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Bowling Green-Warren

Chapter 1967

Membership Meeting Newsletter

Friday November 19, 2010



Chapter President

Pearl Taylor

Thanksgiving



As we near this Thanksgiving Holiday, we should give Thanks for the many blessings we have received

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

OCTOBER 22, 2010 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWLING GREEN-WARREN AARP CHAPTER 1967

LOCATION: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN

The meeting had been rescheduled from October 15 to today due to a conflict with church scheduling. The meeting was opened at 11:35am by President Pearl Taylor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Scantlin and Bea Isabelle led the group in singing God Bless America.

Pearl introduced the 2010 Officers. Chapter Advertisers and Supporters were recognized. Guests were introduced and welcomed. Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated. Pearl announced today's bake sale with items going to the highest bidder.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Volunteer Hours---Mary Ann Wade---3rd quarter volunteer hours are 2853.15 hours. Pearl recognized and thanked all volunteers.

Community Service---Betty Crayton---Members attending the September visit to Morningside Assisted Living were Betty Crayton, Ida Gipson, Harriett Fitzpatrick, Joyce Barnes, Connie Graham, Bea Isabelle, and Pearl Taylor. Britthaven Nursing home was visited October 21. Chandler Park Assisted Living will be visited November 3. All Chapter members are invited to attend and participate. Jeane Robertson passed around a sign up sheet for 2011 nursing home visits. Jeane also announced that October 23 is National Volunteer Day. Community Education is presenting a workshop that day regarding Medicare Health Care Info.

Membership---Ann Parson---today's attendance is 7 guests and 63 members.

Legislative---James Williams---Jim announced that a petition is being circulated at the various tables today for members to sign urging Congress to preserve Social Security. Jim urged all members to vote November 2.

Announcements---Donna Woods spoke of the latest Create the Good project to donate household and personal care items to BRADD Office on Aging. Our Chapter has allotted \$100 for purchase of items to be donated and delivered. Members may donate in addition.

Santa for Seniors present wrapping party will be December 20 at Greenview Hospital H2U Center.

Mark Titschinger introduced Melanie Driscoll, Audiologist with Hear Here, who spoke of hearing issues.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30 with pot luck lunch to follow. Bob Scantlin offered the meal blessing. Jim Oller presented door prizes.

Submitted by Donna Woods, Recording Secretary

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Memo From Your Chapter President

November 19, 2010

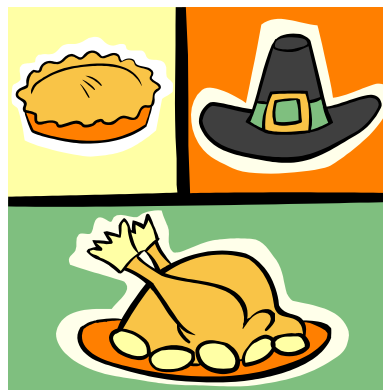
Fall is here! We are taking note of the cooler weather and the beautiful color change of the leaves. We are now getting geared up for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family, friends and loves one to give thanks for all the wonderful blessing bestowed on us this year.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected officials – we welcome them to this month meeting for a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner – So please make them welcome, and bring a friend to help us celebrate Thanksgiving and our many blessing.

Our last visit to a nursing home this year was at Britthaven. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. We will be starting to make our visits in January 2011, so please make a point to come and join us.

Thanks, to all that you all have done this year to help our chapter to be successful. We are just about to end our journey this year. I appreciate all of your hard work!

Have A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.



A nice tribute to 50 years of AARP Chapters

Facts About Chapters

Number of chapters: More than 1,750

Number of members: More than 174,000

Where: Every state, D.C., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam

Purpose: Bylaws says a chapter is “a community of service whose purpose is to promote at the local level the priorities, programs and policies of AARP.”

Status: Incorporated as entities independent of AARP, but open only to members of AARP and NRTA.

What they do: At the local level, offer members opportunities for community service, education, advocacy, leadership and fellowship. Support Driver Safety, Tax-Aide, Day of Service, Create The Good, food and clothing drives, and more.

AARP Chapters Are “Golden”

Fifty years ago, when the first chapters were formed, they gave AARP a presence on the community level and a way to encourage members to “serve, not to be served.” About 1,750 chapters continue that legacy, and three celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. Twenty-four more will turn 50 next year. Today the invitation to members is, “AARP chapters offer another way to make AARP the next chapter in your life.” In 1960, founder Ethel Percy Andrus wrote in her Modern Maturity editor’s column that chapters “are the means whereby our members can direct their energy into volunteer community service.



FYI

(For Your Information)



September Membership meeting: 61 members present 7 guests present, new members 2, total membership 153.

Mary Ann Wade provided a written report with a breakdown of volunteer hours according to months and categories. The total hours for the 3rd quarter are 2853.15.

Our October Bake Sale brought in \$71.25 5 sympathy/get well cards were sent this last month

Our Chapter hosted a table at the Resident Council Conference on October 5. Those volunteering were Jeane Robertson, Ann Parson, Betty Kirby, Aiko Gunderson, Pat Kisling, Genny Cornell, and Pearl Taylor.

. Jeane Robertson made a motion that our Chapter give \$100 gift to the Foster Grandparents program —2nd per Ann Parson. Unanimous approval

Jeane Robertson made a motion that our Chapter donate \$100 to Hospice in memory of Chapter members we have lost—2nd per Betty Crayton. Unanimous approval.

Mary Ann Wade announced a kidney screening program on December 16.

Jeane and Ann were thanked for a successful year of workshops. Ann said that new member, Betsy Shepherd, put an announcement regarding the last workshop on her blog.

Britthaven Nursing Home

On November 3rd, We visited Britthaven Nursing, Chapter Members Attending Were Betty Crayton, Betty Kirby and Romanza Johnson There were 30 residence and staff in attendance.

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

The November Chamber of Commerce Breakfast was held November 19th at the National Corvette Museum.

Medical Center Women's Luncheon

The Women-in-Charge Luncheon will not be held in November and December

Volunteer Hours

At our November Board Meeting, Mary Ann Wade Reported a total of 809 Volunteer Hours for October

Medicare Premiums for 2011

Premiums frozen next year for many Medicare beneficiaries but hiked for others

Most people in Medicare will pay the same Part B premiums next year as they did this year. But others — including boomers who will be getting Medicare for the first time in 2011 — will pay higher monthly amounts. In addition, beneficiaries with high incomes will begin paying more for Part D prescription drug coverage in 2011.

The new premium amounts, announced yesterday by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, reflect how a variety of circumstances now determines what people pay for Part B, which covers doctors' visits and other outpatient services — a far cry from the years before 2007 when everybody in Medicare paid the same premium.

There will be three "standard" Part B premium levels next year, a situation brought about by the freezing of Social Security cost-of-living adjustments in 2010 and 2011. Under existing law, when COLAs do not rise, standard Part B premiums must be frozen too — but only for people whose premiums are deducted from their Social Security checks. This means that in 2011 many people will pay the same premiums as they did in 2009 or 2010, but others will pay the new higher standard amount for 2011.

In addition, people with high incomes pay higher (non-standard) premiums for Part B coverage, under a law that went into effect in 2007. Starting in 2011, under a provision of the new health care law, people in the same income brackets will also pay a surcharge for Part D drug coverage on top of their drug plan's regular premiums.

The following are the premiums you can expect to pay in 2011, according to your circumstances:

- If you pay \$96.40 a month for Part B in 2010, you'll pay the same in 2011.
- If you pay \$110.50 a month in 2010, and your Part B premiums are deducted from your Social Security checks, you'll pay the same in 2011.
- If you are enrolled in Part B but are not receiving Social Security payments or the premiums are not deducted from them, you'll pay \$115.40 a month in 2011.
- If you enroll in Part B for the first time in 2011 — regardless of whether you are receiving Social Security payments — you will pay \$115.40 a month.
- If your Part B premiums are paid by your state because of low income, you will continue to pay no premiums in 2011, as long as you remain eligible for this assistance.
- If your taxable income is over a certain level (\$85,000 for a single person or \$170,000 for a married couple filing a joint tax return) you'll pay higher Part B premiums of between \$161.50 and \$369.10 a month according to income level in 2011.
- If you pay higher-income premiums for Part B, you'll also pay more for Part D prescription drug coverage in 2011. Surcharges range from \$12 to \$69.10 a month, according to income level, in addition to the premiums that your Part D drug plan charges. You'll pay the regular premium to your plan and the surcharge separately to Medicare.
- If you're among the relatively few people who pay premiums for Part A, which covers hospital care, because you did not pay enough payroll taxes while working to qualify for premium-free coverage, you will pay either \$248 or \$450 a month for Part A in 2011, depending on how many Social Security work credits you have obtained.

Among other Medicare costs, the annual Part B deductible will rise by \$7 to \$162 in 2011. The Part A hospital deductible — paid for a stay in the hospital before coverage kicks in — will increase by \$32 to \$1,132 next year. This is the standard deductible for people enrolled in the traditional Medicare program. Those in Medicare Advantage health care plans usually have different hospital charges.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

November 2010

Carlisle & Alice Barns 11-1

Henry & Flora Pillow 11-21

DECEMBER 2010

Donald & Carole Smock 12-11

Mark & Marilyn Titschinger 12-17

Harold Lee & Bea Isable 12-19

Jessie and Wanda Miller 12-21

Lewis & Connie Graham 12-22

Carl & Jo Ann Jones 12-23

Lewis & Connie Graham 12-22

Bobbie E. & Hope Scantlin 12-27



November 2010

Rickey Sheppard 11/5

Bruce Wilkerson 11/5

Donna Woods 11/7

Barbara Strande 11/10

David Dawson 11/13

Sydna F. Griffin 11/14

Robert Livsey 11/14

Michael McClure 11/15

L. Marilyn Allen 11/19

Ann Hines 11/19

Betty Kirbry 11/20

Wanda Miller 11/22

Donald R. McCormick 11-23

Marilyn Titschinger 11/30

December 2010

Romanza Johnson 12-1

Patti Rucker 12-2

Esther Hopkins 12-5

Etta Clyde Kirby 12-7

Jeane Robertson 12-8

Marv Isan 12-11

Chery O'Bright 12-11

Bobbie Jean Button 12-12

Estella Curry 12-13

Judy Kennedy 12-14

Mary Ann Wade 12-18

Harold Lee Isable 12-28

Betty Lou McCormick 12-28

Robert (Bob) Markle Jr 12-29

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 \$25.25 from the Donation Jar and \$12.00 for the To Go Boxes. We collected \$15.25 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.

ACTIVITIES in the AREA

IN AND AROUND BOWLING GREEN

Get the scoop on what's happening, plus read great articles about this and that in the monthly FREE SOKY Happenings magazine. Don't be guilty of complaining that there is nothing to do! Lots of stuff is free and fun.

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

December No Bingo at Medical Center or Greenview Hospital

COMPUTER RELATED

BGAMUG COMPUTER CLUB Next meeting is November 23th 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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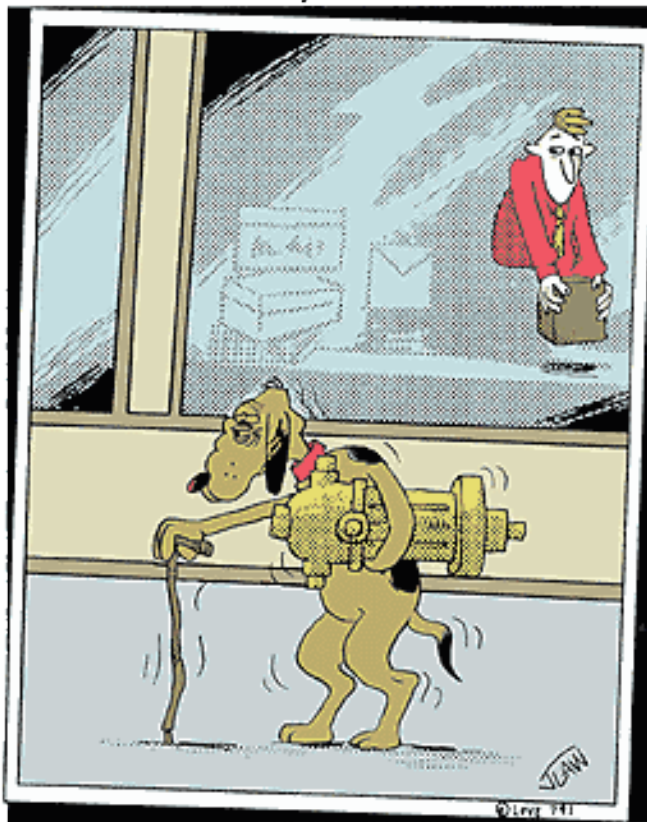
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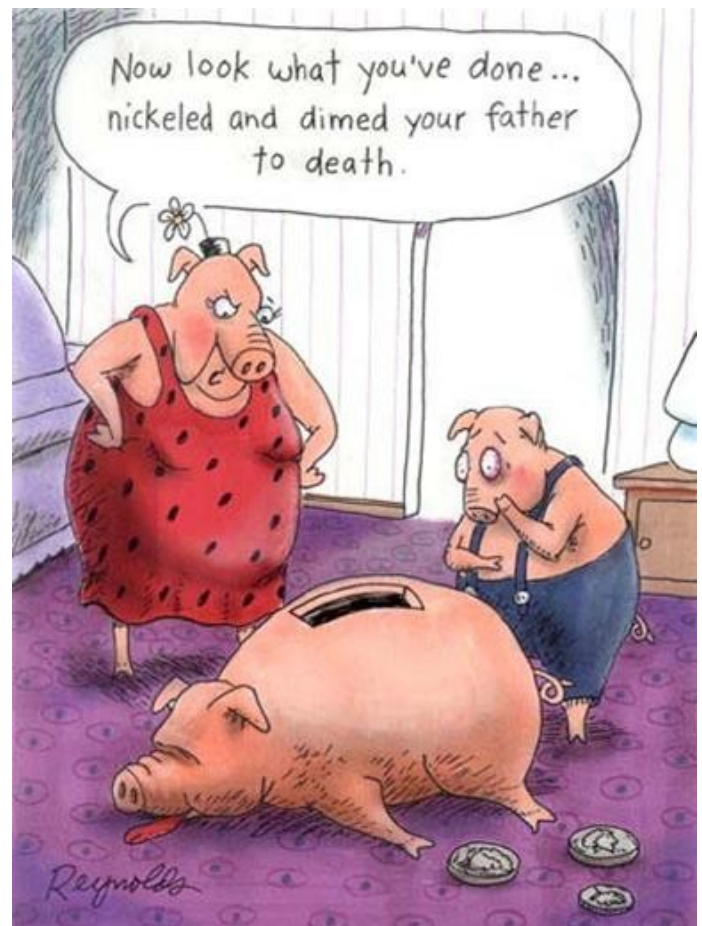
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Cartoons for Twisted People

SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



Tiger had reached that age when you just never know.



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