

JUNE 2017

PrimeTimer's Gazette



GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Hello Fellow PrimeTimers,

At the June meeting we met Kevin and Barb Rasmussen from the Plum Lake Ambulance Service. I think we were all impressed hearing the amount of training they've been through as well as with their professionalism. It was interesting to be able to see the new ambulance that was recently purchased.

With the temperature in the eighties, summer seems to be here, and with it many of our activities. Memorial weekend the ice cream wagon opened its window at the Snowmobile Hall of Fame Swap Meet and then at the first flea market of the summer. We have also started serving refreshments at the Community Center for the Bingo players. Please don't forget that we will need help from everyone with the Car Show - Craft Fair - Kids Carnival - Brat Fry on July 15th.

We have trips to Tommy O's Playhouse, Bocce Ball and several baseball games, as well as other items on the activity list. Hopefully you'll find something interesting on the list and will join us, which is how you get to know other club members and find things you might have in common. Our annual trip of the year will be in September to Pigeon Forge.

Start your 4th of July holiday with the St. Germain Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 2nd. The parade starts at 3:00 p.m., and the PrimeTimers will have a float in the parade. Don't miss the outstanding fireworks display that the town presents. St. Germain has the reputation of having the best fireworks in the Northwoods. Come—watch— buy some ice cream and a glow stick at our ice cream wagon.

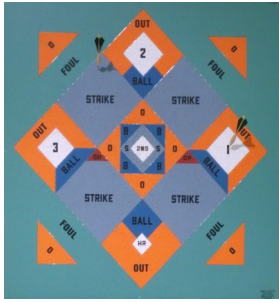
Don't forget that the election of officers takes place at our July meeting. The candidates are listed in this newsletter. Your dues need to be paid for the 2017-2018 membership year in order to receive a ballot for the elections.

As always,

Milt Klingsporn, President



Items of Interest



THE DARTBALL SEASON - 2017

Just when everyone got their shot down to a science, the season's over. Shirley Bemish and her squad won the first game, while Fritz Schwartz and his crew won the second game. Jane Klug led the hit parade with 4 hits, while guests Rich and Clarice Novell had 5 hits between them.

How many times does it take to hit a Dollar bill placed in the middle of the board? On the 89th attempt, Helen Kortendick stuck old George in the eye and took home the cash. Thanks to all our participants and those who helped set-up and take down. It truly was a fun a year. See all again on Oct. 18, 2017. (Reported by Tom Kortendick)

PrimeTimers Shirts



At our next meeting we will have PrimeTimers shirts available. We have a new shipment of logo shirts so we have all sizes available. Regular cost is \$11 (\$13 for 2X). We have a few sweatshirts, but did not get more of those at this time. (Those we do have are \$16.)

If you want to place an order for current stock, if you let us know, we will have them marked / reserved for you at the next meeting.

Cookie Lough (715-222-2758)

Needed: Car Show Donations



If you can't physically participate (and even if you can) in the Car Show Activities but would like to do something to support this important fundraiser, we are asking you to donate a car-related item to be awarded as a door prize. A few examples would be car wax, windshield washer fluid, coupons for an oil change, or possibly gift certificates. With 300+ members there must be a plethora of ideas. A table will be set up at our July meeting for drop off of these items. The next Car Show meeting will be June 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Pigeon Forge Trip—September 17 to 23

The cost for the trip will be between \$650 to \$675. There are five openings left. (One of these openings is for a roommate for a man.) If interested contact Fred or Carol at (715-479-6310) or email at fradtke@frontier.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A Message from Your Membership Chair

As of June 10th we have 80 members who have paid their dues for our 2017-1018 year. Congratulations and welcome to these new members who have joined our club since May 10th: Jim & Carol Drayton and John Karlovsky. Please extend a warm welcome to them when you see them. A big thanks goes out to these individuals who sent in a donation with their membership renewals: Carol Dament, John Karlovsky, Marlene Kerkes, LaVerne Koput, Audrey Lehner, Shirley Martin, Fred & Carol Radtke, Lynda Schoenfeld, and Betty Silkworth.

Any changes to your contact information **MUST** be sent to me, Margie Klingsporn. **Please do not contact other Primetimer members to pass along address or phone number changes.** Call me or email me at 715-479-2028 or ptmembership@frontier.com AND, as usual, any other membership questions you may have can be sent to met at those same contacts.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUNSHINE

The following cards were sent to members during the month of May:

May 4, 2017	Shirley Benish	Get well
May 4, 2017	Tim Nelson	Thinking of you
May 15, 2017	Don Hencsik	Get well / Hospital
May 17, 2017	Carol Gawrys	Sympathy / Husband Passed
May 17, 2017	Dan Staral	Sympathy / Darlene Nelson
May 17, 2017	Family of Rosemary Lucas	Sympathy

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

Attention, Attention, Attention — The New Membership Year Begins

- ◆ The new Membership year begins July 1st.
- ◆ All who wish to continue as PrimeTimer members need to fill out an application and send in their check. (Couples are \$20 and Singles are \$10.)
- ◆ Membership forms can be down-loaded from the website and mailed to the post office box listed on the form.
- ◆ Everyone wishing to vote at the July meeting must have paid their dues for the new year.

PLANNING AHEAD

Shopping Trips

A reminder to all we have a bus scheduled on the last Wednesday of each month in Wausau. Shopping on Rib Mountain Drive and the Mall with a quick stop at Fleet Farm. Other stops may be made if feasible with the driver if needed. Please give a call to Pat at 715 479 3947.

Possible Day — or — 1 Night Trips

- ◆ **Day Trip to Wausau: September**
Visit the Birds in Art Exhibit at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum, the Black Bear Education Center, and Timms Hill (Highest point in Wisconsin—elevation 1951.5 ft.)
- ◆ **Day Trip to Bayfield: Bayfield Apple Festival October 6th—8th, 2017**
See fine art exhibitors featuring pottery, paintings, glassworks, photography, wood crafts and fiber arts, listen to the Big Top Chautauqua's Blue Canvas Orchestra, and tour the 15 local orchards and farms, many with pick-your-own apples and pumpkins.
- ◆ **1-night Trip to Green Bay: December 8th / 9th or 15th / 16th**
Visit Heritage Hill Historical Park (a living history state park) for one of their Spirit of Christmas weekends, and we'll also do some holiday shopping.

If interested, please sign up on the interest sheets at the July Meeting.

The Big 2017 July Event

- ◆ **When:** Saturday, July 15th, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **What:** Come one, come all to our big event. We need workers for morning and afternoon shifts and then clean up at the end. Come lend a hand and have fun with other PrimeTimer members. Please call any of the chair persons listed below to volunteer your time and talents.
- ◆ **Who:**
 - Car Show: Tom Kortendick — 715-542-2739
 - Craft Fair: Jeanne Leurquin — 715-479-7907
 - Brat Fry: Marleen Ruegsegger — 715-356-3702
 - Kids Carnival: Karen Waggoner — 715-358-0763

Setup: Come on Friday morning the 14th at 9:00 a.m. to help set up the kids carnival area, the car show area, and the craft area and help with any preparations for the big day. Many hands make the work go faster.

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Don't forget Bingo on July 3rd! We can also use some help for the event. Individuals interested in helping should arrive at 5:30 p.m. and they will finish between 7:45 and 8:00 p.m.

Call Judie Berard to sign up at 715-479-6659.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Election of Officers will be held at our annual meeting on July 5th. June 30th ends the 2016-2017 membership year. The 2017-2018 year starts July 1st. You need to have your \$10 dues paid for the 2017-2018 membership year to be able to vote. The proposed slate of officers are:

Vice-President: Audrey Lehner

Secretary: Barb Steinhilber

Board of Directors: Jim Aschenbrenner, Chuck Fietz, Suzanne Millies, Karen Waggoner
(vote for only 2 for the Board of Directors)

IN REMEMBRANCE OF JEAN SEIFRIED

Tom Seifried, son of Jean Seifried, presented a plaque on Tuesday, June 6 at the Senior Housing Building 3. Jean was instrumental in getting the first Senior Housing built. She then was instrumental in getting the second and the third buildings built. Jean was the behind the scene type of person who got things done through her persistence. Jean's late brother owned and ran the Blink Bonnie Restaurant which is currently owned by her nephew. She was also involved with the origination of the BoBoen Snowmobile Club and Women on Snow. She ran the senior meal program and attended every Town Board meeting. There is probably much more that we are leaving out but Jean always had something to say. She was 102 when she passed away a year ago. Jean moved away from St. Germain in her late eighties to live with her son in Oklahoma.

Many of us knew Jean for her influence in forming the PrimeTimers. In March of 1998 Jean got the idea that St. Germain needed a Senior Group. She ran an ad in the newspaper to ask if there was any interest in a senior organization in St. Germain. The ad drew a few interested community members for the first meeting in April 1998. After a few more meetings, the St. Germain Seniors organization was born in May of 1998. There is a plaque on the west wall of room 6 in the Community Center that honors the first officers and board members of the St. Germain Seniors, now known as the St. Germain PrimeTimers.

Although this remembrance honors Jean's work with Senior Housing, PrimeTimers and anyone who knew Jean are encouraged to remember her many contributions to the community.

Jean was a great lady, great community organizer, and our thanks are eternally expressed to her.

In Remembrance,

Fred & Carol Radtke

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Our Officers and some of our current volunteers

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

June 7	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Kevin & Barb Rasmussen Plum Lake Ambulance Service
June 8	Thurs	Nicolet Evening with Tess,Chris & friends leave 5 pm \$10/\$3 Judie 715-479-6659
June 15	Thurs	Bocci Ball 1 pm St. G Softball Field David 715-337-2034 Jane 715-479-5019
June 17	Sat	Wausau West Side Story leave 4 pm \$18/\$4 Judie 715-479-6659
June 19	Mon	Lac du Flambeau leave from Sentry 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
June 21	Wed	Car Show Organizational meeting - 1:00 pm - Room 6
June 22	Thurs	Tommy O's - Wait Until Dark - leave 5:00 pm \$10/bus \$2 Margie 715-479-2028
June 27	Tues	Timber Rattlers Game leave 7:30 am \$27 Jim 715-542-2010 Tom 715-542-2739
June 28	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 - Pat 715-479-3947
June 29	Thurs	Bocci Ball 1 pm St. G Softball Field David 715-337-2034 Jane 715-479-5019
June 29	Thurs	Tommy O's - Moon Over Minocqua - leave 5:00 pm \$10/\$2 Margie 715-479-2028
July 1	Sat	Float Decoration
July 2	Sun	Independence Day Celebration – Parade at 3:00
July 5	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Sonny Reeder - Bee Keeping
July 6	Thurs	Bocci Ball 1 pm St. G Softball Field David 715-337-2034 Jane 715-479-5019
July 9	Sun	Woodchucks Game leave 12:30 pm \$22 Jim 715-542-2010 Tom 715-542-2739
July 10	Mon	Lac du Flambeau leave from Sentry 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
July 14	Fri	Car Show Setup - 9:00 am - no sign up - please come and help
July 15	Sat	9 th Annual Car Show
July 17	Mon	Snowshow Baseball at Lake Tom - leave 6:30 pm - Gary 715-479-5217
July 20	Thurs	Bocci Ball 1 pm St. G Softball Field David 715-337-2034 Jane 715-479-5019
July 21	Fri	Tommy O's - Variety Show - leave 4:30 pm \$10/bus \$2 Margie 715-479-2028
July 24	Mon	Timber Rattlers Game leave 7:30 am \$27 Jim 715-542-2010 Tom 715-542-2739
July 26	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 - Pat 715-479-3947
July 27	Thurs	Tommy O's – Oliver - leave 4:30 pm \$10/bus \$2 Margie 715-479-2028
July 31	Mon	Tommy O's - Nonsense II - leave 4:30 pm \$10/bus \$2 Margie 715-479-2028
July 31	Mon	Lac du Flambeau leave from Sentry 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Sept 17-23		Trip to Pigeon Forge - Sun-Sat - Fred 715-479-6310
Dec 14	Thurs	Christmas Party

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
Mondays	4:00 pm COA Meals at Fibbers Nancy 715-617-2795
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3 pm Line Dancing Pat 715-479-3947 - No Dance in June/July/August
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Wednesdays	6:00 pm cards and games Milt 715-479-2028
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling Jim 715-542-2010
Fridays	12:00 pm COA Meals at Fibbers Nancy 715-617-2795

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

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