

Happy winter to all,

It is hard to believe that we are already into February. We have had a mild season so far, however we have some members who had a snowmobile overnight with the “Apple Dumpling Gang” that turned out to be the coldest days we have seen this winter. My congrats to you hearty souls.

Carol and Fred Radtke, our activities directors, are on their annual sabbatical to Las Vegas. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or comments, please contact me or any member of the Board of Directors. We are always ready and willing to assist our members with their needs.

Judie Berard, President

MONTHLY MEETING

Our speakers for our February meeting were Neil Roberts, who represented the local Eagle River radio stations. He is leaving the stations to start his own marketing business, so he introduced us to the new General Manager, Jim Hodges. They spoke of the impact that radio has on the community and the service that they can offer.

I am enjoying the segment called “Personal Five”. This month Jack Toivonen told us of his experiences as a ski-jumper. He grew up in Brokaw and they had jumps for all ages and skill levels. He also competed in the Nationals at Steamboat Springs as a young man. Who knew we had such a dare devil in our midst.

SNOWFLAKE DANCE

The Snowflake Dance was an evening of good music, dancing and fellowship. I would like to thank all who helped with putting this annual event together. Decorating, serving food, making popcorn and taking down the decorations could not be done without the help of our members. If you did not attend, you missed a very enjoyable evening. Remember that you do not have to be a dancer to come and enjoy spending time with your fellow members and listening to the great music.

While we were cleaning the hall at the end of the night, we found a ring. If you have lost such an item, please call me at 715-479-6659 to claim it.

HELPING OUT

If you attended the monthly meeting, I hope you noticed that the two silver coffee pots were all shined up and looking like new. This is thanks to Pat and Gordy Rolland who used some elbow grease to get them looking this way. Carol Guidinger has also assisted in the cleaning of the building. Thanks to all who help keep things lookin’ good.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northland Pines High School is putting on the musical “Guys and Dolls” on February 10th. We will be taking the buses to this event. We will be dining at The Eagle River Inn. Tickets have been purchased, but you can get them through the school and we would be happy to have you join the group. Should you choose attend, please call me at 715-479-6659.

The St. Germain Fire Department is hosting a “Winter Family Fun Day” on Saturday, February 11th. They have asked the PrimeTimers to assist in this undertaking. We have agreed to provide cookies, cupcakes or bars for the event. If you would like to help by contributing some baked goods, please bring them to the Community Center by 2:30 pm on Saturday, February 11th. The Fire Department will have games inside and outside for all age groups. The Lioness will be serving hot dogs and chips and we will take care of serving hot chocolate, coffee and soda as well as the goodies. The hot chocolate is being donated by Knockers and the soda is donated by Camps. The Woman’s Service Club will be cleaning the tables as they empty and keeping the gym in shape.

In honor of Valentine Day, a special dinner of Broasted Chicken with all the trimmings will be served at Fibbers, the senior meal site, on Monday, February 13th. This will be followed by BINGO. Call Verdelle Mauthe at 715-542-2951 to let her know that you plan to attend.

We are getting together at Spangs Resturant for a Valentine Dinner on February 21st. They will be serving Osso Bocco (slow cooked pork shank) and Chicken Kiev. Both of these are excellent. If you wish to attend, please make a reservation by calling Barb Steinhilber at 715-479-6550. If you leave a message, don’t forget to include your choice of entrée.

We are also having a Spring Fling dinner at Golden Pines on March 15th. They will be serving Roast Beef or Skewers of Shrimp. Games will follow at the Community Center. Signup sheets will be available at the March meeting, but if you wish to attend and were unable to sign up in advance, please call Carol Radtke at 715-479-6310.

We are going on an African Safari and visiting Ghost Towns of the Wild West via travelogues at Nicolet College. The South African Safari is on March 5th and The Ghost Towns are on March 27th. Signup sheets will be available at the March meeting. These have been very informative and interesting in the past, and not likely to disappoint us this time.

KNIT ONE – PURL TWO

February 14th is the regular day for doing crafts at the Community Center. We start 9:00 am and usually finish about noon. So – pick up that project that you have been meaning to finish and bring it with you for a morning of good conversation and handiwork. If you need some instructions, there is usually someone who can answer your questions. Hope to see you there!!

LETS ALL GO TO THE MOVIES

Vilas Cinema in Eagle River is planning a senior day at the theatre starting February 2nd. Several different movies will be offered to those sixty and over. The admission fee will be \$5.00 and popcorn with either soda or water will be sold for \$2.00 The doors open at 3:30 p.m. with the shows starting at 4:00 to 4:10. You do not have to make advance reservations and you can call 715-479-6541 for show times and 715-891-7127 for further information. We will be putting the current movies on the web site when that information becomes available.

MEMBERSHIP

We want to welcome back John and Barbara Sell. They were members previously and have decided to rejoin our group. Welcome.

Get well cards were sent to Marie Maciag and Dave Miller.

If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized, or should otherwise be sent special thoughts, notify Toni Newton (715-477-6280). She sent out 69 cards in 2011, but we know many people are being missed, and we would like to send them a little cheer.

***FOR THE PRIME TIME IN YOUR LIFE!
THOSE 50 & OVER - REMEMBER THAT THIS IS YOUR CLUB*** and any suggestions are welcome. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center in the southwest room. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings or board meetings (call President for date, time, and location). If transportation is needed, contact 715-479-3596. All of our meetings are as friendly as we can make them, so put away your rocking chair, and come join the group ***"THAT'S IN THE KNOW AND ON THE GO!"***

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