

The Venango Chapter of PSAR held its spring luncheon on Wednesday, May 22, 2014 at Cross Creek Resort in Titusville, PA. President DeAnna Mahle gave a short welcome and shared a poem "My Forgetter is Getting Better". Diane Fesenmyer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Yvonne Paranick gave the Invocation.

Following the luncheon, a program entitled "How to protect yourself from Fraud" was presented by Detective Steven P. Johnson of the Franklin Police Department. He reported on some of the frauds and scams happening right here in Venango County as well as some of those online and elsewhere.

A short Chapter meeting followed the presentation. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. One misspelled word was corrected in the Secretary's report and it was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as corrected.

Brochures listing benefits and services for PASR members were available. Cindy Fultz has updated the local listing. If anyone knows of a discount or benefit in the area that is not listed, please let Cindy know. Patty Ralph requested that all members complete and return to her the Volunteer Work surveys before the end of June.

Changes were made to LPEC contribution procedures. Please see President DeAnna Mahle for the forms to donate. Contributions must be made with an individual's check. We cannot send a chapter check.

Check out the new webpage for the Venango Chapter. The need for changes and updates was mentioned at the executive board meeting in April and John Kolojejchick had it up and running the next day. Thanks John!! Check it out. Web address is VPASR.org

Diane Fesenmyer, SSMHF, reminded all to let her or one of the committee members know when cards or flowers or other things need to be done. We don't want to miss anyone. Di read several letters from retirees. She also outlined the goals of the 90+ Club. Cards and gifts are sent to all retirees in May and December if they are 90+ years young. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Lois Walz? She sold her house and went to an assisted living somewhere. If so, let Di know.

SSMHF had a goal of 21 individual contributions for the year. There was a drawing for those who contributed to the SSMHF fund.

Ken and Diane conducted "Tea for Two" door prize drawings. Each table had flowers planted in teacups. They drew 12 names. Each person selected got one flower for themselves and one to give to someone else.

Pat Yurkanin won the fifty-fifty drawing.

The PASR Picnic will be held on July 15, 2014 at Morrison Park at 6 pm. Bring a tureen and spouses are welcome. The next luncheon will be August 26, 2014 at Cross Creek. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm by President DeAnna Mahle.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine R. Silvis, Acting Secretary