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PrimeTimers' Gazette

**GREETINGS
FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**



Welcome to 2018

The cookies are gone and the decorations are coming down. I hope you had a joyful and merry Christmas. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Our Christmas party at the Whitetail Inn was attended by 78 members.

Thanks to all of you who joined us and celebrated the holiday season with a good meal and good fellowship. Trillium serenaded us with their vocalizations of various songs. Santa Claus took time to come and spend part of the evening with us.

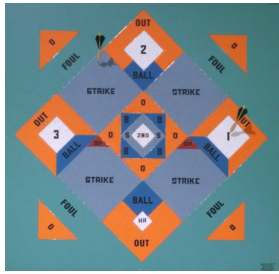
Jackie Risjord, from Warm the Children, was the speaker at the January meeting. She gave us an insight into how the program works and how our donations are spent. Mark Naniot, Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation from Wild Instincts in Rhinelander, will be our speaker at our February meeting. He will be talking on how they rehabilitate injured wildlife and release them back into the wild. Wild Instincts is one of the recipients of our donations.

Our annual Snowflake Dance is on Saturday, January 20th, starting at 7:00 p.m. We will be decorating the St. Germain Community Center on Friday, January 19th at 1:30 p.m. If you haven't attended this event, you will be amazed at the transformation that occurs when the decorating is done. Our plain old gym becomes a fantasy of lights. I hope to see all of you enjoying the music and fellowship that is being offered. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbors for a fun evening. Even if you don't dance, the music is great to listen to and the fellowship sure beats staying home doing nothing. (Please stay after the dance and help taking everything down.)

Then in February we hope to see you at our Valentine Dinner on February 20th at Spang's. (See details elsewhere in the newsletter.)

Happy New Year, Milt Klingsporn, President





Dart Ball—Dec. 20, 2017

A new record for attendance, we had 16 players this month. New players continue to join us. No injuries other than the darts that continue to take a beating.

The hit parade consisted of leader Jane Klug with 4 hits, Dan Sparkowski with 3 hits, and Pat Rolland with 2 hits. The crowd came to their feet when Fritz Schwartz delivered a walk-off home run. Well, maybe not a walk-off, but a game winner. Captain Rich's team won both games.

After the teams' many tries, the winner was Tom Kortendick, who took home the Dollar. Our next session is January 17th, 1 p.m. in Room 6. You need not be a member to play.

January Meeting Highlights

Speaker, Jackie Risjord, Coordinator: Warm the Children Program

Did You Know?

- ◆ 620 children (90 more than 2016) were served in Vilas County & Sugar Camp & Three Lakes in 2017
- ◆ Eagle River has the only Program in Wisconsin
- ◆ Operational monies come from: donors, service clubs, private parties (50% do not want their names mentioned) and grants
- ◆ There are 36 shoppers who shop at Glik's and Hometown Shopko in Eagle River.
- ◆ 100% of the donated monies go for clothing.
- ◆ Program runs from November to late December
- ◆ Children ages 2—18 are allotted \$150.00 each; under 2 is \$75.00. School age children must be in school.
- ◆ There are 30 Warm the Children Programs in 12 states; newspapers must sponsor the Program.

Warm the Children is a recipient of PrimeTimers donations. Volunteer Shoppers are always needed— and appreciated!!! If interested, call Jackie Risjord at the Vilas County News Review.

2018 Valentine's Dinner

- ♥ **When:** Tuesday, February 20
- ♥ **Where:** Spang's Italian Restaurant
- ♥ **Time:** 5:30 p.m. Social; 6:15 p.m. Dinner
- ♥ **Menu:**
 - 1) Osso Bucco (pork shank in marinara sauce / Baked potato
 - 2) Chicken Kiev / Wild rice
 - 3) Broiled Walleye / Baked potato

Includes: salad, homemade bread, dessert, coffee
- ♥ **Cost:** \$22.00 (Includes tax and tip) Please prepay
- ♥ **Reservations:** Call Barb @ 715-479-6550 or sign up at the February meeting. Deadline is Feb.13



Sunshine Cards were sent to the following members:



Thinking of you to: Matt Weckerle, Chuck Peglow and Kris Main.

Get well to Donna Hruska.

Karen Engels is our Sunshine lady. If you know of someone who is ill, or should otherwise be sent special thoughts, please call her at 715-479-5322 or email her at karenrillengels@gmail.com

Attention, Attention, Attention

Help is needed for setting up and take down for the Snowflake Dance

Who: All willing hands to help set up tables, chairs, trees, lights, decorations...
 Where: St. Germain Community Center
 When: Set Up begins on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 1:30pm
 Take down starts immediately after the dance on Saturday (usually takes about 45 min)
 Bring: 8' or 10' sturdy step ladders if you have one

Come have fun as we turn the gymnasium into a winter wonderland. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Klug at 715-479-5019. Then everyone come to enjoy the music and dancing on Saturday January 20th at 7:00pm.



Our December Green Bay Trip in Review



Twenty-eight PrimeTimers boarded two busses for the trek to Green Bay. Many of us chose to tour Lambeau Field where we actually stood down on the track around the field. Others chose to get some of their holiday shopping done at the mall. After dark we toured the lights at the Botanical Gardens. The air was crisp and cold but we all were bundled up as we walked the trail of lights. Saturday found us bundled up again for walking around Heritage Hill Historical Park where we were treated to songs, cooking demonstrations of foods from times past, *A Night Before Christmas* reading in the old school house, a wagon ride around the grounds, and dancing. We enjoyed great food at the mealtimes and a social hour of cards, games, and just laughing/talking together.

Upcoming performances

Are you interested in joining other PrimeTimers attending various performances? Take a look at the list below for ideas. Call the contact person to place your name on the signup list.

Evening with Paco Fralick (at Nicolet) ~~ Jan 30th, Tues. 5:00pm ~~ Experience an original blend of country, folk, pop, and Native American music with Paco Fralick.
 (Margie Klingsporn – 715-479-2028)

Dead Horses (at Nicolet) ~~ Feb 17th, Sat. 5: 00pm ~~ Named the “Wisconsin Band to Watch in 2017” by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the Dead Horses have cultivated a soulful roots sensibility beyond their years. (Margie Klingsporn – 715-479-2028)

Cadence (at Campanile) ~~ Mar 7th, Wed. 6:00pm ~~ The stage lights fall the crowd goes quiet, and four harmonious voices rise up and fill the air. The melodies are something both familiar and fresh. (Joan Ebert - 239-910-3986)

PLEASE NOTE: we will not be stopping for dinner before the performance!

Check the ‘Up Coming Events’ page on our website for a sample of these performers.

www.stgermainprimetimers.org

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Use as a reminder of what you sign up for or want to participate in

Jan 3	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Jackie Risjord Warm the Children
Jan 8	Mon	Lac Du Flambeau trip leave 11am \$5 lunch /\$2 Jim 815-483-7112
Jan 13	Sat	Sleigh Parade Ashland leave 8 am bus \$10 Margie 715-479-2028
Jan 17	Wed	Dartball – 1:00 p.m. - come join the fun - call Tom 715-542-2739
Jan 19	Fri	Come help decorate for Snowflake Dance 1:30 pm
Jan 20	Sat	Snowflake Dance - doors open 7:00 pm
Jan 22	Mon	Lac Du Flambeau trip leave 11am \$5 lunch /\$2 Dave 715-479-1401
Jan 27	Sat	<i>The King & I</i> in Appleton \$97 – lv from Rhinelander – Marie 715-542-2949
Jan 30	Tue	An Evening with Paco Fralick – Nicolet – lv 5pm \$10/bus \$3 Margie 715-479-2028
Jan 31	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 Pat 715-479-3947
Feb 7	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Mark Naniot from Wild Instincts
Feb 12	Mon	Lac Du Flambeau trip leave 11am \$5 lunch /\$2 Jim 815-483-7112
Feb 17	Sat	Dead Horse band – Nicolet lv 5:00 pm \$20/bus \$3 Margie 715-479-2028
Feb 20	Tue	Valentine Dinner at Spang's – social 5:30 / dinner 6:15 – Barb 715-479-6550
Feb 21	Wed	Dartball – 1:00 p.m. - come join the fun - call Tom 715-542-2739
Feb 26	Mon	Lac Du Flambeau trip leave 11am \$5 lunch /\$2 Dave 715-479-1401
Feb 28	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 Pat 715-479-3947
Mar 7	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker St Germain Chairman Tom Christensen

All Trip Departures from St Germain Community Center unless specified

Repeating Events

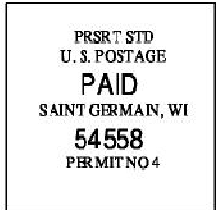
Mondays	12:00 noon Bridge Dorthy 715-542-3527 or Carol 715-356-3880
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3 pm Line Dancing Pat 715-479-3947
Wednesdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
Wednesdays	6:00 pm cards and games Milt 715-479-2028
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling Jim 715-542-2010
Thursdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
Fridays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795

See Web Site – stgermainprimetimers.org for additional information on activities

Sunshine Cards – contact Karen Engels 715-479-5322 or email karengrillengels@gmail.com

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