

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

***Reservations deadline Fri, **Sept. 4, 2015** Make Checks payable to PCRTA and mail to:
Darrell Meeks, 5091 Monroe Central Road, Eaton, OH 45320. Call 456-5340 with questions.
Enclosed find \$_____ for ___ reservation(s)
Name(s) _____ Telephone (____) ____ - _____
Address _____
E-Mail: _____

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THOSE WHO PREPARE OUR MEAL.

The PCRTA Newsletter

Preble County, Ohio (Affiliated with the Ohio Retired Teachers Association)

September 8, 2015 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings begin at 12 Noon at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Enterprise Road in Ingomar

Menu – Pork Roast with dressing, corn, 7-layer salad, pies, rolls and drinks.

Program –**Randy Overbeck** – our area ORTA Representative who will give a speech “Teachers: the Real American Heroes”. **Jenny McCarty** – Once Around Shop – to discuss how area food banks help with school supplies. Greeters - Becky Smith and Brenda Wright Blessing-Bob Fox Door Prizes- Phyllis Wood

PCRTA OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

<u>President</u>	Janet Crelin	<u>Vice President</u>	Marti Eley-Paul
<u>Treasurer</u>	Darrell Meeks	<u>Recording Secretary</u>	
<u>Corresponding Sec.</u>	Sharon Norman	<u>Legislative Rep.</u>	George Henry
<u>Retirement Planning</u>	Nancy Wright	<u>Community Service</u>	Judith Looker
<u>Membership & Website/Webmaster</u>	Paul Ellison	<u>Member Newsletter</u>	Cindy Ashworth
<u>Information & Protective Services</u>	Phyllis Marling	<u>Public Relations</u>	Sharon Norman
<u>Tools for Schools</u>	Rosalie Doran and Jean House	<u>Past President</u>	Phyllis White

Important Information

- DONATE \$ To “TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS” - basket will be passed at each meeting.
- If you no longer desire to receive our newsletter or when you have a change of address, telephone or email, please mail these changes to:

PCRTA Member Information
639 E. Lakengren Drive, Eaton, Ohio 45320
OR: email them to: mrrapid@woh.rr.com

We continue to try to update our records and to send the Newsletter to those who are interested in receiving it. **If you are not a lifetime member of PCRTA and have not paid dues in the past year, it is a probability this will be your last Newsletter.**

- Check out the Website - pcrta.org
- Are you remembering to keep track of all the hours you **volunteer** in our community? You will be asked to provide totals at the November meeting.

PCRTA Secretary's Report –

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch June 9, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 45 people in attendance. Phyllis White greeted members as they entered. Following the welcome and Pledge of Allegiance by President Crelin; Betty Brenner offered the prayer.

Board members gave the following reports: The Recording Secretary's report was amended from the printed edition in the May 2015 Newsletter to include Brenda Wright. The treasurer's report was also in the Newsletter. Darrell Meeks is still accepting local and ORTA dues. \$100 was sent to the Senior Repair program at the HIT Foundation. Paul Ellison had no new updates on the website or on membership. Sharon Norman sent a card to Marti Eley. Sharon continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers and wondered if anyone had contacts to help that process. Judy Looker reminded retirees to track their volunteer hours A collection was taken for next year's "Tools" with a total of \$466 for 2015 purchases. Phyllis Marling related a story that she had received a call asking for her Social Security number and reminded us to NEVER give out unsolicited information. Nancy Wright reported that there are 33 retirees this year and Cindy Ashworth has sent information about ORTA and PRTA to all of them.

Old Business: Janet Crelin still has more flyers about insurance programs offered through ORTA.

New Business: A nominating committee for the 2016-2018 officers was named: Larry Russell, Bonnie Yates, and JoAnn Evans. They will report at the September meeting so that a new President, Vice President and a secretary can be voted in and begin duties in 2016.

Several new members and guests were recognized. Door prizes of homemade Baklava by Jo Ann Hoffman and fresh strawberries from Darrell's garden were given to the lucky winners. Barb Cox just happened to win the first door prize as a thank you for providing the program today. The next meeting is September 8, 2015 and the program will be presented by Randy Overbeck with a Tribute to Teachers. Also, Jenny McCarty will give a short talk about how area food banks help with school supplies. Becky Smith and Brenda Wright will be the greeters and Bob Fox will offer the blessing. Phyllis Wood volunteered to bring door prizes.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting at 1:00 with a motion by Bob Combs and second by Sharon Barnes.

Preble County Sheriff Mike Simpson talked about the need for a new communication system in the county and that Eaton and the county will be merging the 911/ dispatching system in order to comply with state requirements. **Barb Cox** talked about how the first school houses in Preble were located in townships and then consolidated over the years. She had several relatives that served as some of the first teachers in the county.

PCRTA Treasurer's Report

Bal. In Checking 5/1/15	\$3,268.78	
Receipts May-July	849.56	
Total	4,118.34	
Expenditures May-July	716.50	
Balance in Checking 8/1/15	\$3,401.84*	*Includes \$605.47 in Tools for Schools Fund
Savings Certificates (3) Total:	\$5,481.77	

Darrell J Meeks, Treasurer

Are Your PCRTA & ORTA Dues Current? If in doubt, please ask Darrell Meeks.

Make checks payable to PCRTA and mail the form below to

Darrell Meeks, 5091 Monroe Central Road, Eaton, OH 45320 or give it to him at the meeting

___ PCRTA Annual Dues (Teacher) \$10.00 ___ PCRTA Annual Associate (Spouse) \$10.00

___ PCRTA Lifetime Dues (\$100.00) ___ Annual ORTA (\$30.00) ___ Life ORTA (\$500.00)

Name(s) _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____