

# T I M E S



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**TIMES** is the official newsletter of the **PITTSBURGH PRIME TIMERS**.



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## PPT EVENTS

**Saturday, May 1st, 2010 –**

**GAMES NIGHT – There will be no games night in May.** Games night resumes Saturday, June 5th, at Steve and Michaels.

**Saturday, May 8th - 2:00 p.m.**

**MOVIE SATURDAY –** The title of the movie is "Three Day Weekend". The story involves friends on a long weekend. There is lots of drama, sex and great scenery. This is a member's only event and we meet at the home of Joe B and Bob B. Please **RSVP by May 6** directly to Joe and Bob at 412-784-9437.

**Sunday, May 16th – 4:00 p.m.**

**MONTHLY SOCIAL –** Potluck and Social at First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh located in Shadyside/Bloomfield area at 5401 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. The entrance is on South Aiken Ave, opposite the Courtyard by Marriot, near Shadyside Hospital. Please bring a main course dish, side dish, snack, or dessert for the Potluck. Program to be announced. Please **RSVP by May 14th**. Everyone is welcome: members and guests. The monthly social is a great time to bring a new guest and possibly sign up a new member!

**Thursday, May 27th - 7:00 p.m.**

**DINE OUT –** Dine out will be held at Gullifty's Restaurant located at 1922 Murray Avenue in Squirrel Hill, telephone number 412-521-8222. Gullifty's has a varied menu and has been acclaimed to have the best desserts in the city. **RSVP by the 25th.**

**Saturday, May 29th - 10:00 a.m.**

**BREAKFAST AT RITTER'S –** Ritter's Diner, Baum Blvd, Bloomfield/Shadyside area. No need to RSVP, just meet in the parking lot by 10:00 a.m. There is always much conversation ranging from the intellectual to the risqué.

**TO RSVP to the events listed ABOVE: (Movie event follow instructions with the event)**  
**1. When you receive the EVENT REMINDER in your EMAIL, click on the link and follow the instructions.**

**2. Send an e-mail to [pittsburgh\\_pt@yahoo.com](mailto:pittsburgh_pt@yahoo.com).**

**3. Call 412-519-4320.**

*Please indicate what event you plan to attend, how many are attending, and your name, and phone number.*

For more information on our events call 412-519-4320, email [pittsburgh\\_pt@yahoo.com](mailto:pittsburgh_pt@yahoo.com) or check the PPT web site at [www.pittsburghprimetimers.com](http://www.pittsburghprimetimers.com).

*News and articles for the PPT Newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*  
Please submit to Michael C at [newsletter@pittsburghprimetimers.com](mailto:newsletter@pittsburghprimetimers.com)

## BIRTHDAYS ☺

*Happy Birthday and Many More ☺*

Michael S..... May 1  
Patrick R..... May 2  
Bill O..... May 3

Nathan D..... May 10  
Thomas G..... May 19  
Hal S..... May 25

## Happy Anniversary

Samuel G. and Thomas P. May 23,  
together since 1969

## The President's Pen

How are you all doing? What is going on in your life these days? Share some of your thoughts with your fellow Pittsburgh Prime Timers.

I am serious about wanting to hear from you. Please send me your constructive suggestions on how we can address the needs of our Prime Timer members. If you have some ideas, send them along. It seems like no one reads this newsletter. Just send an email and say hello. We'd like to know you are still alive and kicking.

We had a nice crowd at the April social. There was no program so folks talked and mingled and shared some delicious food. Where were you? What did you think? Share your thoughts.

Each month I post our volunteer needs. The response is ZERO. I know some of you are ill, some are caring for parents who are in need of assistance. Some of you are booked to the hilt like myself. What about the rest of our fine members? What is keeping you from volunteering? We'd like to hear from all of you.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Send us your thoughts about PPT.**

Please email me at [pittsburgh\\_pt@yahoo.com](mailto:pittsburgh_pt@yahoo.com) or phone me at 412-519-4320 and let me know if you can volunteer to help your PPT community GROW. Or write to me at PO Box 99292, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-9200.

## PPT IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are pursuing a new course in soliciting volunteers. We'd like to TEAM up TWO or MORE members for EACH POSITION. If you volunteer to help us out, we will pair you up with another volunteer. OR you can ask another member to JOIN you and volunteer for a position with PPT. The more hands the better.

Here is what we need in order of importance:

Board Members – term begins July, 2010

Events and Programs committee to work with Jim S. The more volunteers the better here.

Dine OUT coordinators.

Theatre, Opera, etc. coordinators ( NEW) We have a ton of members who like the theater and opera but no one to coordinate these events. These will not necessarily be monthly events but rather periodically.

QUESTIONS, OR TO VOLUNTEER--

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Jack S., President PPT



From Vince P.

There are Potluck lunches, Buffet lunches and Smorgasbord lunches, but the Pittsburgh Prime Timers Potluck lunch on Sunday, April 18, at the First United Methodist Church, Bloomfield/Shady Side area, Social Hall, was definitely a combination of all three rolled into one!! The Social Hall was newly renovated and remodeled beautifully, which added to the enjoyment of 18 hungry members and guests ready to devour the varied menu, furnished by the members to share with all in attendance!!

There was a brief discussion led by Bob B, regards the upcoming Rail trip to Cleveland, OH, mentioned just below in the Rail Fans section of this Newsletter!!

As usual there is something to suit every taste, such as Baked Ziti in tomato sauce and topped with cheese; Baked Rotini with tomato sauce and sausage and another Baked Rotini with cheese sauce and crumbled bacon; roasted Eggplant and peppers; Rice and sausage; Baked beans; Chilimac; KFC variety pieces; Fresh Spring greens salad with pignoli nuts and varied dressings; Cucumber salad, vinegar dressing; for the sweet tooth there was Chocolate Bundt cake, Lemon-poppysseed muffins and Chocolate chunk cookies!! Always, there is a choice of beverages, hot or cold!!

All that was missing was YOU, why were you NOT there?? Next month, May 16th, plan on attending, bring a friend and bring a food item to share, homemade or store bought!! All are welcome, come one...come all!! Success or failure of our Pittsburgh chapter depends on EACH of us!!

There is plenty of parking behind the church on the Centre Ave side!! The Social Hall is just up the stairs from the parking lot!! We'll be watching for you, May 16th at 4:00 PM!! Be there, or be square!! LOL

## RAIL FANS

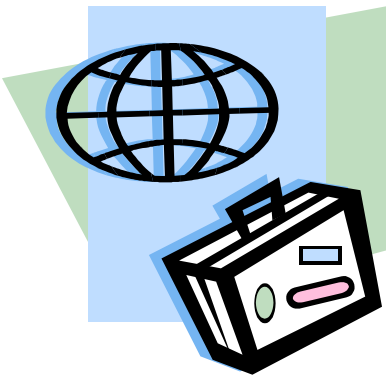
The rail fans are planning a TWO PART trip to Cleveland. You can join us for Part ONE and PART TWO or just PART TWO.

PART ONE: we leave Pittsburgh on Thursday, May 13 and overnight in Cleveland for two nights. On Friday, May 14 we will ride the light and heavy rail of the RTA. Friday evening we are having dinner with some of the Cleveland Prime Timers at a members home. Costs include two overnights, meals and transit fares.

Part TWO is Saturday, May 15. Those folks will leave Pittsburgh Saturday morning for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic RR where they will join the PART ONE group for a 3 hours trip through the Cuyahoga National Park on the railroad. Cost for the Cuyahoga ride is \$15.00. Rail Fans and PPT members wishing to go will buy their own tickets.

To RSVP call Bob Bauer or 412-784-9437.

## TRAVEL



Travel notes will return after the summer. If any PPT Members have travel stories they wish to share in the newsletter, please send an email to: [newsletter@pittsburghprimetimers.com](mailto:newsletter@pittsburghprimetimers.com) and we will be glad to include them here.

### Cleveland Prime Timers 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

PPT members will car pool to Cleveland on June 20th to help them celebrate their 10th anniversary. Sign up by sending an email to [pittsburgh\\_pt@yahoo.com](mailto:pittsburgh_pt@yahoo.com) or phone 412-519-4320. Leave your name and address. There is no PPT Social on June 20 in Pittsburgh. We will go up and back the same day.

As you can see, we are expecting Cleveland Prime Timers for our July 18th 5th anniversary party. Mark your calendar. We are expecting a large crowd.

### Pittsburgh Prime Timers 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mark the Date on your Calendar! The Pittsburgh Prime Timers Fifth Anniversary Party is Sunday, July 18 at the First United Methodist Church. Details to be announced in upcoming newsletters.

Jack

# Calendar

Please consult *Event News* in this issue for information regarding times, locations, RSVP requirements, costs/fees, and other details for these and other PPT events and activities.

Save the Date! The PPT Fifth Anniversary Party is Sunday, July 18 at the First United Methodist Church.  
Details to be announced in upcoming newsletters.

- RSVP for Games Night**.....cancelled\*
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- RSVP for Movie Night**.....May 6
- PPT Movie Night**.....May 8
- RSVP for PPT Social**.....May 14
- PPT Social**..... May 16
- RSVP for PPT Dine Out**.....May 25
- PPT Dine Out**.....May 27
- Breakfast at Ritter's**.....May 29

CALENDAR – May 2010						
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\***GAMES NIGHT** will NOT be held in May.