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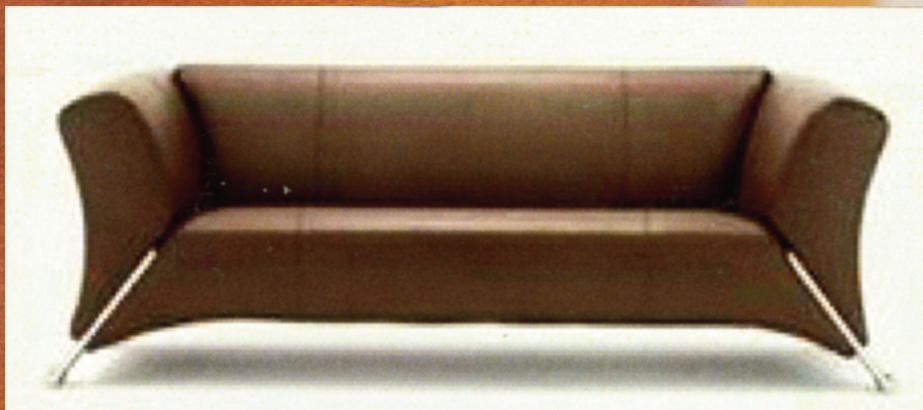


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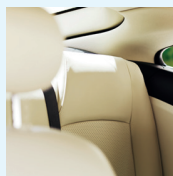


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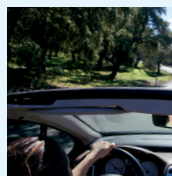
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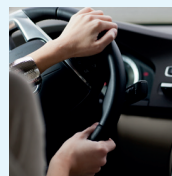
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#### **Tuesday, June 21**

***Golf Tournament, Opening Reception and Dinner***

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

***John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture***  
***All Day Technical Sessions, Fun Run***  
***Reception and Dinner, Activities - Bowling, Pool,***  
***Darts and an Open Bar***

#### **Thursday, June 23**

***All Day Technical Sessions, Annual Business Meeting***  
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