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Bowling Green-Warren County Ky

AARP Chapter 1967

Membership Meeting Newsletter

Friday September 17th, 2010

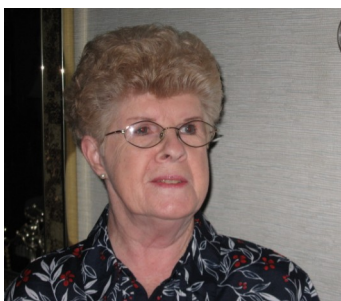


Election Today

*Election Candidates



Chapter President
Pearl Taylor



Ann Parson
President



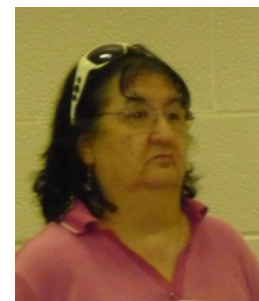
James Williams
President Elect



Bea Isable
Vice President



Mary Ann Wade
Recording Secretary
(Meeting)



Rosemarie Allison
Recording Secretary
(Board /Budget)



Bob Parson
Treasurer



Debbie Harwood
Nominating Committee



Barbra Strande
Nominating Committee



Donna Woods
Nominating Committee

* Candidates in Photos above, are Members who have agreed to serve in the Chapter Positions as indicated in the Caption below their photo.

- At the membership meeting, Members are invited to make nominations from the floor prior to the election.

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<http://www.m2c3.com/AARP/BGAARP.htm>

AUGUST 20, 2010 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWLING GREEN-WARREN AARP CHAPTER 1967

LOCATION: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN

The meeting was opened at 11:45am by President Pearl Taylor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Edwin Phelps and Bea Isabelle led the group in singing My Country Tis of Thee.

Pearl introduced the 2010 Chapter Officers. Chapter Advertiser, Comfort Keepers, was recognized. Guests were introduced and welcomed. Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated.

President Elect, Ed Adams, spoke regarding the September 14 National Day of Service project and the need for volunteers.

The Secretary's report is published in the newsletter and the Treasurer's report is available by appointment.

Fund Raisers: Aluminum tabs collection will be discontinued. Today the used magazines sale will include paperback and hard back books. Any books not sold will be donated to the annual library used book sale in September. Ann Parson is taking orders for fall mums.

Pearl acknowledged all persons who volunteer for AARP. She also thanked those who went to the Fancy Farm Picnic August 7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Volunteer Hours—Mary Ann Wade—July report shows 407 hours with 13 volunteers reporting.

Community Service—Betty Crayton—Nursing home party for July was at Colonial Manor with great fun and good music. August 26 party will be at Village Manor and Sept 23 at Morningside. All our Chapter members are invited to attend and participate.

Membership—Ann Parson—today's attendance is 71 members and 11 guests, total membership is 152.

Legislative—James Williams—Those who went to Fancy Farm were recognized. Jim urged members to keep an eye on the Social Security issues that are coming under review by a national legislative committee. We must make our voices heard to preserve Social Security.

Workshops—Jeane Robertson—September 9 Wills and End of Life Issues will be presented by Daniel Curry. Location: Tomorrow Center Time: 10AM.

Nominating—Debbie Harwood—The 2011 nomination slate was presented with voting to occur at the September membership meeting. See attachment for listing. Members were invited to make nominations from the floor at next month's election process.

Miscellaneous Announcements:

Our Board and invited Chapter members attended the August 5 presentation by Patrice Blanchard, Associate Director with Kentucky AARP, regarding 50+ Work-force Issues. Donna Woods is the local AARP representative regarding 50+ work-force issues.

The AARP Create the Good Food Drive in partnership with BRADD Office on Aging was very successful with enough food collected to create approximately 125 food boxes. Food boxes will go to persons in the 10 county BRADD area who are on the Meals on Wheels waiting list. Volunteers were requested to help fill the boxes on August 24 at 1:30pm at the BRADD office.

AARP Create the Good will partner with the Falls Prevention Task Force to present a "Falls Prevention Awareness and Screening Day" on September 23 from 9am to noon at the Kummer/Little Recreation Center, Bowling Green.

A Sam's representative was present at today's meeting with a display table, lots of give aways, and a \$25 dollar door prize. Winner of the door prize was Joyce Barnes.

A representative from CASA spoke regarding the groups great need for volunteers to work with high risk children. Training is available in the near future.

Jim Williams invited everyone to a Special Olympics fund raiser Tractor Pull on September 18.

Debbie Harwood invited everyone to a HOTEL, Inc fund raiser "Fashion on a Budget" style show on September 11.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

Edwin Phelps blessed the food and attendees enjoyed the pot luck. Jim Oller gave out door prizes.

Donna Woods



AARP Chapter 1967

Memo From Your Chapter President

September 17, 2010

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day Weekend, this weekend we say goodbye to the summer and welcome in the Fall Season, September 23, 2010. We will start seeing the changing of colors in our trees. In addition, there will new changes to our Chapter that will help us grow our membership and our Chapter.

Ann Parson's has informed me that the Mums Orders are delayed. The place where we purchase our mums has a bad crop because of the summer heat. Ann well let us know if we will be able to get our Mums this year.

As we continue our "Journey to Success" we have cultivate our future, in the workshops, nursing home visits, business sessions, speakers, and special events that planted the seeds for growth in our Chapter.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at our September meeting; is the time for voting for new leaders in our Chapter for the 2011 year. Please Come and bring a friend.

I wish you a Happy Autumn.



In Accordance with the AARP Chapter Handbook page 27 Article VI section 2—Election , Term and Vacancies.

The Officers of the Chapter shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting of members. The Officers shall hold office for a term of one year. Each officer shall hold office until a successor is elected and has qualified. A chapter officer may serve only two consecutive years in the same office. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Board, subject to approval of the members.

In addition, Page 29 of the Handbook Article VII –Committees Section 1 –Nominating Committee directs that the Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three members elected by the membership at the annual meeting

Our Chapter's annual Membership meeting is Friday September 17th.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 2010

Dan & Mariah Roddy 9/3
Warren & Myra Hines 9/5
Darrel & Donna Woods 9/24

OCTOBER 2010

Bob & Ann Parson 10/11
Jim & Diane Bickel 10/15
Steve & Debbie Harwood 10/28

SEPTEMBER 2010

Charlene J. Utley 9/5
Marcy Melton 9/6
Hope Scantlin 9/6
Vivian Jones 9/7
Helen Wells 9/8
Raymond Niccum 9/19
Rebecca White 9/20
Marce Tarrence 9/21
Betty Anderson 9/23
Patricia Markle 9/27
Emily Baity 9/30

OCTOBER 2010

Betty Crayton 10/2
Ronna Lee Hunter 10/3
Velda Rose 10/4
Fran Smolen 10/4
Bobbie E. Scantlin 10/7
Connie Niccum 10/7
Terry E Jones 10/10
Diane Bickel 10/12
Pat Henderson 10/14
Sandra Mitchell 10/18
Betty Martin 10/20
Cynthia "Cindy" Skaggs 10/26
Pearl Taylor 10/30
Ted Werner 10/31



If a Birthday or Anniversary date has inadvertently been left off, please call Bob Parson @782-3904

FYI

Thanks to everyone who donates by Purchasing To Go Boxes after our Pot Luck Dinner is over, and the used Book/ Magazines that were brought in by members . Thanks also to everyone who donates in other ways.

Last month, we collected \$30.00 from the Donation Jar and \$42.00 for the To Go Boxes. We collected \$52.00 from Donations for Books/Magazines .

OLD MAGAZINES AVAILABLE

Just a reminder, that our chapter has used Magazines available at our Membership Meetings for a donation of .25 cents each. (This is one of our fund raising events to support our chapter activities) Magazines are located on a table in the back of the room.

Trip to Franklin

On Thursday September 2nd , a large group from our chapter went to Franklin, Ky. to attend a membership meeting of the Franklin AARP Chapter .

This is an annual event that our Chapter eagerly looks forward to, and we were not disappointed

We were entertained by Martha Burr Wilks, a sensational Lady who did an Excellent job of playing songs of yesterday on the piano. After the entertainment, we were treated to a very delicious Pot Luck Dinner.

I am sure that the members who attended this year will be looking forward to going again next year. We all had a wonderful time .

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

The August Chamber of Commerce Breakfast was held on Friday the 27th of August at the New Carroll Knicley Conference Center on Nashville Road. 10 of our Chapter members attended . It was a very enjoyable event.

If you would like to participate in these events, please contact Ann Parson 782-3904 for more information.

Medical Center Women's Luncheon

August 24th, Six of our Ladies attended a very nice Luncheon with a Speaker. Andrea Norris, registered Dietitian spoke on Eating for Longevity.

If you would like to attend, please contact Ann Parson 782-3904 for more information.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

We have wonderful Chapter members! Together we collected enough nonperishable food items to fill 125 food bags for senior persons who are on the Meals on Wheels waiting list. You have made someone very happy and have helped them with some basic nutrition.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

The Hearing Loss Association of America will have it's 2nd meeting on October 5 at 7pm at the Alive Center, 1818 31W Bypass, Bowling Green. The topic, "Communication Issues", will be presented by Noreen Gibbons, Audiologist from Vanderbilt Hospital. What I hear and what I understand effects me and everyone around me! Contact Donna Woods, 782-7329, for more information.



Falls Prevention Awareness and Screening Day

Where: Kummer / Little Recreation Center
333 College Street, Bowling Green, KY
When: Thursday, September 23rd
Time: 9:00am — 12:00pm

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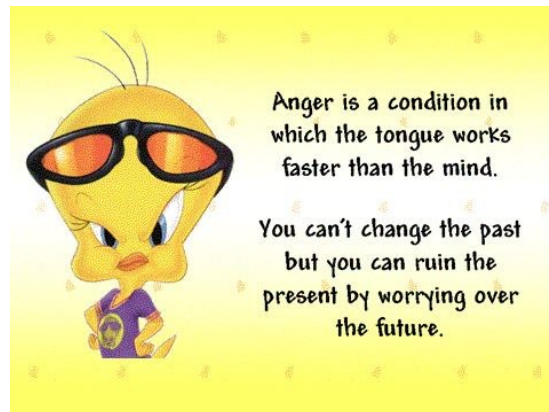
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BARREN RIVER AREA

FALLS PREVENTION

TASK FORCE

2010 BOWLING GREEN-WARREN AARP CHAPTER 1967 AGENDA For September, October

September Event's

**9-17 - Chapter Meeting -Election for 2011 Officers and Nominating Committee) Program:
Entourage Management - Speaker Lena Mulcahy.**

9-23 Nursing Home Visit -2pm Morningside .

October Event's

10-15 Membership Meeting -- Program -Operation Pride- Speaker Ray Lackey

10-21 Nursing Home Visit 2 pm—Bowling Green Retirement Village.

*****CHAPTER FUND RAISER BAKE SALE (will be by Silent Auction)*****

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ACTIVITIES in the AREA

IN AND AROUND BOWLING GREEN

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Pick up a copy at many locations:, Restaurants, customer service at the mall, here & there.

DANCING

Bowling Green Dance Club meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Alvaton School Old Gym at 7pm. It is "finger foods" pot luck and dancing. Phone 842-6762 for more information. Great fun---Good exercise.

No smoking or alcohol allowed.

EXERCISE

The Silver Sneakers Program At Bowling Green Parks and Recreation is the best keep secret in Bowling Green. for more information Contact Parks and Recreation at 393-3624 and ask for Silver Sneakers

SENIOR BOWLING

Southern Lanes on Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm. \$5.00 For 3 Games Must be 50 Yrs of age or older

Contact Bob or Ann Parson. phone 782-3904 for more information.

BINGO

Tuesday October 5th 2:00 PM Medical Center in Bowling Green .

Thursday September 23rd & Thursday October 14th 1:30 P.M Greenview Hospital

COMPUTER RELATED

BGAMUG COMPUTER CLUB Next meeting is September 28th at 6:30 pm at the Bowling Green Technical College located on Loop Drive. For more information, Contact Bob Parson 782-3904.

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM

Four Hour Class 9am to 1pm Third Wednesday of each month at the Medical Center Health & Wellness Center located on the front of Greenwood Mall (outside entrance only). Pre-registration is requested. Space is limited. Phone 745-0942 Cost for AARP Members \$ 12.00. Non Members \$ 14.00



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My Duck is Dead

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon.

As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom.

He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill.

"\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, But with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

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