

READY...SET...RETIRE!

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MAY 2013

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 13:

Perkin's Restaurant 11:30 AM

August 13:

Summer Picnic

Russ and Marie Reitz's Farm - Gracious Meadows

11:30 AM

2549 Lick Run Road, Williamsport



PLEASE BRING EITHER: DESSERT OR TOSSED SALAD



RSVPs REQUIRED by Monday, August 5, 2013: Please call (435-2223 or 220-7875) and be prepared to tell Marie what you will be bringing.

Directions: From 180, take the Faxon exit (25) onto Northway Road. Travel five miles to Lick Run Road (right turn). Gracious Meadows is the second farm on right. There will be signs directing you to the pond.

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2013

Officers present: Alice Bair - Chairman
Jean Stump - Co-Chair
Barb Thomas - Treasurer
Esther Crawford - Cohick - Secretary

The Lycoming County Retirees met for lunch/meeting at 11:30 AM at Perkins. There were 34 members and adult guests present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by the secretary and motion to approve made by Richard Wehler, seconded by Jerry Walls and members present approved. The treasurer's report given by Barb Thomas was accepted. Members that still owe dues may pay today.

For our information, it was reported that Pier 87 restaurant was reopened. We will be investigating about meeting there for lunch at some future date.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 11:30 AM as a motion was made by Jim Huggins and members agreed.

The next matter of business was a discussion on future bus trips. Motion was made about a day trip possibly combined with a luncheon. Several ideas were presented including but not limited to tours (Josh Eichenlaub—Canola Oil processing) (Organic farms) (Game Farm) etc.

There will be an upcoming May bus trip to Mt. Airy - watch for further details as they become available.

Motion to adjourn made by Richard Wehler and seconded by Jean Stump.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Crawford Cohick
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 9, 2013

Officers present: Alice Bair - Chairman
Jean Stump - Co-Chair
Barb Thomas - Treasurer
Esther Crawford - Cohick - Secretary

The Lycoming County Retirees met for lunch/meeting at 11:30 AM at Perkins. There were 36 members and adult guests present. The minutes from the previous meeting were ready by the secretary and motion to approve by Maggie Sockman, seconded by Bob Coolidge and members approved. The treasurer's report given by Barb Thomas was accepted. Any member present that has not paid their dues are ask to do so today.

Suggestions were made to investigate our group meeting at The Villa and Gracie's restaurants.

We have been invited by the Reitz's back to Gracious Meadows for our summer picnic. Marie Jacoby made motion and was seconded by Ray Holland and approved by members present to accept. Date and additional information will follow in future newsletter.

Anyone interested in the upcoming bus trip must contact Alice Bair immediately as we must have 40 passengers in order to go. The deadline is April 23, 2013.

Motion to adjourn made by Richard Wehler and seconded by Maggie Sockman, approved by members.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Crawford Cohick
Secretary

ABBHEY TALES

In the fall, we were only a few days away from bringing our camper home when Hurricane Sandy passed thru our area. She visited the campground where our camper was parked. One of the things we like about the campground is that it is wooded and has very large trees. Well, one of those very large trees came down on top of our camper. Ugh, the camper, a 2012 Cardinal, was so heavily damaged it was declared a total loss.

When Abbey first went in the new camper she had to check it out, give it a sniff test and make sure her toys and bed were there.

On our first weekend at the camper a friend stopped by to visit his "girlfriend". He said he hadn't seen her since last fall and wanted to visit her. Second weekend and third weekend, same thing Abbey's friends stopped to visit her.

Even though it is still a little chilly she enjoys relaxing outside.

~Nancy Stugart



CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES



Lois Neece

(Collections)

retired on

March 1, 2013

after almost 13 years of
service to the county



Catherine Martin

(Maintenance)

retired on

April 9, 2013

after more than 5 years
of
service to the county



Ann Diggan

(Courts)

retired on

April 19, 2013

after more than 32
years of
service to the county



Dawn Sweeley

(Courts)

retired on

April 19, 2013

after almost 32 years of
service to the county



Sandra Murray

(Information Services)

will retire June 7, 2013

after more than 15
years of
service to the county

S'Mores Bars

Submitted by Nancy Stugart

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 3/4 cups (11.5 oz. pkg.) milk chocolate morsels
- 3 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 7 1/2 ozs. graham crackers, broken into bite-size pieces

Directions:

- Line a 9 inch square baking pan with foil.
- Heat cream in a saucepan over medium heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until it bubbles around the edges.
- Remove from heat.
- Add morsels; stir until smooth.
- Cool, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes.
- Add marshmallows; stir to coat.
- Stir in graham cracker pieces.
- Spread mixture into prepared pan; press down lightly.
- Refrigerate about 2 hours.

Triple Berry Crumble

Provided by Blue Cross of Northeastern PA

For a special treat, top this crisp with a small scoop of vanilla frozen yogurt.

Typically, fruit crisps are made with excess butter and sugar. This recipe loads up on the fruit, but uses less sugar and a heart-healthy trans fat-free spread instead of butter. The oats add an extra nutritional boost.

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blackberries
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 2 Tablespoons white sugar
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour (or whole-wheat pastry flour)
- 2/3 cup rolled oats
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup trans fat-free margarine

Cooking spray

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, toss together the berries and sugar; set aside.

In a separate large bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cut in margarine with a fork or pastry cutter until crumbly. Spray the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch pan with cooking spray and pour the berries into the bottom. Sprinkle the crumble mixture over the berries.

Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until the fruit is bubbly and the topping is golden brown. Serve warm.



WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING:



May 1 Gary Hutchinson
 May 1 Sherry Neenan
 May 2 Marie Jacoby
 May 3 Patty Fawber
 May 3 Connie DeWald

May 6 Phyllis Feese
 May 12 Thelma Breidinger
 May 14 Barb Hall
 May 17 Alvena Tupper
 May 20 Michael Singer

May 25 John Scott Thomas
 May 29 Mary Wyles
 May 31 Eunice Stover



June 1 Doris Hursh
 June 4 Tom Corbett
 June 7 John Monahan
 June 9 Stephen Schlesing
 June 13 Betty Stark
 June 14 Bob McCullough

June 16 Judy Collins
 June 16 Terry Cochran
 June 17 Susan Morris
 June 18 Lois Wertman
 June 18 Cheryl Stiber
 June 20 Pauline Montgomery

June 20 Charlene Koletar
 June 22 Jerry Walls
 June 22 Rodney Young
 June 27 Marge Thompson
 June 28 Harry Bryson
 June 29 Gary Hartley



July 1 Gary Little
 July 5 Charles Long
 July 7 Joann Bixler
 July 7 Ron Schwartz
 July 11 Dave Lorson
 July 11 Ralph Lukens Jr.
 July 13 Orrie Brown

July 16 Glen Shaw
 July 17 Elizabeth Gipe
 July 19 Rebecca Mutchler
 July 20 Allen Kaplan
 July 21 Esther Reese
 July 21 Bob Coolidge
 July 21 Jim Reed

July 25 Chrystie Engle
 July 27 Peg Ramin
 July 30 Judy Gaston
 July 31 Frank Metzger
 July 31 William Kelly
 July 31 Ev Kreger

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UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

**11:30 A.M.
PERKINS**



COMEDY

ORZERR

I retired early for health reasons — my company was sick of me and I was sick of them.

- Unknown Author

When you retire, you switch bosses - from the one who hired you to the one who married you.

Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught at it.

Retirement means no pressure, no stress, no heartache... unless you play golf.

I enjoy waking up and not having to go to work - So I do it three or four times a day!

- Gene Perret

I'm retired — goodbye tension, hello pension!

~ Unknown Author

Retirement, when every day is Saturday!

~Unknown Author