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Henry County Retired Teachers Association O.R.T.A. Chapter Since 1968

HCRTA Meets on the Second Monday of March, May, July, September, November, and December at Oberhaus Park, Napoleon, Ohio

Website: henrycountyrta.weebly.com

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Mission Statement

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association continues its mission of encouraging scholarship, fostering volunteerism, providing an informed voice for retired teachers on issues relevant to their well-being, and presenting significant information in a congenial social setting.

Vision Statement

Within five years, HCRTA will move to a position among the top five chapters in Ohio, as it builds upon its legacy of encouraging scholarship, fostering volunteerism, promoting and protecting retiree interests, supporting advancement of public education in Ohio, developing a proactive membership.

Next Meeting – November 14, 2016

The next meeting of HCRTA will be Monday November 14th at 11:30am. As usual the meeting will be held at Oberhaus Park in Napoleon. For the program, James Cain, district manager for benefit administration for ORTA will share details of ORTA's supplemental benefits available to members and answer any questions the group may have. (A copy of the benefits is being included with this newsletter when it is emailed to members.) The menu for this meeting is Roasted turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, Waldorf salad, rolls and butter and pumpkin pie bars. We hope to see you there! Table decorations are being handled by Carol Agler, Linda Wagner and Faith Hurst.

Meal Reservations

Just a reminder that meal costs are \$11.00 per person. We do have to guarantee the count to the caterer so if you make a reservation and then do not attend we still must pay for the meal that was ordered and delivered. That means that you need to either send the \$11.00 or have another member take your reservation. Anne Rausch handles reservations through a group of callers who email or phone 10 people each. We need to have your reservation confirmation back to your normal caller **by November 7th**, or contact Anne directly if you cannot reach your caller. Thank you.

Dietary Restrictions

It has come to my attention that some of you don't attend our monthly meetings due to dietary restrictions. Please don't let that keep you from attending meetings and being an active member of our chapter. If you want, you can arrive about 45 minutes after the start time and join us for the business meeting and program. Or it is fine if you want to brown bag your supper with legal foods for you and join us at the table for the fellowship. It would be a charge of 2.00 to help with the park rental and programming. Be sure to let the reservationist know that you are coming so we can have enough chairs set up. Just say no meal, but attending the meeting. Give it a try! ~ Charlotte

November 14th - Meeting Volunteers

Setup volunteers are asked to come at 10:40am. Thank you.

| Set Up | (Doors unlocked at 10:30am) | Take Down | (After the meeting) |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | Steve Seagrave | 1 | HELP NEEDED! |
| 2 | Jerri Osborn | 2 | HELP NEEDED! |
| 3 | Carol Agler | 3 | HELP NEEDED! |
| 4 | HELP NEEDED! | 4 | HELP NEEDED! |



Henry County Retired Teachers Association Secretary's Report – July 11th, 2016

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association meeting for September was called to order by President Charlotte Shrider. Following recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, President Shrider welcomed prospective new member Kim Spiess, guest Vicki Gramling from Liberty Center and our speakers for the evening, Taylor Schroeder and Hannah Arnos from Henry County Hospital.

Taylor Schroeder then spoke to the group about massage therapy sessions offered at Henry County Hospital. She explained some of the different styles of massage therapy and took questions from the group about the options made available. She encouraged persons who may be interested in learning more to contact her at the hospital for more details or to set up an appointment.

Following the talk, President Shrider offered the meal prayer and all enjoyed the evening meal of roast pork loin, sweet potato casserole and other delicious sides.

Following the meal, our second speaker for the evening, Hannah Arnos, gave a presentation on Heart Healthy Eating. Hannah is a registered dietician at Henry County Hospital, and she spoke about health guidelines and ways to reduce sodium and cholesterol in your diet. Both ladies handed out informational brochures and encouraged anyone with further questions to contact them for additional information.

The business meeting was then called to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Dictionary Committee: Gene Grime reported that the schools had been contacted and the dictionaries for this year have been ordered. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in delivering the dictionaries when they arrive.

Courtesy: It was reported that Doris Ruby is currently at Henry County Hospital. Those wishing to send words of cheer can send them to the hospital, Room 11.

Legislative: Becky Schindler reminded the group to always be aware of issues pertaining to our health care, with rising costs and funds being taken from health care as issues of concern.

Education Foundation: Terri Witt reported that the first foundation meeting of the year will be held on September 13th.

Nominations Committee: Charlie Meyer reported on behalf of committee members Jan Schlade and Ruth Johnson that the slate of officers for the next year will remain much as it was this year, with many of the officers volunteering to continue in their current positions. The one exception was the position of V. President and the committee put forward the name of Karen Maassel for that position. Bill Lytle moved and Larry Vocke seconded that the nomination of Karen be accepted. Motion passed. Duane Ressler then moved, seconded by Kirk Fruth, that the slate of officers for the 2017 year be approved. Motion passed. Thank you to those willing to serve!

Along these same lines, Ann Rausch had asked that someone take over her position as the person responsible for the calling committee and receiving reservations for the meetings and meals. No one volunteered for the position at the meeting, so President Shrider urged members interested in helping to contact her before the next meeting.

Old business: President Shrider asked for comments about the July meeting and potluck—the meal has been a potluck in the past few years, to try to save the group the cost of paying for meals for the grant winners and their parents who are invited to attend that meeting. Pros and cons were discussed briefly. Earlier, President Shrider had passed along a sign-up sheet asking for volunteers willing to support half of the cost of guest/speaker meals on occasion in the future to save costs for the group. This was an idea brought forth to save revenue, with volunteers only contributing once or twice to this cause.

New Business:

Volunteers were sought for decorations for the tables for the November meeting and for set-up for future meetings. Linda Wagner and Carol Agler volunteered for the November table decorations.

The next meeting will be on November 14th at 11:30. James Cain, district manager for benefits Administration for ORTA will be the speaker.

Bev Curtis was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bev Wittes, HCRTA Secretary

From the President's Pen – Charlotte Shrider

I am so sorry that I will miss the November meeting. I think this is the first meeting I will miss since I became a member. I will be in Columbus for a few days. I am leaving you in very capable hands as Nancy Hoover will chair the meeting. Thank you Nancy! I have talked to Karen Maassel, our incoming vice president, and we have several ideas for programs for the next year. Please let one of us know if there is a topic you would like to see us entertain in the future. We want the meetings to be of interest to the majority of the group. In December we will be voting on the caterer, meeting site and causes we want to support in 2017. Think about these things and be ready to give your input. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I will look forward to seeing everyone in December!
Charlotte



CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

If your address, phone, or email changes please be sure to notify our membership chairperson, Nan Bretz, and the newsletter editor, Steve Seagrave so we can be sure the directory gets updated and you get association meeting and program information.



Nan - nanbretz@hotmail.com
Steve – sseagrave@roadrunner.com

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!

Our treasurer, Duane Ressler, would like to remind you that annual dues for 2017 can be paid at this time at the November or December meeting. Here is the list of those who pay on an annual basis. If you believe there is an error, give him a call and he will research records.

HCRTA \$15 – Garry Cline, Daniel Baer, Becky Chamberlin, Deb Feehan, David Follett, Cheri Goertz, Deb Guelde, Kevin Milius, Janis Miller, Joan Myers, Mary Jane Myrice, Bev Phillips, Teresa Rohrs, Mary Ann Wade;

ORTA \$30 – Garry Cline, Daniel Baer, Nancy Baldwin, Deb Feehan, Neil Flick, David Follett, Cheri Goertz, Deb Guelde, Phyllis Hesterman, Jan Hockman, Larry Lyne, Greg Merrill, Sue Meyer, Kevin Milius, Shirlee Mires-Fejes, Carolyn Plassmank Kay Rohrs, Teresa Rohrs, Judy Rosebrook, Bruse Schlosser, Nancy Schink, Larry Sinclair, Lynette Tietje, Mary Ann Wade, Barb Walker;

DO NOT CALL LIST - RESERVATIONS

If you are on the “Do Not Call List” but plan to attend the next HCRTA meeting you can phone your reservation to Anne Rausch at 419-996-1159 or email her at tuffanneraus@yahoo.com.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Since the September newsletter was sent out we have received the following changes in address, phone, or email. Please go ahead and update your member directory.

Schall, Nancy A *
135 Lane 250 C A, Orland IN 46776
419-395-1173
260-833-5123

NSchall314@Gmail.com
Schnabele, Barbara A *
Heritage Corner RM 401, 1069 Klotz Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Send a Friend a Note of Good Cheer!

Doris Ruby, 1036 S. Perry Street, Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Charles Hemsoth, Box 36, Malinta, OH 43535

Martha Alspaugh, 140 W. North St., McClure, Ohio 43534

Barbara Schnabele, Heritage Corner, Rm 401, 1069 Klotz Rd, Bowling Green OH 43402

Jackie Sautter, Fairlawn Haven, Room 114, East Lutz Road, Archbold, Ohio 43502

Martha Potter, BG Health Care Center, 850 W Poe Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Dolores Zachrich, 1036 S. Perry Street, Lutheran Home, Napoleon, Ohio 43545

If you know of updates needed to this list contact Sandy Honeman or Marlene Jones.



HENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

| Duane Ressler | | Treasurer | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| REPORT FOR October 2016 | | | | |
| Date | Transaction | Description | Amount | Balance |
| Aug. 26 | | balance brought forward | | \$3,678.88 |
| Sept. 12 | ck.#1269 City of Napoleon | shelterhouse rental | (\$85.00) | \$3,593.88 |
| | ck. # 1270 AKA Designs Ltd. | meals for meeting | (\$490.00) | \$3,103.88 |
| | ck. # 1271 Charlotte Shrider | postage for newsletters | (\$23.50) | \$3,080.38 |
| | ck. # 1272 Habitat for Humanity | donation from members | (\$25.00) | \$3,055.38 |
| | ck. #1273 TWCMD | donation from members | (\$28.00) | \$3,027.38 |
| Sept. 13 | Deposit from meeting | meals \$473, 50/50 \$22 | \$568.00 | \$3,595.38 |
| | | donations \$53, dues \$15 | | |
| | | directory \$5 | | |
| Oct. 19 | ck. #1274 Gene Grime | dictionary project | (\$795.90) | \$2,799.48 |
| | Deposit Lions Club Funds | Napoleon \$492.15 | \$708.90 | \$3,508.38 |
| | | Deshler \$216.75 | | |
| Oct. 27 | Deposit Interest | Aug. \$.09, Sept. \$.09 | \$0.18 | \$3,508.56 |
| | Henry County Bank CD | | | \$1,274.28 |
| Oct. 4 | | interest | \$3.37 | \$1,277.65 |
| 10/27/16 | GRAND TOTAL-ALL ACCOUNTS | | | \$4,782.84 |
| NOTE: | Members who pay annual dues for either HCRTA and/or ORTA may pay at our next meeting or mail their check(s) to the treasurer. HCRTA annual dues is \$15, ORTA is \$30, payable in January each year. | | | |

September 2016 Program Speakers



Hannah Arnos gave a presentation on Heart Healthy Eating. Hannah is a registered dietician at Henry County Hospital.



Taylor Schroeder spoke to the group about massage therapy sessions offered at Henry County Hospital.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

We would like to give those of you that can't attend meetings the chance to contribute to our chapter's causes. This year we are helping to support *Together We Can Make a Difference* and *Habitat for Humanity*. Together we can make a difference assists people of all ages in Northwest Ohio with basic needs and resources that are not available with any government assistance programs. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing organization building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Habitat for Humanity is an organization that all chapters of Ohio Retired Teachers are asked to contribute to this year. With your help we could really add support to these great organizations. Remember your gifts are tax deductible. Members who do attend regularly might also want to consider writing a check to simplify things and to have a record of your giving. Please send your check to Duane Ressler. Thanks for considering these worthwhile projects!

Enclosed is a check for my donation made out to this organization.

____ Together We Can Make a Difference: \$_____

____ Habitat for Humanity: \$_____

Duane Ressler
 HCRTA Treasurer
 1124 Clairmont Avenue
 Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Birthday List



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|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Nov. 05 | Bostelman, Jamie | Nov. 27 | Barlow, Linda |
| Nov. 05 | Krauskopf, Linda * | Dec. 05 | Redd, Betsy |
| Nov. 07 | Jameson, Colleen A | Dec. 08 | Aschemeier, Joseph |
| Nov. 07 | Meyer, Sue C | Dec. 09 | Fetterman, Patricia |
| Nov. 09 | Shinn, Delbert P * | Dec. 13 | Seagrave, Stephen |
| Nov. 13 | Long, Larry E | Dec. 13 | Shrider, Charlotte Anne |
| Nov. 15 | Ritchey, Gary | Dec. 19 | Tietje, Lynette Kay |
| Nov. 20 | Krugh, Susan * | Dec. 20 | Sasaki, Bonnie |
| Nov. 22 | Hetrick, Lee * | Dec. 20 | Short, Wayne |
| Nov. 22 | Jones, Marlene | Dec. 24 | Rausch, Anne |
| Nov. 25 | Goertz, Cheri | Dec. 30 | Griffith, Charles E |

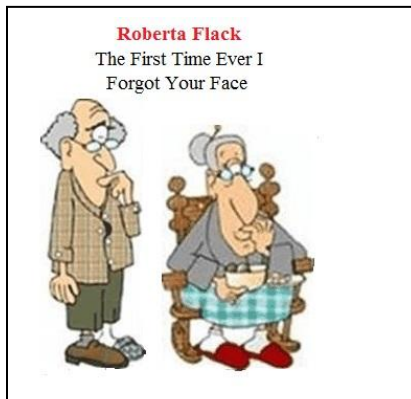
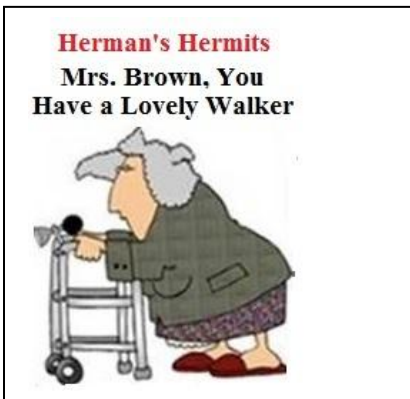
Web Site

Below is our HCRTA web site. Check there for information and links.

<http://henrycountyrta.weebly.com/>

Humor from Bonnie Eddy

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers who can remember doing the "Limbo" as if it were yesterday.



HCRT FOUNDATION – Donation Form

The Foundation solicits, receives, and invests gifts of money and property of every kind. Members are encouraged to promote memorial and honorary gifts to the Foundation. Gifts to the HCRT Foundation are tax deductible.

The HCRT Foundation is a 501C3 organization.

I would like to help a future teacher by donating to the Book Grant program of the Henry County Retired Teachers Association.

Send donations to Gene Grime, HCRT Foundation Treasurer, 92 Old Creek Drive, Napoleon, OH 43545.)

My donation preference is:

Lois Griffith Book Grant

Roger King Book Grant

Margaret & Lucille Sherman Book Grant

Karen Brubaker Book Grant

Undesignated

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Member

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