

News to Share

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 – May 10, 2021

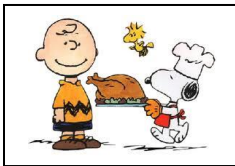
The next meeting of HCRTA will be Monday May 10th at 5:30pm. As usual the meeting will be held at Oberhaus Park in Napoleon.

PROGRAM - Dave Kleck, the Voice of Sports/News at WNDH Radio; Dave will share some of his experiences from his many years with Henry County's local radio station.

MENU - The menu for this meeting is Chicken breast with lemon sauce, rice pilaf, parmesan broccoli, corn, broccoli slaw, roll and butter and strawberry short cake, coffee/water. We hope to see you there!



Meal Reservations



Remember that meal costs are \$13.00 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 \$13.00 or have another member take your reservation. Charlotte Shrider handles reservations through a group of callers who email or phone 10 people each. We need to have your reservation back to your normal caller by May 3rd or contact her directly if you cannot reach your caller. 419-599-1356.

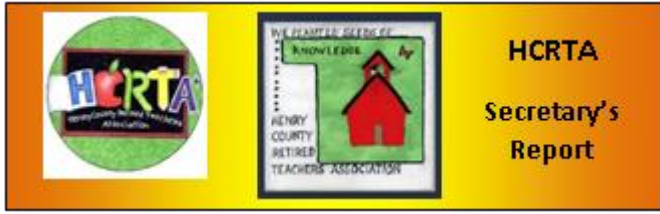
Hosts/Hostesses

The hosts/hostesses bring a centerpiece for the tables and are responsible for the meal prayer. It can be seasonal or relate to the program topic or it could be a collection or hobby that a member has. Table coverings are provided. Members of the executive board have signed up for most months. We do have a few openings so if you would like to help, call Charlotte! If everyone takes a turn it would be great!

May 10th - Meeting Volunteers

Two more setup volunteers are needed for May & July. If you can help, call Charlotte. 419-599-1356

Set Up (Doors unlocked at 4:30pm)		Hostess Committee	
Gregg Merrill	Duane Ressler	Bev Wittes	
Help needed	Help needed		
Volunteers are needed after the meeting to put away tables and chairs.			



Henry County Retired Teachers Association Secretary's Report – March 9, 2020

Since the recent meetings have been cancelled there are no minutes to publish.

REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you have not already done so, please add up your volunteer hours since the last in-person meeting in March 2020 and email these to Jan or bring your totals to the May 10 meeting.

HCRTA Community
Service Hours

If you emailed Jan after the November 2020 newsletter, start from that point. One of the things we try to do is to keep track of the number of volunteer hours our members contribute to our community. You can submit your numbers at the meeting, or you can email them to our coordinator, **Jan Schlade**. So, what should you count? Include any unpaid activity to benefit others or your community. If you miss a meeting, just email your numbers to Jan!

jj Schlade@gmail.com

From the President's Pen – Charlotte Shrider

I am so excited for us to begin our meetings again after this long absence! I am hoping all of you are fully vaccinated and ready to get out among friends. I am still encouraging you to wear a mask as we greet and mill around before the meeting, just to be extra safe. We will set the tables up leaving room in between and only having 6 at a table. Bring a little extra cash for the raffle that you can read about in this newsletter. I'm sure you will enjoy hearing from Dave Kleck and his adventures as a long time WNDH personality. It sure

was an exciting year for sports in Henry County. I hope you are all well and ready to meet on May 10th. See you then!

2021 DIRECTORY

We have emailed the directory to everyone who has given us an email address. We had asked everyone to check their contact information and notify us of any changes in address, phone, email, etc. The final version has been printed and will be available at the May meeting.

NOTE OF CHEER INFO NEEDED

If anyone knows of a member who needs a "note of cheer" due to illness, struggles, or loss please contact our cheer coordinators. Sandy Honemann (419-274-7194) handles members south of the river and Marlene Jones (419-533-4788) handles those north of the river.

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 Charlotte Shrider at 419-599-1356 or email her at cshrid1@roadrunner.com.

May 50/50 Raffle

We will be doing some different things to raise funds for the general account. The 50/50 drawing in May will be \$5 per ticket (or 3 for \$10). That means the potential for a much larger prize! If 30 people buy ONE ticket the 50/50 prize would be \$75.



We have lost more of our members:

Jackie Sautter on January 11, 2021
Margaret Sutton on March 10, 2021
Barbara Schnabele on March 22, 2021



HENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION				
	Duane Ressler, Treasurer	Gregg Merrill, Asst. Treas.	April 2021	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Ck #/payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Dec.31		starting balance		\$3,942.26
Jan. 31	Deposit	interest @ 0.02%	\$0.07	\$3,942.33
Feb. 28	Deposit	interest	\$0.06	\$3,942.39
Mar. 31	Deposit	Interest	\$0.06	\$3,942.45
Apr. 13	CK#1367 Stephen Seagrave	Printing the 2021 directories	(\$140.50)	\$3,801.95
		Balance =		\$3,801.95
	CD Balance as of Jan. 4, 2021	Henry County Bank		\$1,351.22
Apr. 4		Interest earned	\$3.24	\$1,354.46
		New Balance =		\$1,354.46
Apr. 13		BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS =		\$5,156.41



Since the last newsletter, the Henry County Retired Teachers Foundation received a donation from Marlene Jones.

Keep the Foundation in mind when giving donations in memory of friends and relatives.

Birthday List

May 15	Klamer, Charles	June 08	Gerken, Larry *
May 15	George, Barbara	June 14	Eis, Audrey *
May 16	Lyne, Larry B	June 15	Weaver, Renee
May 17	Baer, Dan	June 21	Mueller, Margaret L
May 17	Lammers, Tom *	June 23	Lilly, Diana T *
May 20	Leonard, Carol	July 03	Ressler, Duane M
May 23	Hemsoth, Charles N	July 04	Lytle, William D
May 25	Cline, Garry	July 04	Stevens, Treva M
June 03	Witt, Terry	July 04	Zachrich, Lawrence
June 04	Haase, George F *	July 08	Schubert, Dale



Send a Friend a Note of Good Cheer!

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

Charles Hemsoth, Box 36, Malinta, OH 43535

Carolyn Plassman, Genacross Lutheran Home, 1036 S. Perry St, Napoleon, Ohio 43545

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

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



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.

NOTE: Gifts to the Foundation may ONLY be used for our book grants and associated costs such as postage, etc. They may NOT be used for regular HCRTA expenses or programs.

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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