

January 2024
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings
From Your President

I would first like to thank the PrimeTimer members for the confidence you have shown me by electing me as your President. I will do all that I can to continue your great works.



Along those lines I'm happy to report that we will once again be providing food & beverage concessions at the St. Germain Community Center Monday Bingo sessions this summer.

Fred Radtke has volunteered to chair this committee and has asked for up to three additional co-chairs. Please consider signing up as a worker or co-chair when the sign-up sheet becomes available in April.

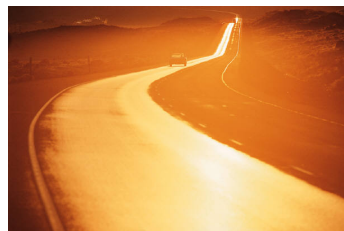
We will also be selling ice cream again this summer at the Monday flea market & the July 4th celebration. Watch for a worker sign-up sheet which will be available at meetings starting in March.

Let me close by wishing everyone a healthy & happy 2024.

Sincerely,
John Harwood, President

P.S. GO PACK GO !!!

Editor's note: Can you guess which fella in the picture is our president? If you're unsure the REAL president's picture will be in the February newsletter. So, stay tuned



December Sunshine Report:

*A Get-Well card was sent to Estelle Smith.
A Thinking of You card was sent to Carrie Weber.*

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?). In any case COME ON IN!!!! Any questions, call Barb Steinhilber at 715-479-6550.

7th Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick

Sorry to say, the scorekeeper misplaced (don't like the term lost) the score sheets for the Dec. outing. The numbers change from month to month but the fact that a good time was had by all never changes. As an extra added attraction, Milly Belluomini donated one of her award-winning carrot cakes to which the winner's name shall remain anonymous, but I can assure everyone, that award was well deserved and appreciated. Our next session will be Jan. 17th, 1:00pm SGCC, room 6, bring a friend, need not be a member to play and promise to be more careful with my paperwork!!

Editor's note: I might be able to shed some light on the December games. The first game the score was 1-0. The second game heated up for revenge by the other team. And the other team won 4-0 thanks to a home run by ?????? (my memory has a bad case of CRS, Can't Remember S#*&@. Who wants to claim this amazing fete?) The "anonymous" winner who hit "George" (a dollar bill) was Tom himself!! Yay Tom. We're glad you enjoyed Milly's carrot cake!



A Note from Don Colton about the Chicago trip in July

Travelers who like to visit museums in other cities should be aware of a major cost-saving program offered by the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC). Individuals who buy an annual membership to their nearby participating museum are given free admission (with limitations) to over 300 institutions. A family membership can cover admission for an adult and spouse and up to four children/grandchildren under the age of 18.

For the four-day Chicago trip (7/31-8/3) we will be saving a ton of money when visiting six ASTC venues: EAA (Oshkosh), MKE Museum, Discovery World, Adler Planetarium, Field Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry. Don Colton will arrange for your ASTC membership. For more info search online: ASTC Passport Program. Cost of the trip will be under \$500pp when sharing a room. Enrollment details coming in Feb newsletter. Plan for a quick response to this great trip. Questions? Email Don at dc5@evansville.edu



February Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays:

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| 6 th John Harwood | 16 th Karen Waggoner |
| 12 th Tom Kortendick | 19 th Jim Aschenbrenner |
| 15 th Audrey Lehner | 24 th Marleen Ruegsegger |
| | Sherry Kairis |

Anniversaries:

Nobody got married in February?!

New Members:

Sadly, no new members but we had a wonderful guest at our last meeting that we hope will consider joining!

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



Do I See Hearts in the Air?? (Thanx to Barb)

Barb may just have something up her sleeve. Be sure to check it out at the next meeting.

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 TBD. Call Fred with questions 715-479-6310

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

Note: These High School plays are EXCELLENT, very reasonable (under \$10 usually). There will be a sign up Sheet at the January meeting.



January/ Feb Activities 2024

Jan	3	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Kimberly Schoenrock, on All Of Us, a medical research group based in Marshfield clinic. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner Sue Aschenbrenner, Joan Ebert
Jan	11	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Jan	15	Mon	Fun & Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
Jan	17	Wed	Dart Ball: 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-617-2822
Jan	25	Thurs	Sheepshead: 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Feb	7	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Jamie 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	19	Mon	Fun & Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
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	26	Mon	Fun & Games: 1-3pm, SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550
Mar	4	Wed	Monthly Meeting: 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: TBD Refreshments: Audrey Lehner, Verna Jeanotte
July Aug	31- 3	Wed- Sat	Chicago Trip: Sponsored by Don Colton



This n That:

The January pinch hitter speaker was Emilie Braunel, library director at Plum Lake Library. She amazed us with how many items they have besides books that can be lent out! Love to read but having trouble seeing? Ask Emilie! Want to visit a state park or children's museum? See Emilie, she might just have a pass! Looking for a book club? See Emilie! Confused about libraries in Wisconsin? See Emilie!

Cookie Lough and Marleen Ruegsegger will audit the books this month.

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