

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - August 3, 2025

Attendees: Dale, Dawn, Jeff, Steve, Pete, Kem, Marty, Laurie, Deb, Kelly, Barb, Robin, Karen, Pat

I. Website (Steve)

A. July 2025	223 views	184 visitors
June 2025	309 views	207 visitors
July 2024	252 views	199 visitors

II. Treasury (Steve)

A. Account Balances:
Checking: \$71.00 Savings: \$416.90

B. Pampered Chef to date \$202

III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale)

Kem asked if GECAC had statistics on how well it met the needs of seniors. They do not.
Dale will follow up with Ray about possibility of using a GECAC facility for our holiday party.

B. ICA (Robin)

Membership event scheduled for Calamari's in August.
First meeting of new year will be in September.

IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) - no report

V. Archive Project

Jeff is still working on his part of the project.
Marty meeting with group about oral history project right after the meeting.

VI. Event Feedback

A. July 24 Aging with Pride Dinner Syd's Place
21 people, no issues with service or food.

B. July 26 Meadville Pride
Well attended-

VII. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete)

Two designs for the certificate presented, one chosen by the group.

VIII. Upcoming Events

A. Pittsburgh Prime Timer's Visit (Tall Ships) August 21-24
August 21 regular AWP dinner at Wooden Ladle at 6:00 PM

August 22 picnic at Presque Isle Pavilion (Cabin) 3 at 2:00

Prime Timers bringing main course, we can bring side dishes.

About 20 people from Pittsburgh planning to attend.

Will have final sign up for items our group bringing at our next meeting.

August 23 book club meeting at Werner Books at 1:00 PM

B. Follow Up:

1. September 30 at the Oakwood? (Pete)

Won't take reservations this early.

Alternative location The Brewery at Union Station if the Oakwood is not available.

2. Trip to Pittsburgh OWLS September 5, 12, or 19?

Will be September 5.

Leave Erie at 9:00 AM from Lake Erie Counseling (Carpools)

Lunch at noon, boat tour begins at 2:00.

3. August 30 Bird Watch Tour at Presque Isle time? meeting place?

8:00 AM Cost is \$50 for a group of 1-10, \$80 for a group of 11-20.

C: Other events that need discussed. - None

IX. New Business

A. Give a Crêpe Drag Brunch August 10.

B: Pete and Jeff will compile a list of possible movies for movie night.

Email suggestions to Pete.

F. Y. I.

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

Aug 17	Sep 7	Sep 21	Oct 5	Oct 19	Nov 2	Nov 16
Dec 7	Dec 21					

Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee — 5:00 PM

Aug 14	Sep 11	Oct 9	Nov 13	Dec 11
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Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

August 23 — *North Woods* by Daniel Mason 4th Saturday due to Pride Picnic.

September 20 — *Kissing Girls on Shabbat: a Memoir* by Sara Glass

October 18 — *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston

November 15 — *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff* by Christopher Moore

Monthly Dinner — 6:00 PM

August 21 Wooden Ladle, 4753 West Lake Road (with the Pittsburgh Prime Timers)

September 30 Oakwood or the Brewery

Volunteers Needed for Folding Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling — 7:00 PM

Aug 26	Sep 23	Oct 21	Nov 25	Dec 23
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NWPA Pride Alliance Erie Queer Happy Hour — Locations Vary — 6:00 PM

Lavery Brewing Company, 128 West 12th Street	Sep 2 (date may change)
The Zone Dance Club, 133 West 18th Street	Oct 1
Room 33 Speakeasy, 1033 State Street	Nov 5
Ugly Tuna Tavern, 1012 Peninsula Drive	Aug 6 Dec 3

Pride Events

August 16 — Erie PA Pride Picnic — Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park
AWP Table - Barb, Robin, Pat, and Dawn will set up

Other Events

August 9 Erie Pride 365 Block Party @ Perry Square
August 21-24 Pittsburgh Prime Timer's Visit (Tall Ships)
August 21 regular AWP dinner at Wooden Ladle
August 22 picnic at Presque Isle 2:00
August 23 regular Book Club Meeting
August 25 Table at Ryan Bizzarro's Senior Fair with Lake Erie Counseling
Shriners at 38TH and Zuck 9:00-Noon Steve and Pete
August 30 Erie Bird Observatory Bird Watch Tour at Presque Isle
September 5 Trip to Pittsburgh OWLS - riverboat tour
September 6 LBT Women's picnic 4114 McClelland at 2:00
October 11 Family Photo 11:00-1:00 Erie County Courthouse
October 17 Movie Night at Erie movie House, movie TBD (Cost \$185)
October 27 Erie Cemetery Historical Tour 6:30 PM

Individuals responsible for purchasing their own tickets