

April 2022
Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President



A big thank you goes to John and Vicki Harwood. They are going to take over as chair for refreshments at bingo on Monday nights during the summer. This is a big fundraiser for the PrimeTimer's. When they put out sign up sheets for help, please volunteer to help them.

In August, we have our picnic at the shelter. If no one steps up to chair it, there will be no picnic this year.

Don Colton is planning a bus trip to Philadelphia, September 24-October 2, 2022. It will include the PA Dutch Country, Gettysburg, and other interesting historic sites. I will have information and sign up a sign up sheet at the May meeting. Watch the newsletter

for information also.

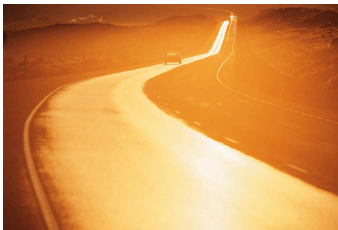
Jim and Sue's trip to Frankenmuth has been postponed until next year.

Remember all the Primetime activities, darts, cards, games, shopping trips and trips to the casino. Try something new and make friends out of acquaintances!

Audrey Lehner
President



Sunshine Report:



This month :

For only the second time that Karen and I can remember there were no cards sent in March! Stay healthy, this is the kind of report we like!

Karen Grills-Engel is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason please call Karen at 715-479-5322 or

email her at karengrillengels@gmail.com



Lost STILL Needs to be found!

Does anybody have any idea where the Bingo cards are???? Last seen at the club picnic in 2019. Please contact Barb Steinhilber at 715-479-6550



7th Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick

This months event found us with only 7 players and our Editor (a regular player was stranded in the Minneapolis airport, wishing she was here) A new game was introduced to our group called Around the World, space doesn't permit the details on how it's played, but it seemed all had a good time. Shirley Bemish had to leave the game in the 11th inning as she was thrown out trying to steal home plate. Jane Klug won the game with a home run in the 13th inning. April 20th will be our last event of the season, come on out and join us, 1:00PM, room 6, community center. (You can bet the Editor will be there!)

Puns: I tried to catch some fog. I mist. When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble. Did ya get 'em?????

Tired Being Cooped UP? Once again Don Colton is organizing a fantastic trip

Anyone who missed the April meeting missed hearing about the PrimeTimer 9-day trip offered by Don Colton Saturday Sept 24 to Sunday Oct 2 to the Pennsylvania Dutch country, Gettysburg, Philadelphia and a visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. **For less than \$100/day this bus tour includes hotels, 8 breakfasts, 8 dinners, guided tours, entry fees and more.** (Nowadays gas alone would cost more to do this trip on your own!)

Because Don is unable to get up here until the July meeting he needs to hear directly from each of you soon if you are interested. Send him a brief email at Dc5@evansville.edu or send him a letter to 2248 Hepburn Lane, The Villas, Evansville IN 47715. He will respond about the deposit and answer any questions you may have. He is requesting a \$100 deposit that is totally refundable if the trip is cancelled and it is applied to the total cost of the trip. Those who went to San Antonio with Don remember what a wonderful trip it was. I'm still eating the dark chocolate M & M's that he introduced us to!

More of the same: Did you hear about the cross eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Barb is at it again!!

God bless her, she's determined that we're going to go out to eat! She's working on the Spring Fling. No details yet but stay tuned. The suggestion was made that the August Annual picnic be catered. We still need a chairperson for this event. But the job would be a cinch if it were catered.

Consider volunteering for this.....

Not enough news this month (I can't print it if I don't get it) soooooooo here goes:

When I find it (whatever "it" may be) I don't need it and when I do need it I can't find it. But I put things in a "safe place." If only I could remember where that is. But I REALLY got uncomfortable when I drove into the cemetery and my GPS blurted out "You have reached your final destination

What You Missed at the March Meeting (besides seeing everyone)



Quincy was one of our most memorable "speakers" and he never said a word!! But his eyes and personality said volumes. Nancy Diepenbrock, Quincy's owner, explained the Therapy Dogs International group. There are 47 certified dogs that do therapy in 59 facilities (and growing) in the Northwoods. Any breed is welcome. These dogs are NOT the same as "service dogs." Although there are legitimate service dogs anybody can call their dog a service dog. Therapy dogs must under go rigorous training but first and foremost your pooch has to have the right temperament. Therapy dogs are born with the gentle temperament, you can't teach it! Quincy easily passed his Puppy Kindergarten test at 12 months and 11 days! He went on to Obedience training and Agility training to

become an Agility Champion. His awards include Good Canine Citizen, Tail Waggin Tutor, Certified Disaster Stress Relief and TDI Exceptional Volunteer Award. His hobbies include shedding, eating and being a love sponge Nancy says! Know a group that needs Quincy? Call Nancy at 715-479-2498. Hey Quincy, are you available the first Wednesday of every month??????????

April / May Activities

*****SGCC = St Germain Community Center*****

- ___ Apr 4 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in SGCC parking lot. Call Fred R. 715-479-6310
- ___ Apr 6 Wed **Monthly Meeting** – 1:30 pm – Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker: Nancy Diepenbrock from Therapy Dogs International. Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Sue Aschenbrenner and Karen Waggoner
- ___ Apr 14 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- ___ Apr 18 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in SGCC parking lot. Call Fred 715-479-6310
- ___ Apr 20 Wed **Dartball** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm Call Tom at 715-542-2739 Last chance for the season!
- ___ Apr 25 Mon **Fun N Games** Rm 6 - SGCC 1:00 - 3:30 (4?) Call Barb 715-479-6550
- ___ Apr 27 Wed **Wausau Shopping** 8AM-SGCC with Culvers pick-up shortly after- \$8 van. Call Karen W. 715-358-0763
- ___ Apr 28 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- ___ May 2 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in SGCC parking lot. Call Fred R. 715-479-6310
- ___ May 4 Wed **Monthly Meeting** – 1:30 pm – Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker: Emily Miller, Detective Sergeant, Vilas County Sheriff's Office "Fraud Prevention & Personal Protection. Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Pat Lichter and Nancy Neff
- ___ May 12 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- ___ May 16 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in SGCC parking lot. Call Fred 715-479-6310
- ___ May 25 Wed **Wausau Shopping** 8AM-SGCC with Culvers pick-up shortly after- \$8 van. Call Karen W. 715-358-0763
- ___ May 26 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- ___ June 1 Wed **Monthly Meeting** – 1:30 pm – Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker: TBD (tough job following in Quincy's shoes! Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Pat Mallek, Cookie Richardson.
- ___ June 6 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. **NOTE:** leaving from Camps Grocery - right side near back until after Labor Day.Call Fred 715-479-6310
- ___ June 9 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- ___ Aug 20 Sat **Dragonboat:** Questions to Cookie Lough at 715-227-2758 or email her at gmacookie43@gmail.com
- ___ Sept 24-Oct 2 **9 day trip to Gettysburg, Valley Forge and Philadelphia.** See the newsletter for more details about this exciting trip. Brochures available at the meeting also. (I have some if you have questions too.) More tidbits in each newsletter.

I sure haven't gotten much done today. I've been in the produce department at the grocery store trying to open a plastic bag.

Local Senior Dining

Due to ongoing editor frustration with formatting, the menu will look different but there is also a welcome addition! (some Oneida County sites). Please note you MUST call ahead for reservations at all the sites. For those without computers, since you have to call for reservations anyway, that's a perfect time to check out the menu!

- Vilas county:** https://www.vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrc_of_vilas_county/nutrition_sites.php
- St Germain Community Center** continues with take out only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For information call Nancy Moser 715-617-2795
- Eagle River:** 1019 E. Wall St. Serving Monday-Friday at noon. Contact Jennie Johnson 715-891-1221
- Oneida County:** <https://adrc.co.oneida.wi.us/nutrition-services/>
- Woodruff:** Monday through Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 8950 Highway J, Call Bert Hackworthy at 715-892-4045
- Lake Tomahawk:** Mon and Wed at the Lake Tomahawk Town Hall, 7246 Main St Call Elaine Carpenter at 715-614-2908

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July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Membership Application

Saint Germain PrimeTimers, Inc.

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PLEASE **PRINT CLEARLY!!**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Spouse's Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse's Email: _____ Do

you or your spouse check your email daily? Yes ___ No ___

Emergency Contacts: (List two people, not your spouse, we could contact on your behalf, in case of an emergency.)

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____ Eve. Phone: _____

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Payment Information: please check one: ___ NEW ___ RENEWAL

___ Single (\$10) ___ Couple (\$20) \$ _____	(Make checks payable to Saint Germain PrimeTimers)
Donation \$ _____	Bring this form and payment to our next meeting or mail it to the address listed above.
Total enclosed \$ _____	Any donation included is greatly appreciated.

Fund Raiser Volunteer Preferences:

Please note that we are a service club as well as a social club! If all of our members could donate just 5 hours in the course of a year, that would mean over 1,000 hours to give to our community. Your help is a gift to our community.

Fund raising events that need your time and talents:

- Dragon Boat Festival -August 19th- August 20th
- Bingo (Monday evenings)

- Ice Cream Wagon : sell at the flea market
- Mondays: May 30th- Sept 5th
- Sundays: May 29th and June 26th

Other ways you can offer your services for our club:

- Independence Day (decorate float, pass out goodies from float, sell glo-sticks, ...)
- Setup/Takedown Xmas Lights
- Take pictures at our activities

- Refreshment committee
- Drive Ice Cream Wagon to Flea Market site
- Be a driver for our van
- Be a Director on the Board (1¹/₂ hr meeting/mo)

Other ways I could volunteer _____

Suggestions/Comments: (Do you have ideas for activities, speakers, day trips, ... Please share them with us.)

