

November 2018

Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings From your President

Wednesday we donated over \$6000 to different local groups and organization. (See below for some of the representatives from those organizations.) You should all be proud of yourselves for all the hard work you do at the fundraisers. Because of that, we can give a lot back to the community.

Thank you to Bob Butzer and all the members who helped him put up the Christmas decorations. Also to Carol Radtke for serving them lunch after all their hard work. Fred purchased a new grill with the boards authorization so we are all set for next summer. He is now checking into a new lectern (not podium) for the room. Thanks Fred.

Gary and Mae Busko have decided that they are no longer going to take care of the ice cream wagon next summer. We need someone to take this over. Gary will be available to work with you for a smooth transition. Thanks to both of them for doing that for the last few years.



Don't forget the Christmas party at the Whitetail on December 13th. Barb has arranged for Tommy O to entertain us after dinner. He's always a delight to hear! If you have any questions, call Barb at 715-479-6550.

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and I'll see you at the next meeting on December 5th.

Audrey Lehner, President



7th Inning Stretch

Dartball season got underway on Oct. 17th and no one appeared to be in mid-season form (Sherry's first dart landed in the ceiling about one foot in front of her!) Captains Pat Rolland and Ginny Sparkowski teams split one game each. Dan Sparkowski lead the hit parade with 3 hits while Donna Rollman and Gordy Rolland weren't far behind with 2 each. Tom Kortendick lucked out with a walk off home run cinching game 2. Ginny Sparkowski was a money player as she had no hits to help her team but stuck old George in the eye and took home the cash! Next game is Wednesday November 21st at 1pm in room 6 in the Community Center. You don't need to be a member to play so bring a friend for some good laughs.



Putting a small amount of regular 7 UP/Sprite in a vase will help preserve the flowers longer.



Sunshine Report

Get Well cards were sent to: Judie Berard, Marlene Ruegsegger, Carl Wojkiewicz, Sue Aschenbrenner and Joan Ebert.

Also a thinking of you card was sent to Fritz Schwartz.

If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason please call Karen Grills-Engel at 715-479-5322 or email her at karengrillengels@gmail.com



Possible Future Performances: (Let Margie K. know if you find these of interest)

- NPBS Musical: (which musical to be announced soon!) Feb. 8 - 10, 2019
- Lakeland Union HS Musical: Les Miserables (HS edition) February 28 - March 4, 2019
- Nicolet: The UW Mad Hatters (March)
- NPBS Cabaret Concert & Dinner (Wednesday May 22)
- Wausau Community Theatre: Mama Mia ~ (June)



A Big Thank You:

Thanks goes to these wonderful, hearty PrimeTimers who put up our annual holiday lights display by the community center: Bob Butzer (chairman), Margie & Milt Klingsporn, Richard Leurquin, Jim Aschenbrenner, Fred Radtke, Monica Semrau, Gordie Rollman, Tom Kortendick. We even had a passing visitor join us to help with the work. A special thanks goes to Carol Radtke for preparing the lunch following everyone's hard work.



YOU ARE INVITED.....

Come to St. Germain for the lighting of the huge Tree by the visitors center on Saturday, November 24th. That will be the night we start lighting our display at the corner of 70 and 155 as well. Sometime this Holiday Season, drive by (no need to even get out into the cold to enjoy them!) It will get you in a Holiday mood!



Having trouble figuring out your smart phone, tablet, laptop or even your Kindle?????

Well free help is only as far away as the St. Germain School Library! (a change of place from what was announced at the November meeting). On Tuesday December 4th, the Northland Pines School and St. Germain School technology experts will be there to help answer your questions about and **ON YOUR OWN DEVICE. Please call Sherry Kairis at 715-614-8449 and let her know what type of equipment you will be bringing so Mr. Leusink will have the right mix of experts there for us. This is an open time, walk in and stay as long as you like. It is very informal with 1:1 help. If in the future we'd like a class on a certain topic i.e., using Google photo or Cloud or Facebook, that can be arranged also. Sign up now, your grandkids will be proud of you!!**

Fun Stuff Up and Coming:

What: **Marshfield Christmas Lights - Walk & drive through the park, View the animated displays, Listen to the holiday music**

When: **Thursday, Dec 6th, Depart CC at 2:30pm, dine on the way down,**

Cost: **Van \$8, dinner on your own**

What: **Ashland's Sleigh & Cutter Rally - Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center**

When: **Sat, Jan. 12th, Depart CC at 8:00am**

Dine: **Food Concessions available in the visitors center**

Call Margie to sign up. 715-479-2028. The Christmas lights trip is nearly full. If enough people sign up we will look into a second date for another group to go. The Sleigh, Cutter trip will only have slots for 15 people. Then a wait list will be started, unless people wish to carpool to Ashland.



St Germain Prime Timers Inc.

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

Nov 7	Wed	PT Meeting 1:30 pm Speaker Nicholet Tech College Rhinelander
Nov 8	Thurs	Christmas Tree Lights 9:00 am rain date Friday Bob 715-356-2215
Nov 11	Sun	Over the River & Through the Woods leave 12:30 pm \$8/Van \$2 Margie 715-479-2028
Nov 12	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:30 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Nov 21	Wed	Sheepshead starting at 6:00 pm if enough interest Carol or Fred 715-479-6310
Nov 21	Wed	Dartball 1:00 pm Every third Wednesday thru April Tom 715-542-2739
Nov 22	Thurs	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 26	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:30 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 Dave 715-479-1401
Nov 28	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8 am Van \$8 no same day cancel Pat 715-479-3947
Dec 4	Tues	Technology Help with your electronic devices - 4:00-6:00 pm Sherry 715-614-8449
Dec 5	Wed	PT Meeting 1:30 pm Speaker Roger Youngren Northwoods Transit Connections
Dec 5	Wed	Northland Pines Winter Choir Concert
Dec 6	Thurs	Tour the Marshfield Christmas Lights - leave 2:30 pm van \$8 - Margie 715-479-2028
Dec 10	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:30 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Dec 13	Thurs	Christmas Party Whitetail Social 5:30 Dinner 6:15 pm Cost \$24 Barb 715-479-6550
Dec 17	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:30 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 Dave 715-479-1401
Dec 19	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8 am Van \$8 no same day cancel Pat 715-479-3947
Dec 19	Wed	Dartball 1:00 pm Every third Wednesday thru April Tom 715-542-2739
Dec 20-21	Thurs	Northland Pines Caroling & Band Community Tours
Dec 25	Tues	Christmas Day
Jan 2	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Rep from Nicolet Tech College
Jan 12	Sat	Ashland Sleigh and Cutter Rally leave 8:30 am - van \$6-\$7 Margie: 715-479-2028
Jan 19	Sat	Snowflake Dance

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 COA Meals at St.G. Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
Wednesdays	1:00 pm every Wednesday thru April - Tom 715-542-2739
Wednesdays	6:00 pm Sheepshead - Carol or Fred 715-479-6310
Thursdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G. Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling Jim 715-542-2010
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 karengrellengels@gmail.com

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