

READY...SET...RETIRE!

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9TH ANNUAL COUNTY RETIREE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



You and a guest are invited to our 9th Annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon for Lycoming County Retirees on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 11:30 a.m. at the Villa Restaurant, 2016 East Third Street, Williamsport. Cost: \$10 per person.

- Instead of grab bag gifts, we ask that you bring a CASH donation for the United Churches Food Pantry in Williamsport.
- Please mail your check and the completed reservation form (below) by: **Monday, December 1**



County Retiree Holiday Celebration - 12/9/14

**Mail to: Lycoming County Human Resources - Retiree Holiday Party
48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701**

Your Name _____

Guest's Name _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ **(\$10 per person)**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: **Lycoming County Retirees**

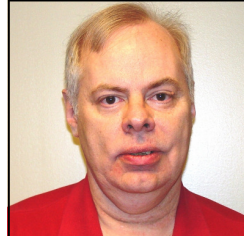
CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES



Jeff Tompkins
Maintenance
retired on 9/2/14



Michael Armbruster
Juvenile Probation Office
retired on 10/3/14



Larry Campbell
Information Services
retired on 10/17/14



Miriam Miller
Controllers Office
retired on 10/31/14



Tim Mahoney
Prison/PRC
retired on 11/7/14



Luann Yohn
Adult Probation Office
retired on 11/7/14



Thomas Staggett
RMS
will retire on 11/28/14



Deb Miller
RMS
will retire on 12/5/14



Christine Doraski
RMS
will retire on 12/5/14



Mark Ranck
DPS - 911 Center
will retire on 12/19/14



Bill Kelly
Planning & Community Dev.
will retire on 12/19/14



Tony Rampulla
Information Services
will retire on 12/19/2014



Michael Hamm
Domestic Relations
will retire on 12/19/14



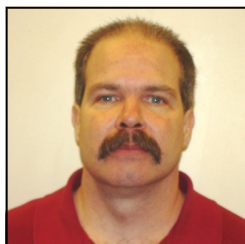
Betsy Bixler
Information Services
will retire on 12/29/14



Dorothy Burd
Register & Recorder
will retire on 12/29/14



Neal Winder
DPS - 911 Center
will retire on 12/30/14



Lewis Yingling
Adult Probation Office
will retire on 12/30/14

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING-PICNIC

AUGUST 12, 2014

LYCOMING COUNTY RETIREES MEETING: PICNIC

Officers present: Alice Bair - Chair
Barb Thomas - Treasurer
Esther Crawford Cohick - Secretary

There were 30 members and guests present at the Lycoming County Retirees Meeting/Picnic this year again by invitation at Russ & Marie Retiz's "Gracious Meadows" farm on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 11:30AM. Russ Retiz gave the invocation.

The weather was less than perfect and some cancelled at the last minute. A good time was had by all and a delicious meal of London broil, corn-on-the-cob, baked potatoes, salads (with Marie's special dressing), beverages and desserts were enjoyed.

A brief meeting was held before the meal. Minutes from the June, 2014 meeting were read by secretary Esther Crawford Cohick and motion to accept by Jerry Walls and seconded by Ralph Lukens and all members present were in agreement. The treasurer's report was given by Barb Thomas and Maggie Emery made motion to approve along with members present.

A report on the field trip of July 25, 2014 for Canola/Sunflower oils was given by Lynda McWilliams. For those of us that were able to go it was a GREAT trip. Maybe others will get to go another time. Josh Leidhecker was very informative and spent the day with us as we traveled from fields to the processing plant at Snyder's on Route 87. We then enjoyed our lunch at Pier 87 where they cook several dishes using the processed oil which is done locally.

At the October 9th, 2014 lunch/meeting at Perkins at 11:30AM we will discuss how we will notify retirees in case of a cancellation and review policy on who will receive mailings of newsletters (members/non-members) for 2015 and forward.

Motion to adjourn made by Barb Hall and seconded by Rick Wehler.

Esther Crawford Cohick
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING-PICNIC
OCTOBER 9, 2014

Lycoming County Retirees met on October 9, 2014 at Perkins Restaurant. 16 attended.

Alice called the meeting to order.

Treasurer reported bill of \$150.40 for picnic in August. Balance is \$1080.61.

New Business: Change in the mailings: All retirees will receive a newsletter before the picnic in August and the Christmas party in December. Other meeting reminders will be by postcard to only the dues paying members. (Motions: Rick Wehler and Sharon Slacum; approved). All new retirees should automatically get the first newsletter.

Trip to organic farm in Cogan House in late spring or summer being planned, with lunch at Fry's Turkey Ranch. Watch for details at later date.

Sympathy to Nancy Stugart on the passing of Abbey.

Christmas party: December 9th at Villa Restaurant; \$10.00 per person; reservations due to Amanda Winter by Dec. 1. Cash donation will be taken for the United Churches Food Pantry in Williamsport. Our treasury will donate the difference up to \$500.00.

Motion to adjourn: Barb Hall & Rick Wehler

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Collins

Acting Secretary

2015 MEETING DATES:

February 12

April 14

June 11

August 11 (picnic)

Oct. 8

Dec. 8 (Christmas party)

HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS



1. Halloween is short for Hallow's Eve or Hallow's Evening.
2. The first Jack O' Lanterns were made from turnips and beets.
3. According to an Irish legend, Jack O'Lanterns was actually a stingy man named Jack who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. So, he wandered on Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths.
4. On Halloween's night, it is believed that if you stand in front of the mirror at midnight, you'll be able to see the reflection of your spouse just above your left shoulder.
5. Ireland is believed to be the birth place of Halloween
6. Halloween is the second highest grossing holiday in the Western world with Christmas being the first.
7. Fifty percent of kids prefer to chocolate candy on Halloween.
8. Halloween is one of the world's oldest celebrations dating back to almost 2000 years and was celebrated by Celts living in present day Britain.
9. Orange and black are the colors of Halloween. Orange symbolizes harvest as Halloween is celebrated at the end of the harvest season and black symbolizes death.
10. Travelers carry a piece of bread crossed with salt, to keep them safe from witches on Halloween nights.
11. According to a legend, if you see a spider on Halloween, it is actually the spirit of a loved one watching over you.
12. "Trick-or-Treating" originally started in England when the poor begged for food and families would give them pastries called "soul cakes" in return for a pray for their family's dead relatives.
13. The tradition of ghostly costumes comes from the legend that spirits and ghosts return to earth on Halloween and if you dress like ghost, they might mistake you for fellow spirits.
14. Every year, candy sales on Halloween can reach up to 2 billion dollars in USA alone.

Submitted by Nancy Stugart

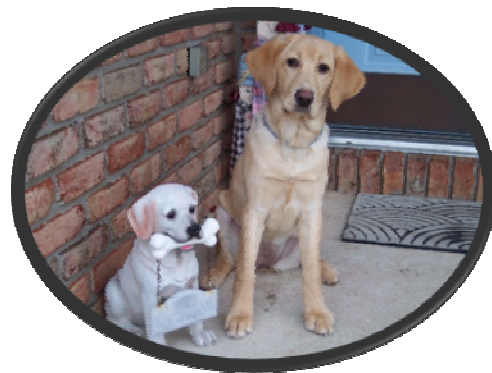
ABBEY TALES

In Memory

Princess Abbey Marie Stugart ~~ a/k/a Abbey

August 11, 2004 ~~ August

06, 2014



ABBNEY TALES

