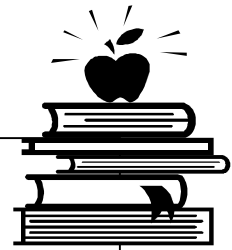


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The Desk Top



Portage County Retired Teachers

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR NEXT TWO MEETINGS FOR 2008



Our November luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 20, will feature **Willie Wilcox** as the speaker. She will talk about growing up in the 1940's, the war effort, the kinds of toys she had or made, and products from that era. Using her experience gained from years of working with an auctioneer, helping plan house sales, and researching about antiques, Willie has a wealth of knowledge about what kind of things are collectible.

***Bring an interesting antique that you'd like to tell us about. Or bring an antique that you own and would like to learn more about. See what Willie can tell you about it. And...be careful what you throw out or send to Goodwill—you may have a hidden treasure on your hands.

***We will vote next year's officers—President, Corresponding Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. See page two for more information about the slate of officers.

***Our Community Service project for November is to collect some nonperishable items for the Center of Hope in Ravenna. You may also donate money to purchase turkeys. Open your hearts and help another family have some food to be thankful for as they celebrate their Thanksgiving dinner together.



Our luncheon on December 18 will be a **Christmas Party**. We will be entertained by the **Ars Nova Singers** from Kent State University.

The Ars Nova Singers ensemble is a small, highly-select group that specializes in unaccompanied vocal chamber music and usually consists of six to seven singers under the direction of Kerry Glann. Members are selected by auditions each fall; all of the members are also members of the Kent State University Chorale.

*** Michael Nehf will speak about STRS.

***The 2009 PCRTA officers will be installed at the December luncheon.

***We will play BINGO for marvelous white elephant prizes!

Bring a wrapped white elephant prize if you want to (something of value, but not needed by you).

***Remember to bring hats, gloves, and mittens to be donated to the County Clothing Center to keep little ones warm this winter.



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2008 PCRTA LEADERSHIP TEAM	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICERS</p> <p>President—David Gynn \ Vice President--Terrie Sargi Recording Secretary—Ruth Weigand Corresponding Secretary--Carol Kates Treasurer—Darlene Fetterhoff Assistant Treasurer—Les Bennett ORTA Trustee—Dan McCombs</p>	<p>Archival—Norm Park Community Services—Adele Fussner Nancy Duquette Informative & Protective Services—Hilda Rohlf Legislative—Dan McCombs John Gwinn Membership—Art Fesemyer Memorial & Sunshine—Mary Jane Brannon Jan FencI Newsletter—Pat Gynn Nominations—Saroj Sutaria Edith Scott Public Relations—Evelyn Park Retirement Planning—Ray Troxtell Scholarship—Bob Dunn Telephone & Communications— Volunteer needed</p>

PCRTA ELECTION TIME, TOO

The election of 2009 PCRTA officers will be held at our November meeting. New officers will take office on January 1 and will serve for two years.

The Nominating Committee of Saroj Sutaria and Edith Scott has presented the following slate of officers for 2009-2011: Corresponding Secretary, Carol Kates and Assistant Treasurer, Les Bennett. According to our bylaws, these offices are to be elected in the even-numbered years.

Due to health reasons, Vice-President Joanne Newhauser has resigned. Terrie Sargi has been appointed for one year to fill her unexpired term.

The Nominating Committee is still searching for a nominee for President. If you have any interest, or are willing to be a co-president, call Saroj or Edie or anyone on the Executive Committee TODAY! PCRTA Executive Board experience is not required.

Nominations may be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. New officers will be installed at our December luncheon meeting.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT by Dan McCombs, ORTA Trustee

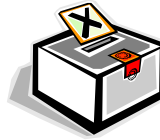
What has happened to the stock market this past year only serves to underscore the need for proper representation for us in both local and national governments.

We need to be on top of our pension system and watch very closely the actions of the legislature. We need to make sure that they don't see our investments as a source of borrowing in a bleak economy.

While it looks as though HB 315 will not see the light of day during this session, we need to be able to get it moving in the right direction the next session.

The need for us to join ORTA has never been more evident. They do so much lobbying for us behind the scenes that we could never do for ourselves.

I'm sure that I don't have to tell you how important our upcoming elections are for the future of elementary and secondary education in this country for the next four years. Take time to study the issues and the candidates!!!!
VOTE!!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!!!



Dan McCombs
Legislative
Committee
Chair

Visit our new website at www.pcrta.net

REPRESENTATIVE KATHLEEN CHANDLER MEETS WITH PCRTA MEMBERS

Nineteen interested members turned out to have lunch with Representative Kathleen Chandler on October 16. After presenting an interesting overview of what the Ohio legislature has been doing, Representative Chandler answered a number of questions from members with topics ranging from the future of HB 315 and the safety of our pensions to water and air quality. She addressed each of the State issues on the November ballot and focused on the casino amendment and the payday lending issue.

Thanks, Representative Chandler, for your support to education in Ohio and for representing Portage County very well!



PCRTA President, Dave Gynn; State Representative Kathleen Chandler; ORTA Trustee, Dan McCombs



PCRTA members are ready for lunch at Luna's Restaurant in Kent when they met with Representative Kathleen Chandler

PREZ SAYS: THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES by Dave Gynn

Oscar Wilde, in "The Importance of Being Earnest," reminds us that "memory is the diary that we all carry about with us." Memory is our ability to store, retain, and subsequently retrieve information and feelings. My all-time favorite entertainer, Bob Hope, closed all of his performances with his classic thought, "Thanks for the memory."

We all have amazing memories from our careers in education and from family activities. Some events naturally create wonderful memories; at other times, circumstances lead to incredible memories. Serving as PCRTA president for the past two years has provided rich memories far beyond my expectation.

Thumbing through past Desk Tops reminded me of our luncheon programs: one-room schools, Civil War reenactments, AFS, Portage County Bicentennial, and a visit with Del Donahoo. Our memorial services, scholarship programs, and Christmas parties each had special significance.

I have been touched by your commitment to help others through collections of Easter items for nursing homes, toiletries for Freedom House, Kids Paks for Robinson Memorial Hospital, school supplies, hats and mittens. Our members have volunteered as a group for the County Clothing Closet, Red Cross blood mobile, Senior Spelling Bee, and Make a Difference Day; and they have volunteered as individuals for numerous worthy organizations.

PCRTA can swell with pride in our best-in-Ohio newsletter, awesome new website, effective public relations articles, great field trips, and worthy pre-retirement workshops. Our legislative efforts have been to report on legislation that affects us and also to exert influence on legislators. Our ORTA Trustee represents us in Columbus and reports on ORTA activities.

Our membership campaign to recruit, retain, and reclaim members has been very effective. The informative and protective committee continues to update us on health issues, estate planning, safe driving, and household hints.

Who can forget the thrill of hearing our scholarship recipients relate their plans to become educators? Our small army of NEOUCOM exam proctors is assuring the funding of the substantial scholarships without reliance on book sales or flea markets.

The memories of our activities are greater than I ever expected. The greatest memories, however, will be the friendships I developed through working with PCRTA. Our faithful members and our executive committee members represent a broad spectrum of interests and backgrounds. These rich relationships have created some incredible memories.



Dave Gynn
President

Thanks for the opportunity to work with you.

Thanks for the memories.

COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES by Hilda Rohlf

Influenza is a viral infection that sickens millions of people each year and can cause serious complications, especially in children and older adults. Fortunately, the flu vaccine – available in the form of a flu shot or a nasal spray – offers protection against the flu. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved vaccines for the 2008-2009 flu season. The flu shot vaccines are designed to protect against strains of flu virus expected to be in circulation this fall and winter.

FREE FLU SHOTS for Medicare members at our November luncheon meeting, provided by the Portage County Health Department. Please bring your Medicare identification with you. Non-Medicare members may receive an injection for \$20.

FREE PNEUMONIA SHOTS for Medicare members. The cost for non-Medicare members is \$45. Remember you only need a pneumonia shot every five years.



Getting a flu shot often protects you from coming down with the flu. While the flu shot does not always provide total protection, it's still worth getting.



Hilda Rohlf
Informative
and Protective
Services Chair

My, Now Times Have Changed by Norm Park

Looking back at the origin of PCRTA, it doesn't seem possible that so much has changed over such a short period of time. Of course, time is relative. For instance, we were organized on September 15, 1966. To us "elderly" folks, that doesn't seem so long ago; but to the typical teenager, 1966 fell about the time of Abe Lincoln—or at least somewhere back in history.

PCRTA met first at the KSU Meadowview Clubhouse. Most of the meetings were luncheons alternating between Twin Lakes Country Club (\$3 including tax and tip) and the Tallmudge Buffet (\$2.50 including tax).

In 1974 our chapter began meeting at the Kent Methodist Church and later in a church in Rootstown. In March 1993, PCRTA moved the meetings to the Kent VFW Hall where lunch was served for \$5.



Members then were concerned with Medicare, the national organization, insurance and pensions. Hmm—maybe times haven't really changed that much after all.

In 1972, pre-1955 retirees were receiving an average pension of \$153 a month. After 1955, it went up to \$282 a month.

We grew. Our first meeting had 33 members; by 1967 there were 57 members; and by 1972 there were 177 members. Dues were raised from \$1 to \$2 in 1974. In the early 90's, dues were raised to \$5. Dues became \$10 this year.

From most indications, our retired teachers' organization is enjoying reasonably good health. A new batch of retirees is spawned each year; and also each year, some members enter that huge teachers' lounge in the sky. The first group, we hope, outnumbers the second.

Attractive and worthwhile incentives continue to be the answer to our membership growth.



Norm Park
Archive Committee
Chair

NOTES FROM OUR 1991 NEWSLETTERS

July, 1991: Membership chairman, **Pauline Weckerly**, noted there were 207 PCRTA members.

July, 1991: **Betty Bowers** organized a committee to recognize an outstanding "Volunteer of the Year."

December, 1991: STRS issued 69,851 checks (our "13th check") totaling \$28,955,000 with a warning that the extra checks are not guaranteed.

December, 1991: **Ruth Skerpan** urged members to contact Representative **Paul Jones** to oppose legislation that would eliminate our \$3 prescriptions.

STRS DIRECTOR AT DECEMBER MEETING

Michael Nehf, the new director of STRS Ohio will speak to us about STRS and our pensions at the December luncheon.

He has been the director since July 1, succeeding Damon Asbury. Mr. Nehf said, "In the coming months, one of the things I look most forward to is meeting and talking with our members. We are faced with many challenges. But there will be no surprises; I believe in communication—early and often."

If you are curious about the safety and security of your pension, come and hear what Mr. Nehf has to say. Bring your questions and concerns to the December luncheon meeting.



PCRTA AND JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Did you know there are more people who file bankruptcy each year than graduate from college?

Did you know that most elementary students do not know that using a credit card is the same as borrowing?

Did you know that most elementary students do not know that you must pay interest on loans?

Did you know that we need you to participate in a Junior Achievement project to teach elementary students to be good consumers?



This winter we will send teams of retired teachers into elementary classrooms with JA-prepared materials. Help make a difference in economic understanding. Volunteer. Call 330-678-8423.

2009 PCRTA and ORTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____
 Retirement School/Year _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Phone _____
 Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____
 Name of Associate Member (non-teacher spouse or friend)

 Gift Membership from _____

2009 DUES PAYMENT	
PCRTA 2009 Dues \$10	_____
PCRTA Life Member \$150	_____
ORTA 2009 Dues \$20	_____
ORTA Life Member \$300	_____
PCRTA Associate Member \$5	_____
Scholarship Fund Donation	_____
TOTAL	_____



Make one check payable to PCRTA. Mail completed form and check to
 Darlene J. Fetterhoff, Treasurer, 2417 Duck Pond Dr., Ravenna, OH 44266

*Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
 You vote in elections once a year, but when you
 volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of
 community you want to live in.*

by Marjorie Moore, Minds Eye Information Service, Belleville, IL, USA



REPORT VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Retired teachers are a rich source of talent for volunteer and community service activities.

Use this form to report your service hours for January through December.

Clip or copy and mail this form to Adele Fussner, 199 Judson Rd., Kent, OH 44240



Check the areas where you volunteer and estimate your total volunteer hours for each month.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical societies | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Political organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Service organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Social services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crusades and Drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | _____ |

Estimate Dec. or send later

Name _____ Jan-Oct. Hrs _____ Nov. Hours _____ Dec. Hours _____

TREASURER'S REPORT by Darlene Fetterhoff

Report as of 8/16/2008

Beginning Balance: \$ 8,125.99
Expenses: 4,276.01
Income: \$ 4,215.50
Ending Balance: \$ 8,065.98
Scholarship Total in Checking \$ 3,567.94
Checking Working Balance \$ 4,497.54



Darlene Fetterhoff
Treasurer

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS:

In honor of Teresa Bica:

The Duffy Family

In Honor of Carol McGill:

William and Patricia Proverbs

Say Hello to Our Newest Members:

Deborah Jo Bailey	Crestwood
Jeanne Cebulla	Cleveland Heights/ University Heights
Judy McKinney	Kent City
Harold McKinney	Associate member
John Kiss	Ravenna
James A. Montaquila	Streetsboro
Kathy Perfect	Crestwood/ University of Akron
Joanne Brunswick	Not stated
Pat Pollak	Kent City
Martha Hatcher	Southeast

WELCOME

WELCOME NEW 2008 RETIREES

The number of members and guests who attended the September meeting filled the Twin Lakes Country Club dining areas. So the members of the committee should be delighted with the turnout ...but we aren't.

There were 92 Portage County retirees who were invited, and we expected to meet and greet many more than those few who did choose to come. It is possible that some new retirees who could not attend the September meeting will join us at the November meeting.

Merrielu Ritz, our committee member from Streetsboro, says that Jane Bridge will be able to attend in November. We are hoping that some others will join us then also.

Darlene Fetterhoff provided us with the latest membership totals. There are 394 retirees who belong to both PCRTA and ORTA; 13, PCRTA only; and 27 associate members.

The Membership Committee wants to thank the ORTA leadership for choosing to mail the Fall Quarterly to all 110,000 Ohio retirees including the 33,000 who are already ORTA members. It appears to be a terrific way to notify potential members about the services and benefits that our retirement organizations provide. We hope this approach will help with the state recruitment efforts, as well as our own PCRTA recruitment efforts.

Many thanks to the members of this year's Portage County Membership Committee who were instrumental in providing the names of the 2008 retirees and then following up the letters of invitation with personal phone calls. All your efforts are deeply and truly appreciated.

"This, then, is the test we must set for ourselves; not to march alone but to march in such a way that others will wish to join us."

Hubert H. Humphrey



Art Fesemyer
Membership
Committee
Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES Adele Fussner

Once again our members have been busy again working on various activities to help other people in our county.

Thanks to volunteers **Rosemary Hostler** and **Mary Jane Brannon** who helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive at Joan of Arc Church in Streetsboro on October 14.

Saturday, October 25, was Make a Difference Day. PCRTA cooperated with many other county groups to collect canned and boxed foods for food banks and places which provide free meals for those in need. Thanks to these volunteers who gave their time: **Mary Jane Brannon, Nancy Duquette, Adele Fussner, Dave and Pat Gynn, Rosemary Hostler, Saroj Sutaria, and Ruth Weigand.**

As always, special thanks to **Edith Scott** and her amazing group of **NEOUCOM Proctors** who are helping produce the next generation of medical and pharmaceutical providers while bringing in thousands of dollars for our scholarship program. NEOUCOM directors continue to be impressed with your prompt attendance, organization, and your attention to detail. Keep up the good work!



Adele Fussner
Community Services
Committee Chair



OUR NOVEMBER PROJECT:
At the November luncheon meeting PCRTA will be collecting nonperishable items and/or monetary gifts to purchase turkeys for the Center of Hope in Ravenna.



OUR DECEMBER PROJECT:
Please bring hats, gloves, and mittens to be given to the County Clothing Center.

Thanks in advance for being the same caring and sharing people you are that made you all such wonderful teachers!

At our November meeting, we will collect funds for one of our members whose pension and health benefits have been discontinued by STRS. Her house is in foreclosure and she is in need of our financial assistance.



COUNTY CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The **Phyllis Zumkehr County Clothing Center** is a part of Family and Community Services. Their work of providing free clothing for needy people in Portage County is well known. The center has only one paid employee to act as the manager. All the other workers are volunteers.

Carol Birkner, the Volunteer Coordinator, says they are in desperate need for a group of people to take over the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the day from 10 to 2, or the 4th Tuesday of each month in the evening from 6 to 8. The Center is open weekdays from 10 to 2, and also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8.

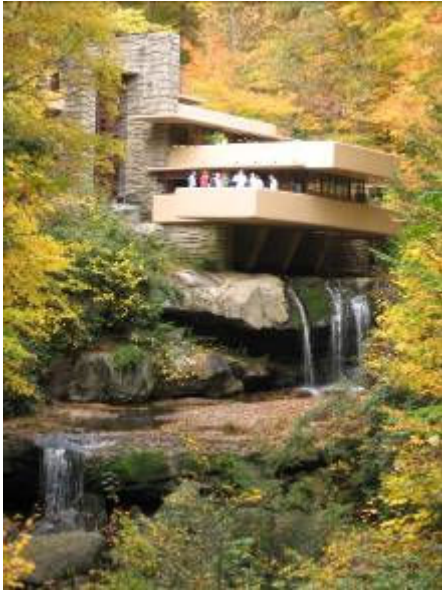
Carol reports that "60% of the people in Portage County make under \$12,500 a year. Every month, 3,500 unemployed or low-income people come to the center for help." Besides helping these needy people, the clothing center is helping the environment by keeping 400,000 pounds of clothing out of landfills each year.

The center also has job interview attire, prom and homecoming dresses, and Halloween costumes.

The center is always in need of gently-used clothing. You can take your donations to 3377 State Route 59 in Ravenna. If you would like a heart-warming volunteer job just one day a month, get some friends together and call Carol at 330-673-4682.

FALLINGWATER BUS TRIP—A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY

The autumn leaves were in full splendor as the Paskey bus left Kent to drive to Pennsylvania to tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater house.



Thirty-nine members and guests enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Seven Springs Resort. At Fallingwater, they took a 5-minute walk through the colorful woods to tour the amazing architecture of the home.



Join us on a new adventure next year!
It's great to be retired!!!

SCHOOL NOW AND THEN: 1957 VS 2007 Submitted by Merrielu Ritz

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1957—Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up buddies.

2007—Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Mark and Johnny. Charge them with assault; both are expelled.

Scenario: Billy won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1957—Billy sent to the office, gets a spanking. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2007—Billy given huge doses of Ritalin, becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. School gets extra money because Billy has a disability.

Scenario: Mary falls down during recess, scrapes her knee. She is found crying by her teacher, Mr. Jones.

1957— Mr. Jones hugs her to comfort her. In a short time, Mary feels better and goes on playing.

2007—Mr. Jones is accused of being a sexual predator and loses his job. Mr. Jones faces 3 years in State Prison.

Mary undergoes 5 years of therapy.

Scenario: Sammy finds some leftover firecrackers from 4th of July, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, blows up a red ant hill.

1957—Ants die.

2007—BATF, Homeland Security, FBI called. Sammy charged with domestic terrorism. FBI investigates parents. Siblings removed from home, computers confiscated. Sammy's dad put on terror watch list and can never fly again.

Sad...but not far from the truth.

MEETING MINUTES - Ruth Weigand, Secretary



Ruth Weigand,
Secretary

The highlights from the Executive Committee and luncheon meetings are provided below. Many of the meeting details are included in other reports in this newsletter.

Complete minutes are available to all PCRTA members. Call **Ruth Weigand** (330-673-4788) for a print copy or email PCRTA@aol.com for an electronic copy of the minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – Sept. 11, 2008

–Thanks to **Adele Fussner** for taking the minutes during the absence of Ruth who was in Egypt on a trip.

–**Pat Gynn** presented the Treasurer’s report for Darlene Fetterhoff, who was absent due to her husband’s illness. **Darlene Fetterhoff** reported that we have put \$5,000 into a Scholarship CD.

–**Art Fesemyer** said that over 100 letters were sent to new retirees to invite them to be our guests at the September luncheon meeting.

–**Dave Gynn** reported that we still need someone to take the job of vice-president since Joanne Newhauser is not able to continue. He said that the November meeting would feature **Willie Wilcox**, an antiques appraiser.

–**Saroj Sutaria** made a motion to change the December luncheon to December 18th and have it at the Twin Lakes Country Club. **Jan Fencil** seconded. The motion passed. Saroj will contact a KSU singing group to perform at the party.

–Trustee **Dan McCombs** said HB 315 is still languishing. He announced that **Kathleen Chandler** will be at Luna’s Restaurant in Kent on October 16 at 11 am to listen to our thoughts on health care and our pensions. **Evelyn Park** will call the Record Courier to promote the meeting.

–ORTA President **Ray Troxtell** told about attending the NRTA and AARP convention in Washington, DC. The two groups were celebrating their 50th and 60th anniversaries.

–A letter was read from **Kathy Morris** who is still awaiting her disability status and whose house is in foreclosure. She is in need of financial help. A collection will be taken at the November meeting.

–**Mary Jane Brannon** suggested two trips for members: seeing the Wizard of Oz at the Carousel Theater and going to the Rockettes Show in Cleveland.

–**Adele Fussner** told about the Freedom House dedication ceremony and Make a Difference Day on October 25 at the Streetsboro Giant Eagle.

Edith Scott reported there are 5 new proctors. There are also more tests and testing days this year.

Saroj Sutaria and **Edith Scott** said that they have not been able to find anyone to run for President or serve as Vice-President.

–**Connie Evans** told about our new website. After the meeting she showed the website online to members.

–**Ray Troxtell** reported that the Retirement Planning Seminar will be October 23 from 5-7 pm at the CH 45/49 TV Station in Kent.

–**Art Fesemyer** is still trying to get correct addresses from ORTA and STRS. He said there are 92 new 2008 retirees in Portage County.

LUNCHEON MEETING – Sept. 18, 2008

–The luncheon meeting was held at the Twin Lakes Country Club. There were 104 people attending.

–Classical guitar music was provided by **Paul Olson**, a Field Middle School student.

–**Les Bennett** led group singing. **Harry Bowman** led the invocation. **Dave Gynn** led the Pledge to the flag.

–**Connie Evans**, PCRTA Webmaster, wore the ORTA volunteer pin during the meeting because of the excellent job she did in setting up our website.

–**Del Donahoo** was the speaker. In a “Visit with Del” he told of his one-room school background in Iowa and his brief teaching experience. He told of his memorable “Del’s Folks” features and entertained members with jokes. He answered questions from the group and left us with quotations about aging.

–Because of the length of the program, the business meeting was limited to a few announcements regarding legislative activities, PCRTA trips, and some volunteer opportunities.

–**Les Bennett** won the 50/50 raffle.

–**Dan McCombs** won a dinner for two at the Tavern at Twin Lakes (one of the Del’s Folks restaurant reviews).

–Two members won gift bags from the AARP Expo in Washington, DC.

–The next two meetings will be held at Twin Lakes Country Club on November 20 and December 18.





**NOVEMBER 20 LUNCHEON MEETING – 12:00 NOON
TWIN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB, 1519 OVERLOOK DRIVE, KENT**



Menu: Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Succotash,
Cranberry Sauce, Salad Bar, Rolls, and Pumpkin Pie

Mail your reservations to Les Bennett by Thursday, November 13.

Les Bennett, 6222 Lakeview Dr., Ravenna, OH 44266

Please make your check payable to PCRTA.

- I would like the Turkey entree.
- I would prefer a vegetarian entrée of Pasta Primavera
- Sorry, I cannot attend, but I have enclosed a \$_____ donation for the Scholarship Fund.
- I have enclosed \$_____ (\$10.00 for each lunch).

Your name and telephone number _____



Your guest's name _____



**DECEMBER 18 LUNCHEON MEETING – 12:00 NOON
TWIN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB, 1519 OVERLOOK DRIVE, KENT**



Menu: Cranberry Chicken, Roasted Redskins, Vegetable Medley,
Salad Bar, Rolls, and Peppermint Ice Cream

Mail your reservations to Les Bennett by Thursday, December 11.

Les Bennett, 6222 Lakeview Dr., Ravenna, OH 44266

Please make your check payable to PCRTA.

- I would like the Cranberry Chicken entree.
- I would prefer a vegetarian entrée of Vegetable Lasagna.
- Sorry, I cannot attend, but I have enclosed a \$_____ donation for the Scholarship Fund.
- I have enclosed \$_____ (\$10.00 for each lunch).

Your name and telephone number _____



Your guest's name _____

Address Service Requested

Darlene Fetterhoff, Treasurer
2417 Duck Pond Drive
Ravenna, OH 44266-8221

Please notify PCRTA of
any address changes.

ADDRESS CODES

S=Life member in Ohio
Retired Teachers
Association
P=Life member in Portage
County Teacher Association
A=Associate member in Portage



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WWW.pcrta.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2008

Nov. 13—Executive Committee

November 20—Luncheon Meeting

Program: Antique Roadshow with
Willie Wilcox, Officer
Elections

December 18—Luncheon Meeting

Program: Ars Singers, Michael
Nehf, Officer Installation
and Christmas Party

2009 Luncheon Meeting Dates—

Mark your calendars for next year

March 19

May 21

July 16

September 17

November 19

December 17

Executive Committee meetings are
held at the Williamson Alumni
Center at Kent State at 9:30 a.m.
one week before the luncheon
meeting.

PCRTA luncheon meetings are held
at the Twin Lakes Country Club,
1519 Overlook Drive, Kent, at
12:00 noon.

