

March 2019

Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings From your President



Thank you to Don Baumann, Chuck Berard, Jim Grace, and Joe Ruegsegger who were the fellas responsible for making and serving the chili after the March meeting. Also a big thank you to Walter Maciag for starting the chili cook off and keeping it going all these years.

There are a couple of important activities that we STILL need someone to chair these or the activity will have to be cancelled. It doesn't have to be one individual. If you don't feel you can manage it alone, ask a friend to work with you. Chair persons and co-chairs in the past have kept meticulous notes to aid those taking over. I'm sure past chairs would be willing to answer questions too. We need chairs for:

- The snowflake dance next year, someone will have to take over because Jane Klug will not be doing it. We need someone soon because a band will have to be reserved.
- The kitchen for the car show this July
- Cookie and I will be co-chairs for the picnic in August. (See how nice that works!)

If you need any information on the trip to San Antonio, call Judie Berard (at 715-479-6659) until Don Colton returns in the Spring. Down payment is \$100.00. Please make checks payable to St. Germain Primetimers, and either mail it to P.O. Box 281, St. Germain, WI 54558 or give the money to Dave Zelinski. See the brochure in the February newsletter. Looks like a fun trip.

At the next meeting there will be a new membership form for EVERYONE to fill out. In addition to the usual name, address etc., you will need to list two emergency contacts on the form. It is important to have this.

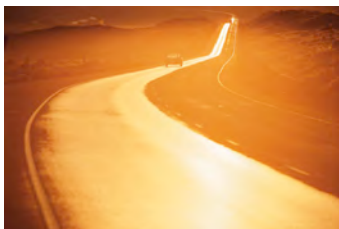
And finally, Barb Steinhilber is looking into different restaurants for our Spring Fling dinner which will be sometime in May.

Audrey Lehner
President

Dartball's 7th Inning Stretch February 20th by Tom Kortendick

Through the snow they came, took off their boots, put on their spikes, warmed up their arms and were ready to play. Gordy Rolland had home run AGAIN! Team Donna won both games with hits, not runs, being the tie breaker. Donna Rollman had a big day with 3 hits, a walk to first base PLUS a home run! And then she took home the loot too. What a day it was for Donna! I think everyone made it home OK. If not we'll find them in the Spring. Next Dartball is Wednesday March 20th at 1pm in Rm 6, in the St. Germain Community Center.

Sunshine Report for February



Sympathy cards were sent to Tim Ebert and family and Barb Kugel. A get well card was sent to Loretta de Campi
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

I'm at that delusional age where i think everyone looks waaaaay older than i do!

NEW MEMBERS!!!



A big welcome to all of our new members who have joined us this fall or winter. Randy Goodrum, Val Mesun, Glenn & Sandy Oakes, Ginny Simmet, Carol Slack, Diana Nasca and Martha Wall.

We hope that you have been enjoying our meetings and activities. We are so glad you have chosen to be a member of the PrimeTimers. Come make new friends and share good times. A great way to meet others is to volunteer to help with a club activity, not necessarily "chair," just show up/sign up to help!

Ageing Advocacy Day!

On Tuesday May 14, 2019, join advocates from around the state in Madison to help educate state legislators about issues affecting older adults and care-givers in Wisconsin.



No experience necessary; training is provided (they will provide the topics) prior to your meetings with state lawmakers at the State Capitol. Then we will have lunch and walk across the street to the Capitol. These activities focus on connecting aging advocates with their legislators to share and discuss state policy solutions to improve health and well-being of the state's older adults. It is a great opportunity to learn how to work with your legislators.

Contact Susan Richmond, Director, ADRC of Vilas County, (715) 479-3625 to register. For more information see the web site <https://gwaar.org/aging-advocacy-day-2019>

******If enough people attend from Oneida and Vilas counties, ADRC would like to charter a bus. ******

We promote healthy, active members. Your voice can make a difference!

DNA/genetic testing schemes! The latest Medicare SCAM.....



Older adults are targeted by companies promoting "free" genetic testing, cancer screening, or DNA testing. Older adults are asked to swab their cheek to collect a DNA sample which will be sent to the lab for analysis. They are then told that the test will be covered completely by Medicare, and all that is needed to process it is their Medicare number.

However, be aware that Medicare only pays for DNA or genetic testing in rare circumstances where it is medically necessary for treatment or diagnosis of a medical condition, and ordered by the patient's own physician.

If you are contacted by phone, hang up! Do not answer any questions or give out any personal information or your Medicare number. Contact the Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol at (888) 818-2611 to report any related activities or suspicious requests for your Medicare number.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Membership forms for the 2019-2020 year will be sent out with the April newsletter. This year, at the request of the Board, there will be a change in the form. Space for two emergency contacts will be included on the membership form. This is to help in case of any emergency requiring us to contact someone on your behalf. All members, please be sure to submit your completed membership form with your membership dues. Thanks from Margie, your membership chairperson.

I got gas today for \$1.39. Unfortunately it was at Taco Bell.....

Performances/Trips: Check the activiy list for details and to call to signup.

Maple Syrup Festival ~ Saturday, April 6th (One seat left on the Van) Call **Margie: 715-479-2028**

Nicolet College, **John Muir** through his own writings & music by the Chance Ensemble ~ Saturday, March 30th Call **Judie: 715-479-6659**

San Antonio, Padre Island & Gulf of Mexico Trip ~ Sept 13th - 22nd, Contact **Don Colton: 812-479-7454** or **Dc5@evansville.edu** (All payments should be made out to the Saint Germain PrimeTimers and sent to the PrimeTimers, PO Box #281, St Germain, WI 54558)

ATTENTION: The **Linda Ronstadt Experience @ The Ironwood Theatre** has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers signing up.

Events (Mark your calendars now, signup sheets available at future meetings.)

- * Alive to Life May 1st (Rhinelanders)
- * Campanile - *Terra Guitara* Thur., May 16th
- * NPHS - *Cabaret* Concert/Dinner Wed., May 22th
- * Independence Parade ~ June 30th
- * Car Show ~ July 13th
- * Dragon Boat Festival ~ August 17th

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

March 6	Wed	Monthly Meeting 1:30 pm speaker Bart Kotarba Northwoods Wildlife – trumpeteer swans
March 11	Mon	LDF Casino leave 11:00 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 need more to join us Dave 715-479-1401
March 20	Wed	Dartball 1:00 pm - come join the fun - Tom 715-542-2739
March 27	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8:00 am Van \$8 no same day cancel - Pat 715-479-3947
March 30	Sat	<i>John Muir: University of the Wilderness</i> at Nicolet lve 4:45 pm \$15/\$2 Judie 715-479-6659
Apr 3	Wed	Monthly Meeting 1:30 pm speaker will be Sue Richmond – a Peru Travelogue
Apr 6	Sat	Maple Syrup Fest in Phelps - leave 8:00 am - no fee/van \$3 - Margie 715-479-2028
Apr 12	Fri	Linda Ronstadt Experience – Ironwood Theater lve 3:45 pm \$30/\$5 Margie 715-479-6659
Apr 24	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8:00 am Van \$8 no same day cancel - Pat 715-479-3947
May 1	Tues	Alive To Life – at Rouman Theater in Rhinelanders – details later.
May 8	Wed	Monthly Meeting 1:30 pm speakers Butch & Jean Fitzpatrick on Human Trafficking
May 14	Tues	Dragon Boat Festival meeting - 10:30 Community Center Cookie 715-222-2758
May 16	Thurs	Terra Guitara – Camponile
May 22	Wed	Cabaret Dinner/Concert NPHS
June 5	Wed	Monthly Meeting 1:30 pm
June 11	Tues	Dragon Boat Festival meeting - 10:30 Community Center Cookie – 715-222-2758
June 15	Sat	Mamma Mia at Grand Theater Wausau leave 10:45 am - \$15/\$2 Judie 715-479-6659
July 3	Wed	Monthly Meeting 1:30 pm
July 9	Tues	Dragon Boat Festival meeting - 10:30 Community Center Cookie – 715-222-2758
July 13	Sat	Tenth Annual St Germain Car Show
Aug 17	Sat	4th Annual Minocqua Dragon Boat Festival
		NOTE: May meeting is on the second Wednesday due to Alive to Lif

All Trip Departures from St Germain Community Center unless specified

Repeating Events

Mondays	12:00 noon Bridge – Dorothy 715-542-3527 or Carol 715-356-3880
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3 pm Line Dancing - Pat 715-479-3947
Wednesdays	12:00 noon ADRRC Meals at St.G Community Center – Nancy 715-617-2795
Wednesdays	Dartball 1:00 pm Every 3 rd Wednesday thru April Tom 715-542-2739
Wednesdays	Sheepshead starting at 6:00pm (Canceled until April)
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling - Jim 715-542-2010
Thursdays	12:00 noon ADRRC Meals at St.G Community Center – Nancy 715-617-2795
Fridays	12:00 noon ADRRC 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 karengrellengels@gmail.com

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