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PrimeTimers' Gazette



GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Labor Day has come and gone. Some of our trees are already starting to show their fall colors. I also notice that it's September! Where did June, July and August go? It seemed like summer was a no show this year: just cool days and lots and lots of rain. We're supposed to have some sunny and warmer weather yet, so be sure to get out and enjoy.

We had our annual picnic on the 6th. The weather didn't cooperate very much. It was pretty cool out, but at least the rain stayed away. The food our members brought was very tasty, as were the brats the club provided. I want to thank Judie and Chuck Berard for all their work in making the picnic a success. A thank you also to Gary Busko for running bingo games after we ate.

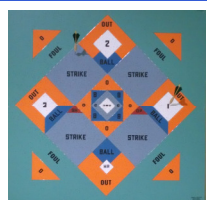
We're done with bocce ball for this year, but dartball and bowling will start in October. Keep an eye on the activity list for upcoming activities. Also, the St. Germain Chamber is sponsoring cranberry bog tours; contact them at 715-477-2205 to reserve your spot.

The PrimeTimers organization tries hard to meet the needs of you, our members. We try to provide interesting speakers, social outlets and keep you aware of things that may affect our lives.

Most non-profit organizations need volunteers to function, and the PrimeTimers are no different. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the PrimeTimers. We appreciate the many hours they give to make our activities successful. The Officers and Board want to give a big "Thank you" to all who have volunteered this past year; it would be impossible to function without you. As a way to show our appreciation we sponsor a Volunteer Appreciation Event to honor our volunteers. It will be at Clearview on Monday, October 23rd. It's at no cost to our volunteers; we just ask that you sign up so we know how many to expect. Note that if you sign up and don't show up, you will need to pay for your portion. (We pay for the number of people registered.)

"Goodbye" if you're already heading to warmer places. I hope to see the rest of you at some of our activities.

As always, Milt Klingsporn, President



Dartball -

Dartball begins on Wednesday, October 18th, at 1:00 p.m. It will be held in Room 6 every third Wednesday, October through April. Call Tom Kortendick at 715-542-2739 to let him know you will be there so he can form teams.

FALL ACTIVITIES

Day Trip to Bayfield Apple Festival: October 6, 2017

We will depart from the Community Center at 7:00 a.m.; the cost will be \$12. Lunch is on your own in Bayfield. (Or just snack your way through the festival.) We can 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 some of the 15 local orchards and farms, many with pick-your own apples and pumpkins. **The bus is full at this time but we have a wait-list for this**

Trip to Green Bay

The Official Signup for this OVERNIGHT trip was available at the picnic meeting. We have over 30 people already signed up for the trip with a maximum of 38. So if you are interested please contact Margie at 715-479-2028.

We will depart from the Community Center at 7:00 a.m., December 8th. The cost will be \$120. This includes 1 lunch, 2 dinners, entrance fees to Green Bay Botanical Gardens & Heritage Hill. (The Lambeau Tour is not included; you need to make your own arrangements for that tour.

The 2 Day Trip - December 8 & 9 includes:

- Walk the Botanical Garden's Festival of Lights
- Visit Heritage Hill Historical Park for their Spirit of Christmas weekend
- Shop at Bay Park Square Mall — or — Tour Lambeau Field
- Stay at the Radisson Green Bay, right next to the casino

Wanted

All Who Have Volunteered Service at a PrimeTimer Activity between Oct. 2016 & Sept. 2017

Our volunteer dinner will be on Oct. 23, 2017 at Clearview with the social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you have volunteered your services during this past year please sign up to attend. You may call Marleen/ Joe at 715-356-3702 or sign up at the October meeting. Come and enjoy the evening with your friends from our club. **Please remember: If you sign up and don't attend, you will have to pay for your meal.**



Kid's Carnival 2017:

I would again like to thank all the wonderful help I had Friday and Saturday for the Kid's Carnival. Of course an extra Thank You to the ladies who stayed after to help me organize and put things away. A special Thank You to Shirley Bernish who helped me organize prizes (for 2 hours), Verdelle Mauthe who got the stuffed animals from Northern Lakes Amusement, and Donna Rollman who singly rounded up all the children's door prizes.

Thank you, Karen Waggoner

A Message from Your Membership Chair –

As of September 9th, 222 members have paid their dues for our 2017-1018 year. Congratulations and welcome to these new members who have joined our club since June 1: Terri Adams, Barbara & Brian Coulter, Rick & Judie Ellet, Pat Freudenwald, JoAnn Joost, Larry & Donna Merritt, and Janet Stofflet. 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: Ruth Breen, Carol Cadwell, Norman & Sharon Dashiell, Rudy Fuys, Phyllis Gorectke, Erna Gutwein, Fred Hills, Diane Hoffman, Carolyn Jolin, Karen Morgan, Ed & Jean Rosenquist, Fran Sabick, Neill & Peggy Woelffer, and Cliff & Dolores Woller.

Any membership questions you may have can be sent to me, Margie Klingsporn, at mklings@frontier.com or 715-479-2028.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUNSHINE



Get Well cards were sent to Shirley Bemish and Val Hesselberg.

Sad News: We received news that PrimeTimer Bob Cadwell had a massive stroke and passed away. His funeral was held on September 7th. Bob and his wife Carol have been on many trips with the PrimeTimers and also attended the picnic and summer meetings. If you would like to write to Carol, please use the following address: Carol Cadwell, N21 W24380 Cumberland Drive #32E, Pewaukee, WI 53072.

(Karen Engels is our Sunshine lady If you know of someone who is ill, or should otherwise be sent special thoughts, please call her at 715-479-5322 or email her at karengrillengels@gmail.com)

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

- Walgreens will be available at our October 4th meeting to give flu and/or pneumonia shots. They will bill Medicare and/or your insurance so no charge to you. The shots will be available between 12:00 and 1:15. Be sure to bring your Medicare and/or insurance card.
- Our speaker at the October meeting will be Susan Corrieri, an Elder Benefit Specialist with the Vilas County Commission on Aging. She will discuss Medicare options and especially Part D

Bingo and Annual Picnic:

I would like to send a special thank you to Jim & Karen Grace, Wally & Marie Maciag, Donna & Jerry Panosh and Carol & Fred Radtke. These four couples were the chair people for Bingo this summer. I could not have done the job without them.

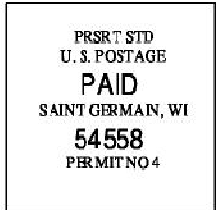
Also to all the members who volunteered to help with serving for Bingo. A big thanks also goes out to those who helped make our Annual Picnic a success in spite of the weather. I would especially like to single out Gordy Rolland who cleaned the eating area and moved all the tables into place. He has done this for the last several years - Thanks Gordy. I especially had wonderful people in the kitchen and you know who you are.



Thank you,
Judie Berard

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FORWARD SERVICE REQUESTED



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IN THE KNOW AND ON THE GO

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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

Sept 11	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Sept 12	Tues	Line Dancing Starting every Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 pm Pat 715-479-3947
Sept 14	Thurs	Campanile - Bob Milne 7 pm \$30 leave 5 pm Judy 715-479-6659
Sept 14	Thurs	Trip to Woodson Museum/Jurustic Park leave 7:30 am bus \$12 Margie 715-479-2028
Sept 15	Fri	Tommy O's Renaissance Festival Morning Show Margie 715-479-2028
Sept 17	Sun-Sat	Pigeon Forge Trip Sept.17- 23 leave 6:00 AM Fred 715-479-6310
Sept 25	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Sept 27	Wed	Nicolet Trout Steak Revival 7:30 pm \$15 leave 5 pm Judy 715-479-6659
Sept 27	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 - Pat 715-479-3947
Sept 28	Thurs	6th Grade Lunch Call Ginny 715-356-3476 or Heleen 715-542-2439 to help
Oct 4	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Susan Corrieri COA Medicare Part D overview
Oct 6	Fri	Bayfield Apple Festival leave 7:00am bus \$12 Margie 715-479-2028
Oct 9	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Oct 18	Wed	Dartball – 1:00 p.m. - come join the fun - call Tom 715-542-2739
Oct 19	Thurs	Campanile Bee Gees Gold 7 pm \$30.00 leave 5 pm Judy 715-479-6659
Oct 23	Mon	Lac du Flambeau trip leave 11 am \$5 lunch/ \$2 Fred 715-479-6310
Oct 25	Wed	Wausau Shopping 8 am No same day cancel / bus \$4 - Pat 715-479-3947
Nov 1	Wed	PT Mtg 1:30 pm speaker Ken Busko Veteran's Tribute
Nov 2	Thurs	Campanile Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash \$30 leave 5 pm Judy 715-479-6659
Nov 4	Sat	Wausau Comm Theatre "1776" 7 pm \$18/bus \$4 leave 3:45 pm Judy 715-479-6659
Dec 8/9	Fri/Sat	Green Bay Trip Heritage Hill/Botanical Garden of Lights Margie 715-479-2028
Dec 14	Thurs	Christmas Party Whitetail Inn 5:30 social 6:15 dinner /Trillium Barb 715-479-6550

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
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3 pm Line Dancing Pat 715-479-3947 No Dance in June/July/August
Wednesdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
Wednesdays	6:00 pm cards and games Milt 715-479-2028
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling Jim 715-542-2010
Wednesdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center - Nancy 715-617-2795
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 karengriengels@gmail.com