

PCRTA Member Meeting Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per person

***Reservations deadline Fri, **June 5, 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)

June 9, 2015 PCRTA MEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

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

Menu – Chicken and homemade Noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, perfection salad, pies, rolls and drinks.
Program –**Barbara Cox** – One room school houses in Preble County, and she will have books available for \$42 .

Sheriff Mike Simpson – information about new 911 and communication center for Preble County.

Greeters - Phyllis White & Phyllis Wood. Blessing-Betty Brenner Door Prizes- Jo Ann Hoffman

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
- **We need a secretary for this year**...contact Janet Crelin-937-344-6584 or at jicrelin@yahoo.com to offer or to suggest someone. We really need someone to step forward. 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 April 14, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ingomar with 38 people in attendance. Larry Russell greeted members as they entered. Following the welcome and Pledge of Allegiance by President Crelin, Barb Cox offered the prayer. Prior to the committee reports, President Crelin shared her medical problems from the use of Aspartame and other artificial sweeteners and mentioned that it was her 50 year class reunion this year and that Bill Homes was her principal and H K Steiner was her history teacher. The Recording Secretary's report was approved as printed in the March 2015 Newsletter. The treasurer's report was also in the Newsletter. Darrell is still accepting local and ORTA dues. Paul Ellison explained that those who receive the email version of the newsletter will have an attachment listing membership dates. Sharon Norman has sent several cards and is notifying contiguous school districts, via email, that there retiring members are encouraged and welcomed to join the PCRTA. She continues to try to get information about our meetings into local newspapers and wondered if anyone had contacts to help that process. Judy Looker award 3 members a free luncheon because each had over 300 volunteers hours in 2014. Congratulations and thank you Jo Ann Hoffman, Phyllis Wesler and Becky Daum. A collection was taken for next year's "Tools". Phyllis Marling related a story about a couple receiving free flowers but giving credit card to pay small amount for wine. NEVER give out unsolicited information. Nancy Wright reported that there are 19 retirees expected this year with possible more to be reported.

Old Business: Janet Crelin reported on programs for 2015 and that we still need one for the November meeting. The group would like to have a musical performance from one of the schools and members were asked to volunteer. She again asked for someone to volunteer to be Secretary.

New Business: Marilyn Vanderscoff was introduced as a guest and then she won a door prize too. Phyllis White, Paul Ellison, Becky Smith and Teresa Freeman also won door prizes donated by Phyllis Marling. The next meeting is June 9, 2015 and the program will be presented by our own Barb Cox discussing one room school houses in Preble County. Phyllis White and Phyllis Wood will be the greeters and Betty Brenner will offer the blessing. Jo Ann Hoffman will bring door prizes. President Crelin adjourned the business meeting at 1:00.

Heidi Bortel, talked about the **Senior Home Repair Program through the HIT Foundation.** Those who would like to volunteer or who might need or know someone who needs help were encouraged to call 973-472-0500. **Jim Cain, ORTA benefit manager,** explained the many benefits available to association members that most of us were not aware of. (Many of us made appointments with him later in the weeks to review our Medicare supplemental options, etc.) He will make appointments with others who are interested but couldn't attend the meeting. Phone # 614-946-4868.

TREASURER'S REPORT 5/1/2015

Balance in Checking 3/1/15	\$ 3241.38	*Includes \$466.67 for "Tools for Schools"
Receipts (March/April '15)	\$ 806.55	
Total	\$ 4037.93	
Expenditures (March/ April)	\$ 769.15	
Balance in checking 05/1/15	*\$ 3268.78	
Savings Certificates (CD's)	\$54799.75 total of 3 CD's	

Darrell Meeks, Treasurer

Are Your PCRTA & ORTA Dues Current? If in doubt, please ask Darrell Meeks. We have found that many who do attend, haven't paid their dues.

Make checks payable to PCRTA and mail the form below to

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____ 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 (____) _____