGENE MCKAY (DAVE MURPHY'S GRANDFATHER) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INVENTING ONE OF KELLOGG'S MOST POPULAR CEREALS, RICE KRISPIES. MCKAY LATER QUIT KELLOGG'S AND DEVELOPED BATTLE CREEK FOOD COMPANY. DURING THIS TIME, HE CREATED SUPRIZE CEREAL, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE NEW ENERGY PACKED BROWN RICE FLAKES." UNFORTUNATELY, MCKAY PASSED AWAY IN 1957, SHORTLY AFTER SUPRIZE WAS INTRODUCED.



DAVE MURPHY
FORDNEY CLUB
2010 PRESIDENT



FORDNEY CLUB MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE FORDNEY CLUB IS TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, YOUTH ATHLETICS, AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY WELFARE BY ACTION, WORD, OR DEED.

— **Important Notice!** —

The **Forney 300** Golf Outing **date has been CHANGED** to **June 2nd** at the Sawmill.

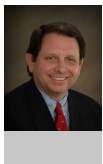
APRIL DINNERS



APRIL 5TH—SVSU EXECUTIVE CHEF



APPETIZER - WASABI KETTLE CHIPS, VIETNAMESE PORK SANDWICH, THAI CHICKEN WINGS
ENTRÉE - FLANK STEAK WITH ITALIAN BBQ, LEMON ROSEMARY CHICKEN WITH BACON JAM
DESERT - CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM



APRIL 19—HOFFMAN & BLANK'S "SHRIMP BOIL"



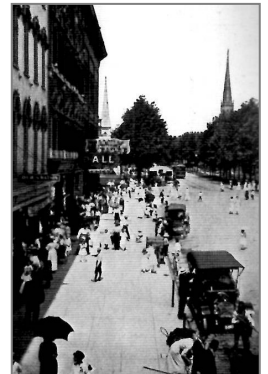
1ST FORDNEY CLUB PRESIDENT



FRED GUIDER
1923

DR. ROY WATSON AND COURT STREET

FROM THE FORDNEY HOTEL LOOKING WEST IS THE COURT STREET AREA ABOUT 1914. TROLLEYS STILL USE COURT STREET, AND AN EARLY AUTOMOBILE IS PARKED ALONG THE STREET.



1930 PRESIDENT
DR. ROY WATSON

LOCATED HERE IS THE OFFICE OF DR. ROY S. WATSON, A SPECIALIST IN EAR, EYES, NOSE, AND THROAT DISEASES.

ELECTION NIGHT
APRIL 19, 2016

