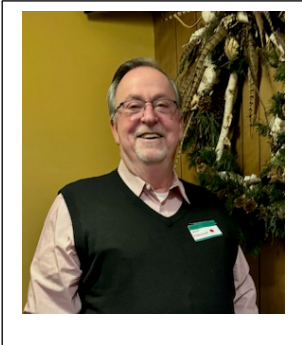


February 2024
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings
From Your President



Let me begin by wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. It looks like the Groundhog saw his shadow, so there will be six more weeks of winter.

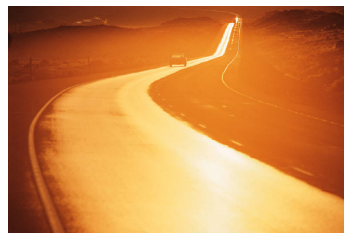
We will once again be asking members to sign up for Ice Cream Wagon & Bingo concession sales. Look for sign-up sheets at the April meeting.

Please be sure to check the dates for Sheepshead, Fun & Games & Dart Ball. All of these events occur each month in our meeting room at the St. Germain Community Center.

If you have ideas for trips (day trips, short trip, long trips or even overnight trips) please bring them to our next meeting which is Wednesday March 6th at 1:30. We hope to see more of you there. Don't hesitate to bring prospective members.

John Harwood, President

Editor's note: This is the real president of the PrimeTimers. Not the guy in the red suit in the picture last month!



January Sunshine Report:

A Sympathy card was sent to the family of Estelle Smith.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Joan Ebert

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



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.



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 Cornhole Thurs Feb. 15th at 1pm, a Brewers game May 15th, Nonsense at the Clausen Family Theater in Coloma and several trips through Premier World Travel that specializes in group travel. Notably there is interest in one to Cape Cod and another to National Parks in the Southwest. On Wednesday February 28th there will be a representative from Premier World Travel to answer your questions about these trips.

Delores Roehl Told us about Culvers sponsoring a benefit for Pastimers on Wed Feb 21st from 4-8pm. 10% of sales will go them, enabling more folks to benefit from their services.

All books and VHS tapes in the bookcase are being given away for free so HELP YOURSELF!

7th Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick

Only a handful of players braved the cold weather on that 3rd Wednesday in January to play Dartball. So, we did what we usually do when we're short players BUT with a new wrinkle this time! George's picture) was placed on each base in a position that required the hitter to hit both the base and George to secure the financial reward. 5 darts were given each player per round. At the end of the day, all but one player was able to stick old George. Plus, at the end of the day, all proceeds were donated to a worthy cause. So, only 3 sessions left, weather is getting better, come on out and bring a friend, need not be a member to play. Next session, February 21st, 2024, 1:00pm, room 6, SGCC.

Editor's note: "George" is a dollar bill for those of you who thought all this time that George was a new PrimeTimer who never came to meetings!



Update from Don Colton about the Chicago trip in July

"Good news! After more tweaking the cost of the four-day Chicago trip in double occupancy is reduced to \$430 per person, plus one \$30 ASTC museum membership per household. The question has come up: "Since the \$30 family membership gives a spouse and children free admissions, can we take our kids, if they share the hotel room with us?" Answer: A resounding "Yes!" The Chicago trip would make a wonderful experience for parents/grandparents to have together with their kids under age 18. Price per child would be \$235 for the four days. Certain conditions apply. Included are two nights in a Chicago area hotel and one night in Milwaukee, transportation, all breakfasts, two picnic lunches, two dinners and 14 venues to visit.

IMPORTANT—(A) \$100 pp deposits will reserve places until seats are filled. Do not delay! There are already 28 names. (B) Make check to "Colton Group Travel LLC" and send to Don Colton, 2248 Hepburn Lane, Evansville IN 47715. It's entirely refundable until June 15. (C) Questions? Email: dc5@evansville.edu. (D) In your deposit envelope print clearly name(s), address, email address, phone number(s), name(s) and age(s) of kids as of Aug 4, 2024



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:



1st Pat Fruedenwald	8 th Dennis Wanke	19 th Marie Bauman
Marlene Lueth	17 th Fred Radtke	25 th Amy Hulbert
4 th Ginny Sparkowski	19 th Chuck Berard	31 st Cathy Knapstein

Anniversaries:

Nobody got married in March?!

New Members:

Sadly, no new members.

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



HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! Valentines Dinner Fast Approaching

WHEN: Thurs, February 22,
WHERE: Sayner Pub
TIME: 5:30 cocktails, 6:15 dinner
COST: \$20, prepaid (Checks made out to the PrimeTimers). Reservations MUST be made in Advance. Call Barb 715-479-6550

School Play Time again

Play: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"

When: Sunday Feb 18

Where: Northland Pines High School

Time: Leave SGCC at 1pm.

Cost: \$2 van, play FREE. Call Fred with questions 715-479-6310 or Sherry 715-614-8449.

Plus: Friendship House for dinner (on your own) after the play.

Note: These High School plays are EXCELLENT.



Feb/ March Activities 2024

	Feb	7	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Jaimie Kaster, HIS, Types of hearing loss & its implications. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner, Carolyn Brink, Vicki Harwood
	Feb	8	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	Feb	18	Sun	"Joseph And the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" NPHS, Leave SGCC 1pm. Van \$2/ play TBD. Call Fred 715-479-6310 See newsletter for details.
	Feb	21	Wed	Dart Ball: 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-617-2822
	Feb	22	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	Feb	22	Thurs	Valentine Dinner: Sayner Pub, \$20 Reservations see newsletter
	Feb	26	Mon	Fun & Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
	Mar	6	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Vilas County Register in Probate. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner, Verna Jeanotte, Gloria Ruether
	Mar	14	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	Mar	20	Wed	Dart Ball: 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-617-2822
	Mar	25	Mon	Fun & Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
	Mar	28	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
	Apr	3	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Recycling for Benches Refreshments:
	July Aug	31- 3	Wed- Sat	Chicago Trip: Sponsored by Don Colton

What you missed at the February Meeting

Jamie explained hearing loss but just as important is the ramifications that studies are now showing comes from hearing loss. There are many "hearing aides" available on the market nowadays. The OTC (Over The Counter) ones are usually only amplifiers that don't clarify speech. The next level are still OTC and are considered hearing aides, but there is no professional help adjusting them to your specific hearing loss. An HIS (Hearing Instrument Specialist) will ensure that it's programmed just for you. Her biggest take home message was to GET YOUR HEARING CHECKED. A free service!

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