

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

***Reservations deadline Nov. 8, 2014 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. Reminder – spouses/ friends etc. are also invited to attend.

The PCRTA Newsletter

Preble County, Ohio (Affiliated with the Ohio Retired Teachers Association) 2014

November 14 , 2014 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

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

Menu – Traditional Thanksgiving meal. Program – **Eric Loy**, musician. Greeters- Barb Cox & Bonnie Yates. Blessing- Betty Brenner. Mike Corcoran, ESC technology/ CIPID coordinator to discuss tutoring opportunities. Door Prizes- Darrell Meeks.

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

- PCRTA 2015 Dues - Can be paid to Darrell Meeks at the meeting. Remember, Dec. 31st. is the end of the dues year unless you are a lifetime member of PCRTA . He will accept ORTA dues also.
- Sign- up sheets for Greeters, Door Prizes and Asking the Blessing will be passed around at this meeting. The 2015 meeting schedule is: April 14, June 9, August 11, and November 10.
- 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, OH 45320
OR: email them to: mrrapid@woh.rr.com
- Website - **pcrta.org** Check out the photo gallery to see if your picture is there.
- **We need a secretary!** PLEASE. We will have a template for you so that all you have to do is fill in the blanks.

PCRTA Secretary's Report –

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association met for lunch Sept. 9, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 45 people in attendance. Nancy and Paul Erslan greeted members as they entered. President Crelin led the Pledge of Allegiance and the church group was thanked for the meal. After Bob Fox asked the blessing, members enjoyed their meal and fellowship.

Following the meal committee reports were given:

The Recording Secretary's report was approved as printed in the Sept. 2014 Newsletter. We still need a recording secretary and President Crelin asked that someone volunteer. (**She is getting very tired of doing both the President and Secretary jobs.**) The treasurer's report was in the Newsletter. We have a very healthy balance.

Paul Ellison explained that those who receive a mailed copy of the Newsletter will have information about their membership on the address label. Please check to make sure it agrees with your records. He is looking for an avenue to deliver the information to people via email. Membership dues run through Dec. 31 of each year, unless you are a lifetime member. Sharon Norman shared that she had sent several get well and sympathy cards. She tries to get information about our meetings into local newspapers and wondered if anyone had contacts to help that process. *Judy Looker reminded members to count their hours and turn in a paper with **hours volunteered in 2014**. She explained that the information is sent to the State organization and helps people to see that even though we are retired, we are still productive.* Rosalie Doran and Jean House read a list of the items purchased for each of the 9 schools for the "Tools for Schools" program and several members volunteered to deliver the bags to the schools. A collection was taken for next year's "Tools". Phyllis Marling, who attended even though she'd had knee replacement surgery just 3 weeks prior, talked about never volunteering personal information over the phone.

Old Business. Results of the survey were that people enjoy the venue and the meal and like a mix of information and entertainment programs.

New Business: There were no new attendees this month.

Judy Looker and Jean House were the winners of the door prizes that were donated by Paul Ellison. Darrell Meeks volunteered to bring door prizes for November. The next meeting is Nov. 11 with Bonnie Yates and Sharon Barnes as greeters. Barb Cox will ask the blessing. The program will be music by Eric Loy.

President Crelin adjourned the business meeting at 1:00 and Stacy Copes from the Council on Aging talked about a program at the Senior Center – A Matter of Balance. This program helps prevent falls in older adults by promoting exercise and awareness of one's surroundings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Checking 8/1/2014	\$3395.85	*Includes \$187.47 for "Tools for Schools"
Receipts Aug/Sept. 2014)	739.60	
Total	4135.45	
Expenditures Aug./ Sept.14	895.85	
Balance in checking 08/10/1/2014	\$3239.60*	

Savings Certificates (CD's) \$5475.63 total of 3 CD's

Darrell Meeks, Treasurer