

VENANGO CHAPTER
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Spring 2025

PASR Venango is getting ready to welcome all retiree members to the PASR Venango 2025 year. Our electronic newsletters arrive 3 to 5 times a year. PASR Venango meets April through December then take a winter break January through March. Many members head south for the cold months. All members and those interested in joining can read our newsletters exclusively on our website at: vpsr.org If you have email or a cell phone, please contact John Kolojchick at 814-676-6435 or at jkoloj@comcast.net. We email our newsletter to you directly if we have your email address. June is the beginning of our Membership. Campaign.

On Page 2 of this newsletter is the tentative calendar. Hang it on your wall/ by your computer/ phone. We meet at Hoss's Steak House in the meeting room to the right of the door in Cranberry, PA across from the mall on Route 257. They allow everyone to order off the menu and pay for their own lunch, so reservations are not necessary. On June 17, a Favorite Sandwich picnic takes place at Morrison Park in Seneca at the last Pavilion near the Pond from 4:30 to 6 PM. Just bring your favorite sandwich and drink and we will provide the snacks, dessert and camaraderie. The summer meeting on July 15 is at Hoss's. August 12 is our Bring Your favorite Tureen to Share Picnic at Morrison Park. Our Fall meeting will be on October 14 at Hoss's.

Venango Chapter PASR has added a Holiday/ Christmas Party Lunch on December 2, 2025, from 11:30 AM to 2 PM at Hoss's Restaurant. Last year we cancelled due to snow so members could stay safe. Hoping the weather cooperates and understanding that many snowbirds will be in Florida by that date, we will welcome all available members and guests to this social event. No meeting, just a lunch (order off the menu and pay your own tab), some entertainment, news, and socializing. The only requirement is you must **dress in a Christmas Sweater.**

Looking forward to a great year with healthy members!

If you simply want to meet over coffee, there are two coffee/tea hours at the Log Cabin from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. on April 1, 2025, and September 9, 2025.

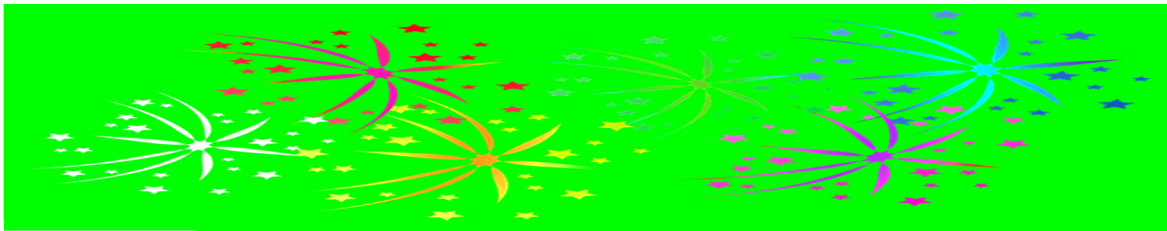


A Warm Welcome to a Retirement Year to Remember!

President Beverly Hartzell and VP Diana Fesenmyer

PASR Venango Calendar 2025-2026

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION AND TIME
Apr. 1, 2025	Coffee Hour 9-10 AM	Log Cabin Restaurant
Apr. /May	Lauretta Woodson Awards	Board Meeting at Franklin H.S.
May 2025	SSMHF Month of Giving	Ill and Confined Members
May-June	MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN	Pay yearly dues to remain active
May 10, 2025	Members canvas neighborhood	USPS Stamp Out Hunger Collection
May 1, 2025	PASR Spring Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
June 17, 2025	New Retirees Meet and Greet	1 -2 PM Log Cabin, Meeting room Seneca
June 17, 2025	PASR Venango Sandwich Picnic 4:30	Morrison Park -Pavilion by pond 4:30-6PM
July 15, 2025	PASR Venango Summer Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
Aug	Back to School Supplies Project	Community Services/ Local Radio
Aug. 12, 2025	Tureen Picnic -dish to share 4:30	Morrison Park-Pavilion by Pond 4:30-6PM
Sept. 9, 2025	Coffee Hour 9-10 AM	Log Cabin Restaurant
Oct. 14, 2025	PASR Venango Fall Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
Oct/Nov	Educational Grants Awarded	Board Meeting
December	SSMHF Month of Remembering	Ill and Confined members
Dec. 2, 2025	PASR-Venango Christmas Party	Hoss's at 11:30 AM-2PM at latest



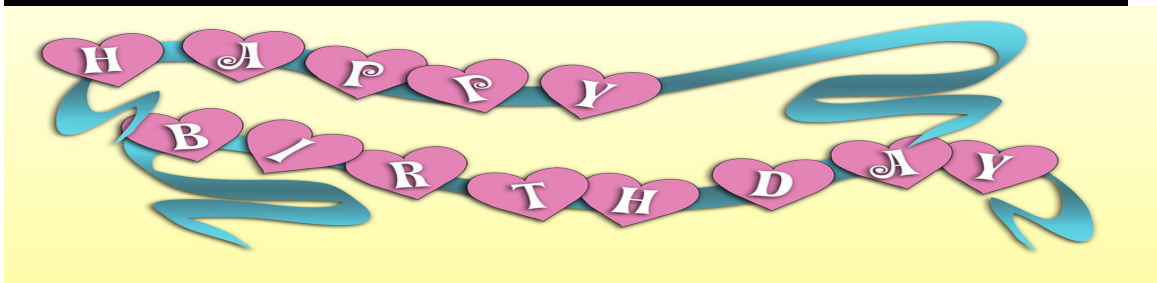
“Ninety and Older Club!”

Welcome to Dan Karg who will join the club as he turns 90 May 2, 2025.

Dan retired from the Franklin Area School District

Consider sending him a birthday card!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY IN 2025-2026!



Memorial Honor Fund

Special wishes to those served by the Memorial Honor Fund. Listed after the School District is the Very Special Elf who provides cards to each Ninety plus, homebound, or resident of a nursing home. Cards are sent at least four times a year; gifts are sent in May and December. PASR-Venango is so proud of these lifelong members.

OIL CITY -DOTTIE VALIMONT
JEANETTE THOMPSON
MARILYN KARNES
MARILYN BELL
ELEANOR ENOS

FRANKLIN- SANDRA HOMER
JODI SCHMIDT
IDA CARDAMONE
LENORE DALMASO
VIRGINIA EDMISTON
DAN KARG

CRANBERRY- DIANE JACKSON
ELEANOR HRINYA
MARILYN BRANDON

VALLEY GROVE- VOLUNTEER?

These elves also service other members with cards. If you hear about a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or has moved to a nursing facility, please call VP Fesenmyer at 814-676-6442 and leave a phone message with the information. I promise to call you back in a day unless I am traveling. I will notify the elf about the details or you may call them directly



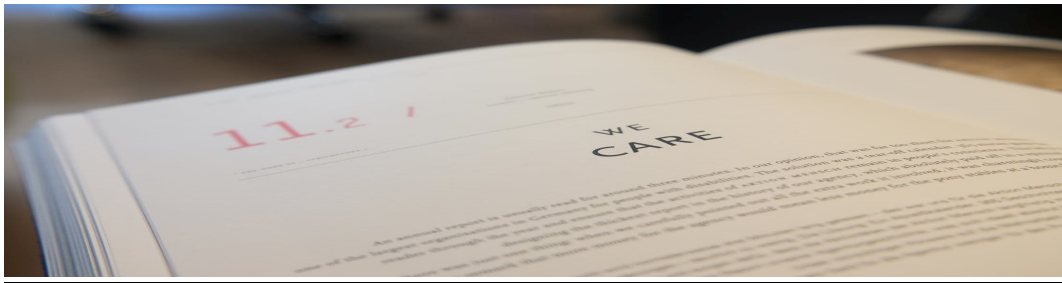
Deceased Members

Edith Bell 1-31-2024 Sally M. Kadylak 3-1-2024 Pauline Case 9-20-2024
Duane Pritchard 9-25-2024 Sally Lockhart 11-18-2024
Chuck Shankel 12-15-2024 Pat Ralph 1-21-2025

Keep these members and their families in our prayers!

Please notify 814-676-6442 if you are aware of deceased members or family members A.S.A.P. Leave a message and I will call you back.

WE GET THIS INFORMATION FROM THE DERRICK OR FROM MEMBERS WHO CARE!



MEMBER NEWS

1. We are looking for nominations for the John J. Dillon - Outstanding PASR Member Award for Venango County. Send names to Diana Fesenmyer at 155 East State Road, Seneca , PA. 16346 or call 814-676-6442 and leave your name and candidates name.
2. The 2024 Volunteer of the Year was Rod Shreffler.
3. Keep track of your volunteer hours so you may win the 2025 award!
4. A Franklin Area School District Teacher and a Franklin Area School District Paraprofessional will be receiving the Laretta Woodson Awards in April 2025!
5. USPS will be collecting food on Saturday, May 12, 2025. Remind your neighbors.

Membership campaign begins in June

2025-2026 PASR Venango Dues of \$10 /year. Mail to John Kolojejchick at 1238 Shaffer Run Rd, Oil City, PA 16301

Call 814-676-6435 or email concerns to jkoloj@comcast.net

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone () _____ home () _____ Cell

Email _____

Enclosed is a check to **Venango Chapter PASR** for \$ _____

Local Dues (\$10/YR) \$ _____ State Dues (\$60/YR) \$ _____

Local Educational Support \$ _____

Community Service Program \$ _____

Memorial Honor Fund (MHF) \$ _____

\$ _____ Specific Recipient in honor or in memory for MHF

Donation for _____

\$ _____ Local Fund

VOTE!
IT IS YOUR RIGHT

Secure a mail-in ballot for the
May 2025 PA. Primary.

**Search for
pa mail in ballot**

The easiest way is online, but
you need a driver's license to
order the ballot. Visit:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>

Without a driver's license

1. you need to download a paper
mail-in ballot application form
at:

https://www.votespa.com/Registrar-to-Vote/Documents/PADOS_mail_application.pdf

and mail it in to your County
Board of Elections

2. For an absentee application,
download the absentee paper
application form found at:

https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Documents/Absentee_Ballot_Application.pdf

Venango County Board of
Elections office

Venango County Courthouse
Annex
1174 Elk St., P.O. Box 831
Franklin, Pennsylvania, 16323

(814) 432-9508

“Love is life. All, everything that I
understand, I understand only because
I love.”

-Leo Tolstoy



**Please consider
volunteering to help
Venango Chapter PASR
survive and grow! We
need**

- A. News Letter Editor**
- B. Ed Support chair**
- C. Legislation chair**
- D. Public Rel. chair**
- E. SSMHF chair**
- F Member Benefits chair**
- G. Membership
Committee**
- H. Secretary**

J. President

**Live
today!**

**Play
today!**

**Care
today!**

**We may
earn to
live
another
day after
today!**

PASR Venango Community Service Volunteer Hours Collection sheet 2025

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Educational: _____

Social Service: _____

Political: _____

Religious: _____

Service to Youth: _____

TOTAL HOURS: _____

Please return this form to Diana Fesenmyer, 155 East State RD, Seneca, PA 16346

PASR Region 9 News:

BUS TRIP: \$145.00

Lucille Ball/ Dezi Arnaz Museum and The National Comedy Museum on April 24, 2025, with a hot lunch buffet included. Erie, PA to Jamestown, New York

PASR Erie is hosting a bus trip to Jamestown, NY on April 24, 2025, to visit the Lucille Ball / Dezi Arnaz Museum and the National Comedy Museum. PASR Members and Guests are invited. The entire trip cost: \$145. There is a need for 37-40 people to successfully make the trip; currently only 22 reservations have been made.

The bus will leave the Millcreek Mall at 9 A.M, and return at 8 P.M. The \$145 fee covers both museums' entry, a hot buffet lunch, and the bus trip. There will be a stop for dinner (on your own) along the way back to Erie. Please email your names and contact information to Erie PASR if interested at:

slgould102@gmail.com