Alle-Kiski Sports History

Our guest speaker at the general membership meeting will be George Guido. Guido, a Lower Burrell resident, has been covering local sports for 39 years in the electronic media with the former WKPA Radio, Cable Channel 3 in New Kensington for 16 years, and the Valley News Dispatch for the past 23 years.

Guido is author of the book, “Alle-Kiski Sports History” published by Word Association of Tarentum. It deals with the stories behind great athletes, coaches and teams in the area’s history. The 304-page book consists of 50 short chapters and 171 mainly vintage photographs. While much of the book is devoted to great high school teams of the post-World War II era, chapters on the world-renowned Oakmont Country Club and the popular Lernerville Speedway are included.

After the luncheon, Guido will stick around to sign books for anyone who has purchased the book in the past. Books will also be available for the purchase price of $19.95.

Gil Forsman

A short business meeting will be held before our luncheon. Max Krugle will address how proposed legislation could impact our pensions. The Lauretta Woodson, John Dillon, and Volunteer of the Year awards will be presented. Judy Schaffer will conduct the second annual Memorial Ceremony to honor the deceased members of our chapter. John Coury will be taking orders from anyone who wishes to receive a free box of dahlia bulbs in the Spring.

The birthday celebration will continue as we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Alle-Kiski Chapter of PASR and the seventy-fifth anniversary of State PASR.

Fall Luncheon and Meeting
October 3, 2012
Social Time 10:30 AM
Meeting 11:00 AM

CLARION HOTEL
300 Tarentum Bridge Road
New Kensington, PA 15068

Return this form with check payable to:
Alle-Kiski PASR
And send to:
Barbara Amy
205 Primrose Drive
Sarver, PA 16055

Menu for Fall Luncheon and Meeting
(All you can eat Buffet)
Oven-Fried Chicken/Broiled White Fish
Scalloped Potatoes/Glazed Baby Carrots
Tossed Salad
Pasta with Marinara Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream
Rolls/Coffee/Tea

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Spouse/Guest____________________
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DEADLINE for RESERVATION—September 24, 2012
The May meeting began the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the State PASR organization.

Terry Fye from the Jefferson County Chapter provided the entertainment at the luncheon. He shared with us his “Thoughts on Retirement and Growing Older.” Terry presented with insight and humor challenges eventually faced by all those of retirement age, memory loss, aches and pains, reduced mobility, dependence on others, and technology frustration. Terry noted that trying to stay up-to-date with technology is a real problem for many. As he was struggling to get up to speed on the texting acronyms, his daughter informed him that there were only six he would need. Imagine his relief.

Among those present for the celebration were from the left: Helen Valley, Alle-Kiski eldest chapter member, Jo-Ann Paulenda Alle-Kiski President, Steve Vak PASR State President and Alle-Kiski member, and Agnes Tidd, Alle-Kiski’s eldest State member.

We share them here for those who were unable to attend the meeting.

- ATD—At The Doctor’s
- DWI—Driving While Incontinent
- FWIW—Forgot Where I Was
- TOT—Texting On Toilet
- GGLKI—Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In
- ROF…CGU—Rolling On Floor—Can’t Get Up

Terry concluded his talk with the advice to “Always make sure there’s a twinkle in your wrinkles.”

For more acronyms, visit http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/

Region VI Director Tom Curry Visits AK

Region VI Director Tom Curry and his wife attended the May meeting. Tom plans to visit each chapter in Region VI so he took the opportunity to accompany Terry and his wife to our meeting. All four are from the Jefferson County Chapter.

2011 John Dillon Award

Jo-Ann Paulenda presented the John Dillon Award to Gil Forsman in recognition of his service to the Alle-Kiski Chapter. Congratulations, Gil!

Color Newsletter by Email

Would you like to receive your newsletter in color instead of black and white? Send your email address to: allekiskipasr@gmail.com

You will receive an electronic color copy instead of the paper copy by regular mail. You will need to install Adobe Acrobat to view the .pdf format. PDF can be viewed in iBooks.
We are...

We are... Volume 9, Issue 2

Vera Bradley Silent Auction

A silent auction of Vera Bradley items was held. Interested individuals made a bid for the item of their choice. The highest bid won the item.

Our members were able to reap the benefits of the savvy shopping skills of Eileen Shearer and June Cicola and purchase some stunning items at greatly reduced prices. Our thanks to Eileen and June.

Alle-Kiski’s PASR Charter Renewed

In keeping with the 75th anniversary celebration, State PASR President Steve Vak shared some 1937 trivia with attendees. He also presented Alle-Kiski President Jo-Ann Paulenda with a certificate. The certificate states:

- PASR hereby reaffirms the status of the Alle-Kiski Chapter as the local entity providing benefits and services to association members in the Alle-Kiski Chapter.
- In recognition of its continued support of the PASR Mission—to serve others in need and to help one another enjoy retirement—this charter is hereby granted this 9th day of May in the year 2012.

Congratulations Alle-Kiski!

Scholarships Awarded to Shayla Hunker and Michelle Kostelansky

Barbara Amy (center) presented scholarship awards to two outstanding Apollo Ridge students. Shayla Hunker, second from the left, received a $1000 scholarship from Alle-Kiski. Michelle Kostelansky, fourth from the left, received a $500 scholarship supplied to Alle-Kiski by the State PASR to commemorate the 75th anniversary celebration. Shayla was accompanied by her father, Gary Hunker while Nancy Kostelansky was accompanied by her mother, Nancy Kostelansky.

Happy 75th Birthday!

Members celebrating their 75th birthdays this year were asked by our Public Relations Chairperson to share some of their early experiences with us. Six did so in the last newsletter.

Pictured here beginning at the left are: Susan McIntosh PR Chair, and 75th birthday celebrants Sylvia W. Sproat, Mary Ann Justham-Zell, and Glenna Emmanuel.

75th birthday celebrants Joe Boario, Janice Brown, and Bill Halli also shared their experiences but did not attend the meeting. Thanks to all our respondees for helping us to remember PASR’s 75th birthday!
Dayton Produce Market

Spring brought an opportunity for Day Trippers to get a start on garden and container plantings. On May 22nd ten ladies and four gentlemen headed north to the Dayton Produce Market, eager to try a hand at bidding on flats of colorful flowers, lush potted floral containers and baskets, and even some early fruits and vegetables. The size of the group permitted bidding on the large quantities of plants bundled together for auction.

After bargains were split and loaded into cars, lunch in Smicksburg (Eileen’s Restaurant) restored our energy, and got us ready for a final stop at Dayton Glade Run Presbyterian Church. The cemetery surrounding this picturesque country church contained tombstones dating back to the Civil War. It also was the spot of two stops on the Underground Railroad. The rain which had been threatening all day held off just long enough for all to return to cars loaded down with friends, flowers, and precious memories. 

June Cicola

Heinz History Center

PASR is 75 years old this year. Turn that 75 around and the number becomes 57. That prompted the Day Trippers to plan a trip to the Heinz (57) History Center in the Pittsburgh Strip District. The History Center is a wonderful place to immerse oneself in the Pittsburgh past. Collections of glass, Griffing artwork, the early years of the 1700’s, and so much more were enjoyed by the group. Of course a day trip is never complete without a stop at an interesting restaurant. Lunch was at Lidia’s, a well known Italian eatery. The Penzeys Spice Shop was the final stop of the day. The manager graciously guided the Trippers around the store. Cinnamon, chili powder, and sea salt were among the spices he discussed. The group was gifted with a package of sample spices. Consider joining the Day Trippers next time as they search out places of interest to explore.

Eileen Shearer

“Ride the Rails in Scenic West Virginia” with the State PASR

Trip is May 2-5, 2013, 4 days and 3 nights. Lodging will be in Elkins, WV. The National Radio Astronomy Observatory, the Cass Scenic Railroad, and High Falls in the Cheat Mountain Wilderness will be among the sites visited. A flyer containing complete details and pricing will be available at the October meeting.

Not attending? Call Jo-Ann Paulenda (724 335-1867) for trip details.
Two Fall Day-trips

Two Fall Day-trips are being considered if enough interest is shown.
► PASR’s first Fall Day Trip on October 12th will feature a visit to the mountain orchards near Schellsburg, Pa. The area is home to multiple orchards located on beautiful rolling hills.
Many varieties of apples and pears grown locally will be available for purchase. The Flight 93 National Memorial will be the second stop of the day. The first phase of the memorial’s construction is completed. Walking the path to the wall of names is a sobering experience. After that, the group will have the opportunity to enjoy a few hours at Fort Ligonier Days. The town of Ligonier is sure to be bustling with talented artisans and food vendors. A visit to the grounds of Fort Ligonier might also be of interest.
►► The second will be a matinee at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. The playhouse is a delightful venue with excellent productions.
Contact Eileen Shearer at 724-295-3375/merleshearer@zoominternet.net or June Cicola at 724-335-1755/jcicola105@comcast.net if interested in joining the Day Trippers who are always ready for another adventure.
Eileen Shearer

Check Your HOPS Coverage

Many of us on Medicare choose the PSERS controlled Health Options Program (HOPS) as a supplement to our medical insurance. A recent experience by one of our members teaches us to check our prescription coverage for certain medications prior to taking those medications, even if prescribed by a physician.
The case involves a member who developed a staph infection while in the hospital following knee replacement surgery. To clear the infection required two months of twice a day medication. As most of us would who have HOPS coverage, the member took for granted that the costs of the medication would be covered. **Shockingly, that was not the case!** A bill arrived for over $2000!
The member was told that within the last two years HOPS coverage for this particular medication has been drastically reduced. Unfortunately, an expensive lesson learned. Don’t be stuck in a similar situation. Check your HOPS plan to see which prescriptions are covered under the plan you have chosen.
HOPS contact # is 1-800-773-7725

Jerry C. Rea

In Memoriam

Kitty Lenz

Kitty Lenz, a member of the Executive Board, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012.
Kitty had served as co-chairman of the Newsletter committee since October, 2009. She wrote articles, contributed ideas for topics, and helped proofread. Kitty planned “The Wise Old Owl Trivia Game” played at one of our October meetings. She also served on the educational support committee.
It was an honor to have had Kitty on the Board. She will be missed.

Katherine “Kitty” Lenz
1941-2012

Public Relations News

Our website is being updated (for those of you who have been checking it). There are new dates of the upcoming events. Just go to www.pasr.org. There is going to be a new graphic helping you to find us. Go to the state website and click on the right side where it says local chapter websites (after clicking on the State Region 6 map) and find our Alle-Kiski chapter.
Our P.R. chairperson is working on a new idea featuring well-known people from this area who knew or had our retired members when they were in school. She is going to pitch the idea of featuring past teachers or staff members who have had an impact on these past students who have become successful adults. She is hoping that the local paper will like the idea. Cross your fingers!!!!!

Susan McIntosh

No Space for Yearbooks?

The Community Library of Allegheny Valley (Tarentum Branch) located at 400 Lock Street is well-known across Pennsylvania as a genealogy research site. Local history of our area communities is its specialty. People travel from all parts of the state, plus Ohio and New York to use the facility. School yearbooks provide insight into research about individuals, families and events.
Do you want a safe haven for your high school yearbooks? DONATE THEM TO THE GENEALOGY ROOM! Your memory books will become teaching tools for future generations. Bring them to the October meeting and I will transport them to the library.
DON’T THROW THEM AWAY—DONATE THEM TODAY!

Judy Schaffer
John Dillon Award for 2012
The 2012 recipient is Karen Kostishack. Karen has long served on the Executive Board as Secretary.

Lauretta Woodson Award
Winners for 2012
Every year our chapter awards the Lauretta Woodson Recognition Awards to one educator and one support professional from one of the seven school districts that comprise the Alle-Kiski Chapter of PASR. Lauretta Woodson was a longtime supporter of PASR who bequeathed a sum of money to the organization to be used for the support of public education. This program recognizes these individuals for doing an outstanding job within a school district; people who have exhibited creativity, initiative or productivity relevant to the learning process and growth of children. This year’s awards go to two individuals from the Apollo-Ridge School District: educator Kristen Shoe and support professional Paul Myers, Sr.

Who May Join PASR?
1. An Active (Annual, Life or Half-life) Member is described as:
a. Any person retired under the Pennsylvania Public School Employees’ Retirement System.
b. Any former school employee retired under Public School Retirement systems from other states.
c. Any person retired from other Pennsylvania state-related educational institutions.

SSMHF
In the past year, Judy Schaffer, Chairman of Social Service Memorial Honor Fund (SSMHF), has sent 252 cards and 300 gifts to Alle-Kiski members. Some cards were birthday greetings, some get well wishes, and others were condolences for loved ones lost. Gifts were sent to honorary members and those experiencing medical problems. These activities are financed in large-part by State PASR grants from donations members have made to the SSMHF. An application for a grant based on the expenditures of the past year was made recently. Grants will be awarded at the annual convention, October 7-10, held at the Ambassador Conference Center in Erie, PA.

May—Robert Jewell
June—Betty Vagionis
July—Dolly Lobar
August—Charles Hauser, Jr.

Who May Join PASR?
2. An Associate member is described as:
a. Any person who is interested in the work of PASR.
b. Any active school employee who is age 50 or more.
c. Any former teacher who is not an annuitant of a school employees’ retirement system.
d. Any former school employee who has retired from a non-public school.
e. Any spouse of an active or deceased member of PASR.
f. An Associate member shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.
"Troopons"
Community Service Project!
We will be collecting recently-expired or current manufacturer's coupons, that you won't use, to send overseas for our military families. Many overseas stores have bins near their entrances filled with bags of coupons. Shoppers take a bag, sort through the coupons, and bring back those that they don't use for others to view. We will be collecting coupons at our meetings and appreciate any help that you can give us. Refer to the following guidelines when gathering coupons:

- Coupons shouldn't be more than 60 days past their expiration date when they are brought to the meeting.
- All coupons need to be cut out
- Only manufacturer coupons for individual products are accepted by military stores – examples include items like soup, pasta, or toothpaste.
- Refer to the following guidelines when gathering coupons:
  - Coupons for individual stores – We can't use coupons for stores like Walgreens, Safeway, Wal-Mart, etc...
  - Coupons printed from the Internet
  - Assistance vouchers
  - Food stamps
  - Restaurant coupons

Separate clipped coupons by expired and active; then separate into food and nonfood categories (It would be helpful to have them in separate baggies when you bring them to the meeting.)

For this meeting, put all coupons expiring in September and October in the expired bags and anything expiring from November 1 on in the active bags.

If you are unable to attend the meetings and would still like to participate in helping military families, active and expired coupons may be separated and sent to CouponCabin at:

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Help Needed
Volunteers are needed to help with the Troopons project. It won't involve a lot of extra time, but any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you are willing to help.
Thank you.
Nancy Fondrk  nfrondrk@yahoo.com  724 845-9584

Community Service Survey
Only 16 members returned survey forms, but they had a total of 4658 hours. That is an average of 291 hours /person. If these people were getting paid only $8/hour for all of this time, they would have earned $37,264.00. This is impressive, but it is only half of the hours that were reported last year. I know there are many more people doing volunteer work. Please keep track now so that next year it will be easy to complete the form to give our chapter credit for all of the help that we give back to the community.

2012 Volunteer of the Year
Dr. Liney Glenn
Alle-Kiski’s 2012 Volunteer of the Year is Liney Glenn. She retired from the New Kensington-Arnold School District after 34 years of teaching. With her degree from Clarion in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, she began her career in kindergarten and 3rd grade. After receiving her Masters in Reading from Indiana University of PA, she was a reading specialist at different levels. Liney received her reading supervisor papers on completion of her doctorate at Pitt. She was the language Arts Department Chair, yearbook director in the Middle School, and held in-services and workshops. Liney clocked 544 hours of volunteer work in 2012. Her favorite volunteer activity is helping the Tri City Life Center, which is a family resource center. They take part in counseling, emotional, financial, and spiritual support to handle family needs ranging from housing, to early pregnancy and baby needs. Dr. Glenn is also Treasurer of the New Ken-Arnold School Board and President of the local NAACP. She serves on the board for the Northmoreland Vo-Tech and Tri-City Life Center and is on the WEDIG Education Committee.
Congratulations, Liney! Keep up the great work.
Nancy Fondrk

Be an Active Member
Help is needed on all committees. If you are interested in becoming a committee member or co-chair, please let one of the officers or committee chairs know.
### Alle-Kiski Scholarship Winners

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### Tables of All Awards that Have Been Presented by Alle-Kiski Are Shown Above
Happy Birthday Alle-Kiski!

Although PASR has just celebrated its 75th Anniversary, our Alle-Kiski chapter will celebrate only its 10th Anniversary this year. As the youngest chapter in the state, granted a charter in 2002, and the only chapter that crosses county lines with our membership roster from seven school districts, we are indeed a unique chapter.

The need for a chapter that better served the Alle-Kiski Valley was envisioned by retirees at a meeting in Leechburg in December of 2001. They applied for a charter and on March 15, 2002, the Alle-Kiski Chapter received its charter from PASR, the state association.

Erico “Rick” Papuella was our chapter’s first President taking office in 2002. Membership meetings/luncheons were held at the Elks in Leechburg. Unfortunately Rick became ill before completing his term and passed away recently.

Carmen Botti completed Rick’s term and then served his own term through 2005. During this time the chapter received an award for the quickest membership growth. In addition, PASR members did much to help their communities and meeting people from all over gave them more input and thus more involvement. Mr. Botti was adamant about procuring a state wide permanent COLA, but to date that has not transpired.

Membership meetings were moved to the Clarion Hotel in New Kensington.

Bill Halli was our President from 2005-2007. As during the previous administration, our chapter continued to grow and prosper.

Jerry C. Rea served as our President from 2007-2009. Jerry had several friends who thought he would make a great President of an organization that they belonged to. Jerry did become involved in the organization and says he accompanied then President Bill Halli wherever he went to learn about how things worked and the programs that were in place. Jerry’s goals during his tenure were to continue to increase the membership and to promote more individual involvement with committee work of various kinds. Jerry fondly remembers the co-operation of members of the executive board during his time as President and feels that the same mind set continues with the current administration.

Gil Forsman served as our President from 2009-2011. Gil noted that during this time, although on the same schedule, executive board meetings were changed from Kings on 356 to Kings in New Kensington. However, our luncheon meetings continued to be held at the Clarion Hotel. Gil felt there was a slight drop-off in membership during this time because interest in obtaining a COLA has waned somewhat. Some of Gil’s fondest memories stem from various conventions that he has attended in places like Pittsburgh, Monroeville, Gettysburg, and Penn State. As others also were quick to voice, these not only provided an opportunity to make new friends, but also a chance to talk about the experiences of other chapters and to garner information.

That brings us to our current President, Jo-Ann Pauleda, who will serve through 2013. Jo-Ann is a very unique President. Not only is she the first woman to fill the office in our chapter, but she is the first retired support personnel to fill the office. As such her goals have been to increase membership (including support personnel who are frequently unaware that they can join.) She would like to see all committee chairs become co-chairs so more people can share responsibilities. She would like to see our attendance at every meeting increase to at least 100 people! As with other Presidents, Jo-Ann has spoken fondly of the people she has had the opportunity to meet through her affiliation with Alle-Kiski PASR.

So Happy Birthday Alle-Kiski, long may we prosper in friendship, community involvement and educational pursuits. 

Susan Blackburn

Program Suggestions

We are always looking for ideas for programs for our meeting/luncheon. To offer a suggestion for a future program, please see one of the officers or send email to allekiskipasr@gmail.com.
Alle-Kiski PASR News

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***Dates to Remember***
Fall General Meeting—Wednesday, October 3, 2012
Christmas Party—Wednesday, December 5, 2012
Spring General Meeting—Wednesday, May 8, 2013
Fall General Meeting—Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013
Christmas Party—Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Food Bank
Before every meeting we ask you to be generous in donating products for area food banks. For our October General Meeting, donations will be shared with the Apollo and Kiski food banks.

The following items are especially requested:
- paper products (tissues, paper towels, napkins, diapers)
- cleaning supplies
- laundry supplies
- personal care items
- canned goods.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Cookies for Troops
Alle-Kiski PASR is once again joining with the Arnold Branch of “Cookies for Troops” to supply items for Christmas packages to be sent to our troops. This year the packages will be sent to Afghanistan.

The soldiers have indicated that they would appreciate:
- Cans or pouches of tuna
- Neosporin
- Tylenol
- Motrin
- Aspirin
- 1-Day Multi-Vitamins
- Band-Aids (The more girly the better)

Please bring any of these items that you wish to donate for Christmas packages. Members will transport your donations to Sam’s Pop Shop where volunteers will meet to assemble troop gift packages.

Thank you for remembering those who serve.

Christmas Party
The annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 5 at the Clarion Hotel. A flyer will be mailed in November. The Chinese Auction has been a tradition at the Christmas party. Please keep in mind items for Chinese Auction Baskets as you visit stores and craft shows.