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The May Monthly Meeting Will be on May 21st at Sharon Woods at Great Meadow Shelter

11450 Lebanon Rd. Sharonville, OH 45241-2268

Please submit your reservation by May 17th

www.tristateprimetimers.com and click on the

RSVP button in the middle of the page.

Weekly/Monthly Events

Every Monday
Every Friday

Social Cards 3:00pm @ Century Inn
Bar Night at Bar 901 @ 6:00pm

May 01
May 05
May 14
May 17
May 17
May 20
May 21
May 29
May 31

May Day
Cinco de Mayo
Mother's Day
Deadline for Monthly Meeting Reservations
Newsletter Submittals Deadline
Cards and Games at Greg Steele's
Monthly Meeting at Sharon Woods Great Meadow
Memorial Day
Casino Night at the Hard Rock Casino

Tri-State Prime TimersSM
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May 21, 2023

This Month It's Back To Sharon Woods Great Meadow Shelter



11450 Lebanon Rd
Sharonville, Ohio 45241-2268

3:00 pm Social Time
5:00 pm Dinner

Special Guest Speaker will be Michael Chanak Jr.

Meeting Fee: \$10.00

Come join us and enjoy the great spring weather in Sharonville at the Great Meadow Shelter. This will be a pot luck meeting where we will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Pop and bottled water will be supplied. We ask that you bring an item from the list that corresponds with the first letter of you last name. And as usual, we will have Split-The-Pot.

A-G Desserts
H-R Side Dish
S-Z Appetizer

Please make your reservation prior to May 17th so that we can plan accordingly.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Glen Sachs at
(513) 502-0858 or sacgl@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Make your reservations now at www.tristateprimetimers.com



Notes from the Editor

Ken Grzegorek

Here we are at the start of spring. We have had temperatures in the 80's and down in the 40's. We have had that bright sun that can warm your soul, down to the snow flurries that chill you to the bone. So, what did you expect? We are still here in Ohio and should not expect anything less.

Along with a large turn out by you, our great members at **Through The Garden Restaurant** this past March, we had the pleasure of learning so much about End-of-Life Planning from our guest speaker, Scott E. Knox, Attorney at Law. Oh...excuse me, correction...one of our newest members, Scott E. Knox, proud Tri-State Prime Timer. There were things that Scott brought to us that were of great value. And, there were other things presented that we had no idea that we could do. Thanks again Scott for an informative presentation.

And speaking of presentations, this month at the Great Meadows Shelter in Sharon Woods, Glen Sachs has arranged to have another guest speaker, **Michael Chanak Jr.** Michael Chanak Jr. has long-term roots in Cincinnati coming to the Queen City in the spring of 1978 from NE Ohio where he was raised. He became involved in the LGBTQ+ community in the early 1980s through his membership in Cincinnati's then oldest LGBTQ+ group, New Spirit Oasis Metropolitan Community Church (closed July 31, 2021), and their host, Church of Our Savior. He's been a volunteer for 40 years in local organizations. I am rather confident that Michael will bring a lot of information to our group. I for one am looking forward to what he will offer.

As another note of interest, one of our newer members, **Ken Brawner** informed us that he oversees the euchre play on Friday nights at the C & D Café located at 1714 Hanfield St, Northside, Ohio 45223. I am told that several of our TSPT's would play there. The rules there are a bit different than what we normally play. They do not play "No Trump", you can throw in the hand if one player has all nines and tens. Additionally, they play "Screw the dealer." If you are not familiar with that term, show up and find out first hand. It could be a lot of fun.

Two more items of importance. We have moved our meeting date from the second Sunday of the month to the third Sunday so those of you who still have your mothers with you can show them all the love and respect that you have for them on this special day just for them. And secondly, we celebrate Memorial Day, which is celebrated on the last Monday in May, which honors the service members who have died in military service to our nation. The holiday has roots back to the post-Civil War era, when citizens would informally place spring flower memorials on the graves of the fallen soldiers.

*To those of you who are *Trekkies*...May the Fourth be with you!