

MAY 2017

PrimeTimer's Gazette



GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow PrimeTimers,

A welcome back to our Snowbirds. It's good to have you back with us again. We had our Spring Fling dinner at the 19th Hole in St. Germain with 55 PrimeTimers enjoying a great dinner and time together.

Many of our summer activities are starting up. We have an AARP Safe Driving class coming up. Then on Memorial weekend our ice cream wagon will be busy on Sunday for the Snowmobile Hall of Fame "Classic Sled Roundup" and again on Monday at the first Flea Market of the season. We will also be serving refreshments at the Community Center on Monday evenings for the Bingo players. Don't forget our annual Car Show - Kids' Carnival - Craft Fair - Brat Fry on July 15th. Your help at these fund raisers is always needed and appreciated.

The PrimeTimers are not all work and no play—we also have lots of fun things planned as well. This summer we'll play Bocce Ball, see shows at Tommy O's, go to some Timber Rattlers and Woodchucks baseball games and tour the House on the Rock. This year's annual trip is in September to Pigeon Forge. If you're interested in attending or helping with any of our activities see the sign-up sheets at the meeting and check our web site for additional activity information.

We need help in decorating the bus tour float for the Independence Day parade on July 2nd. Several volunteers are needed to ride on the float, throw candy to the kids, and wave at people. (Float? Yes, we'll have a float in this year's parade besides the bus.) Contact Barb at 715-479-6550 or Audrey at 715-479-8924. We need someone to step forward in planning bike rides and horseshoes this summer. Also, we still need someone, or several people, to schedule the performing arts events for the PrimeTimers to attend. Remember that by helping out on club activities you'll help yourself by keeping active and meeting other members.

Note that July starts a new membership year. Dues should be paid before July 1st to be able to vote at our annual election of officers at the July meeting. We are electing a vice-president, secretary, and two board members this year. Please consider serving on your club's Board of Directors. If you think it's too much work or you have nothing to offer, think again. All of you have much to offer. The Board meets once a month in the morning before the general meeting. If you're willing to serve, contact any Board Member. We will be nominating the slate of candidates at the June meeting.

A personal thank you to Jane Klug, our Vice-President, who conducted the May meeting while I was unavailable.

As always, Milt Klingsporn



Want to Help with BINGO?



Two energetic workers are needed for the June 5th Bingo. The individuals would need to arrive at 5:30 p.m. and they would finish between 7:45 and 8:00 p.m.

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



Roommates Needed for Pigeon Forge Trip

- A roommate for a woman
- A roommate for a man

If interested, contact us. Our procedure is to give you the other person's phone number; the two of you would talk by phone; maybe meet for lunch or coffee or whatever; then confirm or not as roommates. You would NOT be committed as a roommate until you say so.

Contact Carol Radtke if interested.

Could you help with donations for the St Germain PrimeTimers' Annual Car Show?

We would like members to donate prizes at the Car Show. Most anything car-related would be appreciated. Some suggestions are: windshield washer fluid, car wax, RainX, snow brushes, a few quarts of motor oil, etc.

Call Tom Kortendick at 715-542-2739 if you have any questions.

There will be a table at the June and July meetings to collect your donations. (Don't forget that we are 501(c)3 so your donation is tax deductible.)



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOUSE ON THE ROCK TRIP FINAL UPDATE:

The time is fast approaching. If you were not at the meeting to pick up the last info sheet, you should be receiving it in the mail. Remember we are leaving the Saint Germain Community Center at 8:00. There will be no other pick-up point. Pack light but think of layers because the mornings can be cool, yet the days warm. Brin your camera for catching the memories.

THE BIG 2017 JULY EVENT:

WHEN: Saturday, July 15th 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHAT: Come one, come all to our big event. We need workers for morning and afternoon shifts. Come lend a hand and have fun with other PrimeTimer members. Please call any of the chair persons 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 day. Many hands make the work go faster.

TOMMY O'S PLAYHOUSE SCHEDULE:

Come one, come all! Once again we will be enjoying the performances down in Hazelhurst. The schedule is listed below and the sign-up sheets will be out at the next meeting. You can come to one show, two shows, ... or all of them—whatever fits your schedule.

June 22nd	Wait Until Dark
June 29th	Moon Over Minocqua
July 21st	Tommy's Variety Show
July 27th	Oliver
July 31st	Nunsense II
August 10th	Tommy's Fabulous 50's
August 15th	Willy Wonka (MATINEE)
Sept. 15th	Renaissance Fair (Morning)

P-T **MEMBER** **APPLICATION**

DOB _____
Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

A Message From Your Membership Chair

Send in your Membership Application for the New Membership Year!! Our Membership Year ends June 30th—so renew now. Applications were included in last month's newsletter and are always available on the website. Be sure to fill out the form and submit it with your payment to the St. Germain PrimeTimers at next month's meeting, or mail it to the P.O. Box listed on the activity sheet. Reminder: Members wanting to vote at the July meeting must have paid for the new 2017-2018 year.



Shopping Reminder

A reminder to all: we have a bus scheduled on the last Wednesday of each month in Wausau. There will be 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 if interested.

Highlights for June Meeting

Fire Chief Kevin Rassmussen and EMT and Assistant Service Director Barbara Rassmussen from the Plum Lake Ambulance Service will be the featured speakers. They will explain the importance of the File of Life and Advance Directives plus the procedure of intercept for higher level of care.

In addition to the update of services, the new ambulance will be available for member inspection following the presentation. Be sure to attend this important informational program. Please bring questions.

The facilitator will be Barbara Steinhilber.

Reminder to all members: Our trips, activities, and meetings are great. Thanks for all who work so hard for our enjoyment. Milt

PLANNING AHEAD:

Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee: Annual Trip

The PrimeTimers' annual trip this year has been planned. We are adventuring to the beautiful Smoky Mountains of Tennessee to the cities of Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. These two cities are a lot like going to Branson—only they are on a smaller scale. We have scheduled seven shows, a full day at Dollywood Theme Park, and shopping excursions.

The trip will leave on Sunday, September 17, and return on Saturday, September 23. As usual the meals included will be breakfast and an evening meal. The cost will be between \$650 and \$700 depending on the number of participants. If you desire to go on this trip, we need to have a \$200 payment before June 1st. We currently do not have enough participating so we will determine if the trip has a minimum number of participants (40) by the next St. Germain monthly meeting. If you want more information on the trip go to our PrimeTimers website for more information.

The website is: stgermainprimetimers.org.

Make your check out to and mail to Fred Radtke if you haven't done this to complete your registration. (Address: 8265 Sunrise Lane, St. Germain, WI 54558; Email: fradtke@frontier.com.; Phone: 715-479-6310.)

Background on the Smoky Mountains:

The Great Smoky Mountains are a mountain range rising along the Tennessee / North Carolina border in the Southeastern United States. They are a sub-range of the Appalachian Mountains and form part of the Blue Ridge Physiographic Province. The range is sometimes called the Smoky Mountains and the name is commonly shortened to the Smokies.

The Great Smokies are best known as the home of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, which protects most of the range. The park was established in 1934; with over 9 million visits per year, it is the most-visited national park in the U.S.

The Great Smokies are part of an international Biosphere Reserve. The range is home to an estimated 187,000 acres of old growth forest, constituting the largest such stand east of the Mississippi River. The Great Smokies are home to the densest black bear population in the Eastern U.S. and the most diverse salamander population outside of the tropics. (Wikipedia)



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

May 15	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
May 23	Tues	Tues – Thurs House on the Rock / Wis Dells area trip call Margie 715-479-2028
May 24	Wed	AARP Driving Class Rm 6 Comm Center 9 -1 pm Barb 715-479-6550
May 24	Wed	Northland Pines HS Cabaret leave 5pm \$8 Judie 715-479-6659
May 25	Thurs	Return trip House on the Rock / Wis Dells area trip call Margie 715-479-2028
May 31	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 - Pat 715-479-3947
June 3	Sat	Nicolet Unity the Band leave 5 pm free Judie 715-479-6659
June 5	Mon	Bingo Every Monday thru August Workers start 5:30pm Judie 715-479-6659
June 5	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
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 Judie 715-479-6659
June 17	Sat	Wausau West Side Story leave 4 pm \$18/\$4 Judie 715-479-6659
June 19	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
June 22	Thurs	Tommy O's Wait Until Dark Performance Margie 715-479-2028
June 27	Tues	Timber Rattlers Game leave 7:30am \$27 Jim 715-542-2010 Tom 715-542-2739
June 29	Thurs	Tommy O's Moon Over Minocqua Performance Margie 715-479-2028
July 5	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Sonny Reeder Bee Keeping
July 9	Sun	Woodchucks Game leave 12:30 pm \$22 Jim 715-542-2010 Tom 715-542-2739
July 10	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
July 14	Fri	Car Show, Kids Carnival, Brat Fry setup -9:00 am – no signup – please show up
July 15	Sat	9 th Annual Car Show, Kids Carnival, Brat Fry & Craft Fair
July 21	Fri	Tommy O's Variety Show Margie 715-479-2028
July 24	Mon	Timber Rattlers Game leave 7:30am \$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 Performance Margie 715-479-2028
July 31	Mon	Tommy O's Nonsense II Performance Margie 715-479-2028
July 31	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310

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
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 karengrillengels@gmail.com