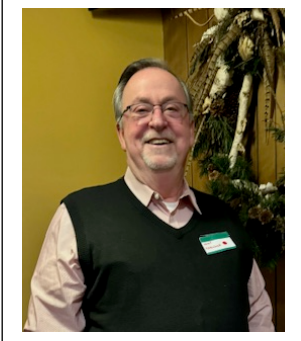


April 2024  
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings  
From Your President



Spring is here but you can't count on no more snow. Remember April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> last year??

Because weather can be a problem for getting to meetings and we don't want to put our members at risk, the board decided we need a *standardized* way to notify everyone that the scheduled meeting is cancelled. So it was decided that if **EITHER** the Northland Pines schools **OR** Lakeland area schools are closed due to weather conditions, the meeting would be cancelled. It could possibly be rescheduled for the following Wednesday if the room is available (remember, the room 6 does not belong exclusively to the PrimeTimers). If the meeting is rescheduled, you would get a notice

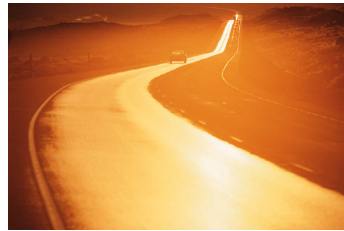
via Constant Contact in email. For those without computer access, please call a board member or a member who you know has computer access. So watch the scrolling school closings on TV if snow is predicted.

John Harwood, President



*March Sunshine Report:*

*A Sympathy card was sent to John & Vicki Harwood (Vicki's brother)*



Milly Belluomini is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason, please call Milly at 715-356-9978 or email her at [mabell640@yahoo.com](mailto:mabell640@yahoo.com)



**Fun n Games**

Got a favorite game? Easy to teach others? Fun to play?? Bring it to Rm 6 in the SGCC on the **4th Monday** of the month at 1pm. Or maybe you'd like to come learn a new game or revisit one from years ago (Cribbage? Uno anyone? Canasta? Twister might not go over too big?). In any case COME ON IN!!!! Any questions, call Barb Steinhilber at 715-479-6550.



*7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick*

The attendance at our March gathering was again insufficient to establish teams so we resorted to individual competition. This of course was still a good time with lots of laughs. We played 3 different games and I changed the rules for all 3 games.(sneaky) This of course didn't affect the outcome. The same person, (who shall remain nameless {Editor's note: That person's name has 4 letters. It begins with J and ends with E}) won all three competitions.) April 17th will be our last games of the season and quite possibly the end of an era.( Editor's note: There seems to be a misconception that SKILL is required. The only SKILL is the ability to LAUGH!!!!) An assessment of interest will be made over the course of this summer. Meanwhile, Wednesday, April 17th, 1:00pm SGCC, room 6, join us for the seasons finale.



**IMPORTANT to KNOW..... From Laurie, our NEW Membership Chairperson. (Thank you Laurie Wotruba)**

Membership forms are included with the newsletter this month. **It needs to be filled out completely each year.** Membership dues remain at \$10. If you get your newsletter via email, you need to print it and either bring it to the meeting or mail it in. For snail mail newsletters it will be included in the newsletter. As always, the forms are available in room 6.

### Spring Fling is here!

**When:** Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:15

**Where:** Mar-Li's on Hwy 155

**Menu:** 1) Broasted Chicken 2) Grilled pork loin 3) Poor Man's Haddock.  
Includes salads veggies, rolls, dessert & coffee

**Cost:** \$25 **pre-pay cash or check** (made out to the St Germain PrimeTimers) at the May meeting or call Barb 715-479-6550. Must state dinner choice when making your reservation



### This n That:

\*\*Ray Knapstein told us about several activities/trips that Generations is sponsoring that may be of interest to many PrimeTimers. Among them are a Brewers game) May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and "Nonsense" a play at the Clausen Family Theater in Coloma (an overnight trip stopping at the capital and a Point Brewery tour).

\*\*If you are a member of a group that is sponsoring an activity and would like the PrimeTimers to know about it, please contact a board member or Sherry. You are encouraged to come to the meeting to explain the activity so you can answer any questions that may arise.



### Update from Don Colton about the Chicago trip in July

Shedd Aquarium is one of the top aquariums in the world. It has several whales plus different sharks, electric eels and deadly jellyfish, vicious piranhas, sawfish, a four-foot giant clam, sting rays, penguins, seahorses, Lake Winnebago sturgeon, and even a giant octopus These are some of what we will see on the morning of August 1.

It's interesting that maintenance for an ordinary museum calls for a feather duster and some glass polish, but the Shedd holds five million gallons of water (three million is salt water) that constantly has to be refreshed. This, plus food for the fish and animals, is very expensive. No wonder that tickets can at times soar to more than \$60 in "surge" pricing. Good news! If you are currently an employed teacher with credentials, you receive free admission. Your ticket cost will then be subtracted from your trip cost.

Some places remain available for this trip. Check online for earlier PrimeTimer newsletters for more information. [dc5@evansville.edu](mailto:dc5@evansville.edu)



### May Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Birthdays:



1 <sup>st</sup> Burnie Lueth	14 <sup>th</sup> William Hulbert	16 <sup>th</sup> Sue Aschenbrenner
14 <sup>th</sup> Milly Belluomini	15 <sup>th</sup> Cookie Lough	30 <sup>th</sup> Jeanne Lerquin

#### Anniversaries: (WOW, June is a popular month!)

4 <sup>th</sup> Chuck & Judi Berard (1966, 58 yrs.)	20 <sup>th</sup> Ethel & Dennis Wanke (1959, 65 yrs.)
5 <sup>th</sup> Mark & Lauri Wotruba (1982, 42 yrs.)	
9 <sup>th</sup> Fred & Carol Radtke (1962, 62 yrs.)	28 <sup>th</sup> Diane & Dennis Hoffman (1970, 54 yrs.)
13 <sup>th</sup> Clyde & Joyce Owens (1964, 64 yrs.)	30 <sup>th</sup> Mike & Diane Etten (1990, 34 yrs.)

### New Members:

Sadly, no new members.

Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?? We'd love to acknowledge your event. Contact Laurie at [stgermainprimetimers@outlook.com](mailto:stgermainprimetimers@outlook.com) or Sherry at 715-614-8449 (call or text) or email [edandsherry69@gmail.com](mailto:edandsherry69@gmail.com)



### Timber Rattlers and Tom!

Once again Tom is planning a trip to a Timber Rattlers baseball game. It will be on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We leave at 8am from the SGCC. We stop for a quick breakfast and time permitting at Nueske's in Whittenberg. The \$30 cost includes the game ticket (lower box seats) and transportation (our van) and parking. This is based on 10 people going. A sign-up sheet will be at the May meeting. Call Tom if you would like to go but can't make the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. 715-617-2822

**Interesting Outings Coming Up:**

**Northland Pines Cabaret:** Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Van fee \$2. These tickets sell out fast so be sure to sign up at the May meeting. Departure time will be announced at the May mtg or call Fred at 715-479-6310 **NOTE: Reserved tables are \$25 (seats 8). Appetizer trays & dessert trays are for sale (\$15 each, 1 tray feeds 2-3 people)** One table with 3 trays = \$70 divided by 8 people is led than \$10/person. A very reasonable night out!!!!

**Nicolet Players: An Evening With Edgar Allen Poe.** Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Van \$3. Play is \$10. Leave SGCC 4pm. Meal on the way. Call Fred at 715-479-6310

**Dr Joel Furda will talk on Issues in Cardiology:** Nicolet Theater both April 11<sup>th</sup> & May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. These are free talks that invite audience questions. This is on your own.

**Island Casino Trip:** Fred and Carol are back in town and always find interesting things to do. Watch the newsletter but most important watch for the sign up sheets at the meetings. (and, of course, SIGN UP!)



**PLEASE HELP !! Volunteer.....**

We are still in need of: Bingo chair person for only a couple of Mondays this summer, a Librarian (an easy job that you can do at home!), annual picnic chair person, Dragonboat concession and a Webmaster. You can do these



**April / May Activities 2024**

	Apr	3	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Recycling for Benches Refreshments: Audrey Lehner,
	Apr	8	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC. Return 2:30pm. Call Fred 715-479-6310
	Apr	11	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	Apr	16	Tue	<b>Watersmeet Casino:</b> 11am-3:30pm. SGCC Van \$3, Call Fred 715-479-6310
	Apr	17	Wed	<b>Dart Ball:</b> 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-617-2822
	Apr	22	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC. Return 2:30pm. Call Fred 715-479-6310
	Apr	22	Mon	<b>Fun &amp; Games:</b> 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
	Apr	25	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	May	1	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Kristy Minx, Bolger Funeral Home. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner
	May	6	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC. Van \$2 Return 2:30. Call Fred 715-479-6310
	May	9	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	May	14	Tue	<b>Watersmeet Casino:</b> 11am-3:30pm. SGCC Van \$3, Call Fred 715-479-6310
	May	17	Fri	<b>NPHS: Cabaret:</b> See Newsletter
	May	18	Sat	<b>Nicolet: A Night with Edgar Allen Poe:</b> 4pm. See Newsletter.
	May	20	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC. Return 2:30pm. Call Fred 715-479-6310
	May	20	Mon	<b>Fun &amp; Games:</b> 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
	May	23	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	May	23	Thurs	<b>Spring Fling:</b> 5:30 Mar-Li's, See newsletter, Call Barb 715-479-6650
	June	5	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Julie St. Pierre from the Alzheimer's Association. Refreshments:
	July	31-	Wed-	<b>Chicago Trip:</b> Sponsored by Don Colton
	Aug	3	Sat	

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Membership Application

Saint Germain PrimeTimers, Inc.

PO Box 281, St. Germain, WI 54558

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month and date only \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday: Month and date only \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary if applicable: (date to include year) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bingo (Monday evenings summer only)

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

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 (Summer only)
- Be a driver for our van
- Be a Director on the Board (1 1/2 hr meeting once a month)

Other ways I could volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office only: Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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FORWARD SERVICE REQUESTED

April 2024

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