

March 2020
Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President



Thanks to Wally Maciag and his crew, Don Baumann, Chuck Berard, and Jim Grace, for serving their homemade chili after the meeting. Wally said this was the last year they were doing this. Maybe we can talk them into doing another year.

The Board brought up a proposal to the members about purchasing a cargo carrier for the van, not to exceed \$650. The carrier would have a locked box on it to keep things out of the weather. A motion was made, seconded, and members present unanimously voted to buy the cargo carrier. Milt and Dave will check into this.

There are 8 spots left for the Frankenmuth, Mi. trip October 12th to the 16th. If anyone is interested, call Jim at 262-391-8843 for more information.

Barb is in the process of setting up the Spring Fling dinner sometime in May. There will be more information at the April meeting.

Audrey Lehner
President



Sunshine Report:



This month :
For only the second time since I have been doing the newsletter there were NO get well, thinking of you or sympathy cards sent last month! And that's worth celebrating!!!
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



What you missed at the March meeting...

Brian Nerdahl from Generations updated us on how the building fund is going. To date they have approximately \$400,000 and hope to break ground within the next 2 years. Having left their temporary location in the Hiawatha Clubhouse, they are located in the lower level of the former Citizens bank (aka F & M Bank and Lakeland State Bank) on the corner of Hwy 51 and J.



This n That.....

- You will be able to sign up to work at the Dragon Boat Festival at the April meeting. So be sure to attend.
- Timber Rattlers games will be scheduled for this summer. Yeah!!!! (Always a fun day) Stay tuned.....
- Locked medication boxes are available from the Vilas County Youth Coalition. Courthouse #715-479-3638.



7th Inning Stretch by Tom

Lots of action this month. So much so that people stuck their heads in the doorway to see what the cheering and laughter was all about. Captains Pat and Nancy each claimed a victory. It wasn't looking too good for Team Nancy until Jane Klug's late inning 2 run triple propelled team Nancy to victory in game 2. The hit parade was long this month. It consisted of Jane Klug with 4, Heleen Kortendick 3 (including a home run), and multiple players with 2. Dan Sparkowski stuck old George for the loot this month. Join us on Wednesday March 18th, 1 pm, room 6, community center for our next gathering. Need not be a member to play



KUDOS KORNER from Margie, PrimeTimers' vice president

This month I would like to send my KUDOS to our Chair for the Wausau Trips. Pat Lichter oversees these monthly trips. They usually occur the last Wednesday of each month. Pat does a wonderful job of making sure we have enough members going and that they are happy with the agenda for the day. Our shoppers board the van by 8:00 and off they go for a day of shopping.

A typical trip includes a stop in the Weston area at Target, the Dollar Tree with lunch at the Pizza Ranch in Schofield. Last week we visited the Wausau Mall where we were pleasantly surprised at the stores there. Next it's off to Rib Mountain Drive. The first stop is the east side of the road to shop Michael's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Old Navy, and Hobby Lobby. Later they hit the west side with JoAnn Fabrics, Barnes & Noble, Pier 1, Kohls, Best Buy, TJ Maxx, Dunham's, and Office Max. The final stop is Fleet Farm where they often pick up clothing or nuts and candies for cooking as well as hubby's hardware list Usually the van heads home between 4:00 and 4:30.

The trip is open to anyone wanting to go to Wausau. People have chosen to do other things like go to appointments or have a Lamer's bus drop off. Our drivers are open to suggestions. I personally, on occasion, ask to visit the quilt shop near the mall. Some visits lunch is somewhere on Rib Mountain Drive. So consider signing up. Clap your hands for all that Pat does to make these trips so wonderful!!!



LOOKING BACK.....

Seventeen PrimeTimers throughly enjoyed their "Get-Out-Of-Dodge" trip to the John Denver Tribute. We had a lovely meal before the show. The performance was awesome. The accommodations were great and the time for socializing was wonderful. Add to that the beautiful, sunny days made us all think that spring might actually be coming our way. Looking forward to another mini-trip in our future. Anyone got suggestions?

On a more local note.....Beauty and the Beast presented by the LUHS drama club was nothing short of professional. Acting, costumes, set design, orchestra and singers were all fantastic. Hope you didn't miss the excellent entertainment at a real bargain price!



HELP RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Save the aluminum pop tops on all aluminum cans. There is a dish in our meeting room to put them in. These are cashed in with the proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House. Can't get much easier than that!



Marriage is 83% not knowing the names of anyone your wife (or husband) is talking about but hoping she (or he) doesn't notice.

Fun Things A'Comin' Up

- WCT: Legally Blonde ~ March 7th, 11:45am
Here's an update on previously listed activities.
- WJFW News Station Tours ~ March 19th 2:00pm
- Frankenmuth, MI ~ The OFFICIAL SIGNUP SHEET was made available at the January meeting. Be sure to call Jim Aschenbrenner to sign up if you weren't at the Jan meeting. \$225 due in April (total so far \$375) Pay at any meeting or mail a check to the club. Please make checks out to the PrimeTimers. More details about the trip are on the website.
- Computer, tablet or phone confusing you??
Sip and Swipe Café to the rescue! Learn the basics (or not so basic too). Learn on your own device at your own speed! Sessions 3/12-13, 3/23-24, 4/20-21 Contact Milt or Margie at 715-479-2028.

The St. Germain Chamber will be sponsoring Summer Fun Days the first Sunday in June, July and August. The PrimeTimers will have the ice cream wagon at each of these events
Important Note: The trip to Door County has been cancelled for the present time due to low numbers wishing to attend. Perhaps another year, we may pursue a trip there using our van rather than a "Lamers" bus. Let Margie know your thoughts. Also let her know of any other Wisconsin destinations that you think would be fun. This is your club; we want to go to places you are interested in.

St Germain PrimeTimers Inc
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Use as a reminder of what you sign up for

March 2020

Mar 4	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Speaker: Brian Nerdahl, Generations
Mar 7	Sat	WCT "Legally Blond" 11:45 \$19/\$6 Judie 715-479-6659
Mar 16	Mon	LDF Casino. Leaves 11:00. \$2 Dave 715-479-6310
Mar 18	Wed	Dartball 1pm. SGCC. Tom 715-542-2739
Mar 19	Thur	WJFW Tour (watch live newscast) 2:00 ~ Call Margie 715-479-2028 Cost: \$2 van Dine after
Mar 25	Wed	Wausau Shopping. Leaves CC 8am, Van \$8. No same day cancellations. Pat 715-479-3947
Apr 1	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Jim Wittinghill: Waste Management
Apr 29	Wed	Wausau Shopping. Leaves CC 8am, Van \$8. No same day cancellations. Pat 715-479-3947
May 13	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Rebecca Brush, Plum Skitters
June 3	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Jim Harris, Hmong Museum, Wausau
June 28	Sun	St. Germain Parade (we participate, details later)
July 1	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Kathy Schmitz, Vilas Co. Economic Development
Aug 5	Wed	Picnic. Details to follow
Aug 11	Tue	Dragonboat mtg. Time/place TBD
Aug 15	15	Dragonboat Races All day
Sept 2	Wed	Monthly meeting 1:30. Speaker: WPS representative
Oct 12-16th	Mon-Fri	Frankenmuth MI. Details to follow. Call Jim 262-391-8843 for more information

All trip departures are from St Germain Community Center unless noted

- *CC- Community Center (St. Germain) *WCT- Wausau Community Theater
- *NCT- Nicolet College Theater *NPHS- Northland Pines High School, Eagle River
- *LUHS-Lakeland Union HS *D&D- Denim/Desserts, Presque Isle Com. Theater.

Repeating Events: All located at Community Center (St. Germain)
 Mon 12:30 Bridge. Call Dorothy 715-5423527 or Carol 715-356-3880
 Wed 1:30 Monthly meeting SGCC the first Wed every month.
 Wed 1:00 Dartball (Oct-Apr) 3rd Wed of the month. Tom 715-542-2739
 Wed 6:00 Cards (sheepshead) Milt 715-479-2028
 Wed Noon ARDC Meal. Call Nancy 715-617-2795
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