

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

***Reservations deadline Fri, **Nov. 6, 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)

November 10, 2015 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

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

Menu – A Thanksgiving Feast

Program –Sheryl Mabry and fellow musicians. Greeters -Nancy Wright & Pat Deeter Blessing-Betty Brenner

Door Prizes- Rosalie Doran and Jean House

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

- The Preble County Retired Teachers' Association is in danger of folding unless someone steps up to be President for the 2016/2017 term. If no one volunteers, the November 2015 meeting will be the last for the PCRTA.
Phyllis White, who served as President and VP for years, has agreed to be VP and Janet Crelin has volunteered to serve as Secretary if no one else will. Please consider volunteering to be President. You will have a great executive board to help out.
- 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. You don't have to prove where or when you volunteered, just how many total hours in 2015 with an estimate for the number of hours volunteered for the remainder of 2015.
- Attached you find information from George Henry regarding the possibility of an increased cost to Medicare part B for those who do not receive Social Security payments.

PCRTA Secretary's Report – The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch Sept. 8, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar. Becky Smith & Brenda Wright greeted members as they entered. Following the welcome and Pledge of Allegiance by President Crelin; Bob Fox offered the prayer.

Board members gave the following reports: The Recording Secretary's report was approved as written in the last newsletter. The treasurer's report was also in the Newsletter. Darrell Meeks is still accepting local and ORTA dues. Ellison had no new updates on the website or on membership. Sharon Norman sent cards to Teresa Freeman, Dennis Williams and online condolences to the family of Bob Gettinger. Sharon continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers. Judy Looker was unable to attend but President Crelin reminded members to bring a paper with their volunteer hours to the November meeting. Jean House and Rosalie Doran reported on Tools for Schools. They spent a total of \$594 and each school will receive 2 bags of school supplies. A collection was taken for next year's "Tools" for 2016 purchases.

Old Business: Janet Crelin still has more flyers about insurance programs offered through ORTA. Larry Russell gave an impassioned plea that people consider being an officer for 2016/2017. A president and vice president are needed as Janet Crelin has volunteered to be secretary but cannot continue as president and vice president. Officer will be elected and inducted at the November meeting.

New Business:

Several new members and guests were recognized. Phyllis Wood provided the door prizes for the meeting even though she had recently had surgery. Phyllis White brought them. Darrell Meeks awarded prizes to those who were able to guess what was in the bag. (corn silks) The next meeting is November 10, 2015 and the program will be presented by Sheryl Mabry and friends who will be doing a musical program. Nancy Wright and Pat Deeters will be the greeters and Betty Brenner will offer the Veterans Day blessing. Jean House and Rosalie Doran volunteered to bring door prizes.

Jenny McCarty – from the Once Around Shop in Eaton – gave information on how local food banks are now coordinating school supplies for those in need. Also, Reid Hospital donates new shoes for back to school and she coordinated that also. They distributed 500 backpacks in 2015.

Anna Fumaine – Eaton Community Schools – discussed the Reading Intervention program and passed out information about volunteering. It is a researched based program that has been proven to make a difference in reading skills.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting and members adjourned to the church to listen to **Randy Overbeck's** presentation - "**Teachers, the true American Heroes**". He also talked about the importance of the Ohio Retired Teachers' Association and the need for recently retired teachers to join the association. Following the meeting, he offered signed copies of his novel for sale.

PCRTA Treasurer's Report

Bal. In Checking 8/1/15	\$3,402.13	
Receipts Aug-Sept.	938.29	
Total	4,340.42	
Expenditures Aug. Sept.	1,134.00	
Balance in Checking 10/1/15	\$3,206.42*	*Includes \$189.47 in Tools for Schools Fund
Savings Certificates (3) Total:	\$5,483.00	

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 (____) _____