

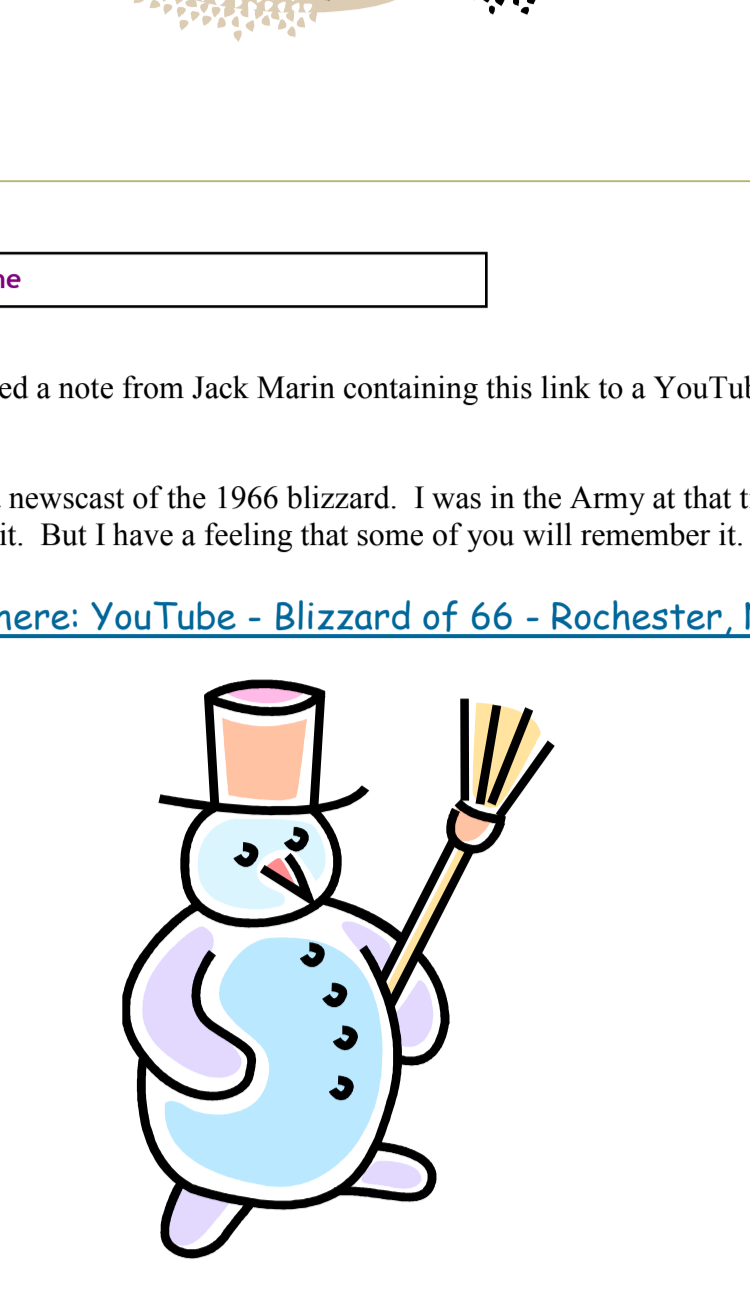
The Pioneer's Club Newsletter

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March Holidays

I got a new calendar that lists a bunch of holidays. So I decided to share with you again. March's listings are:

- 8th—Daylight Savings Begins (We can see the snow longer)
- 9th—Canberra Day (Australia)
- 17th—St Patrick's Day
- 20th—First Day of Spring (Somewhere)
- 22th—Mothering Sunday (UK)

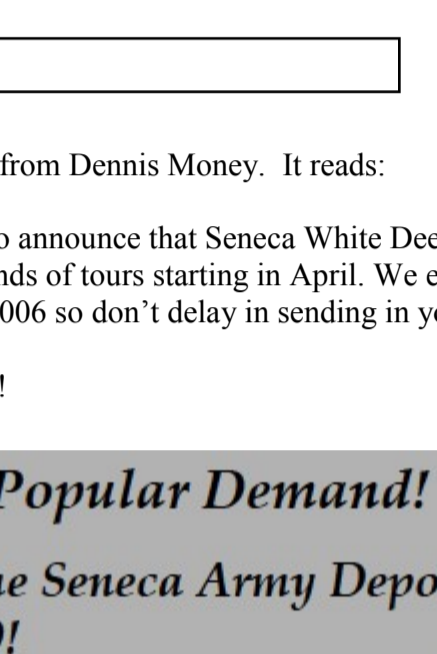


Memory Lane

I received a note from Jack Marin containing this link to a YouTube video clip.

It's of a newscast of the 1966 blizzard. I was in the Army at that time so I missed it. But I have a feeling that some of you will remember it.

[Click here: YouTube - Blizzard of 66 - Rochester, NY](#)



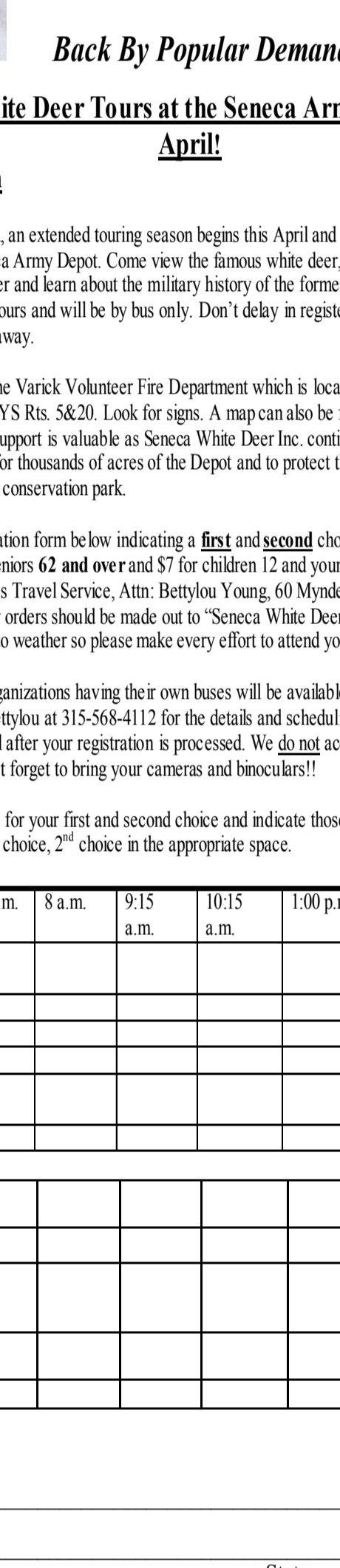
A Sad Day Remembered

On September 21, 1951, a gas explosion happened in Brighton. Two children lost their lives, 15 homes were destroyed, 16 others were seriously damaged, and 23 were damaged by fire or flying debris.

A complete history can be found on the following web site: <http://meadowbrookbrighton.org/about/history.shtml>. Select "Black Friday" on this page to see the history.

Thanks go out to Ed Pozzuolo for this link.

It was a sad time in the history of RG&E.



White Deer

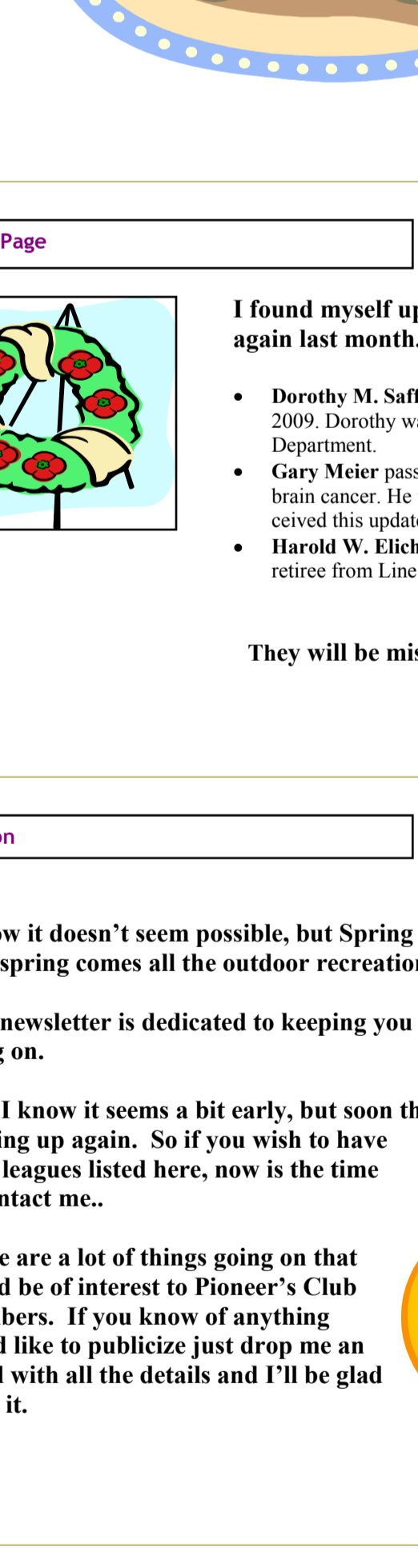
I received a note from Dennis Money. It reads:

"I am delighted to announce that Seneca White Deer has been approved to host three weekends of tours starting in April. We expect to be sold out just like we were in 2006 so don't delay in sending in your registration."

Here's the poster!

Back by Popular Demand!

Tours of the Seneca Army Depot Start in April, 2009!



Come see the famous white deer, ospreys, turkeys and eagles, visit an ammo bunker and learn about the six decades of the military history of the former Depot.

Don't delay in sending in your registration as seats and times are limited. Dates for tours are:

April 18-19, April 25-26 and May 2-3. Group tours only are April 17, April 24 and May 1.

For more information go to: www.senecawhitedeer.org or call 315-568-4112.

Come experience a crown jewel of a natural resource, the former Seneca Army Depot!

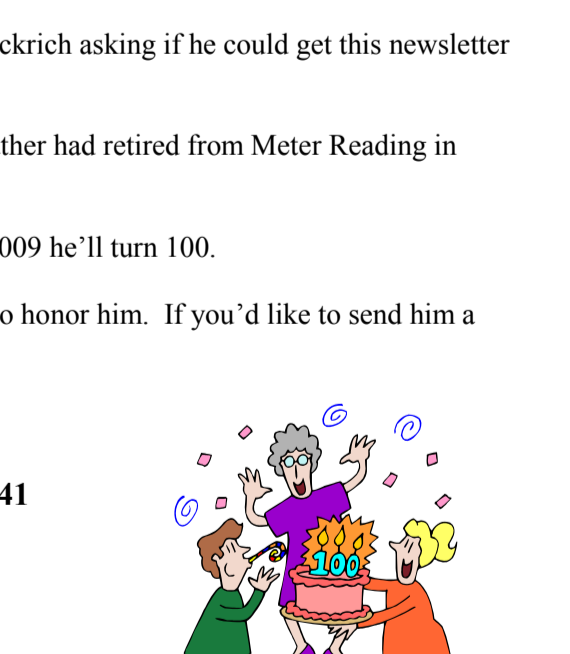
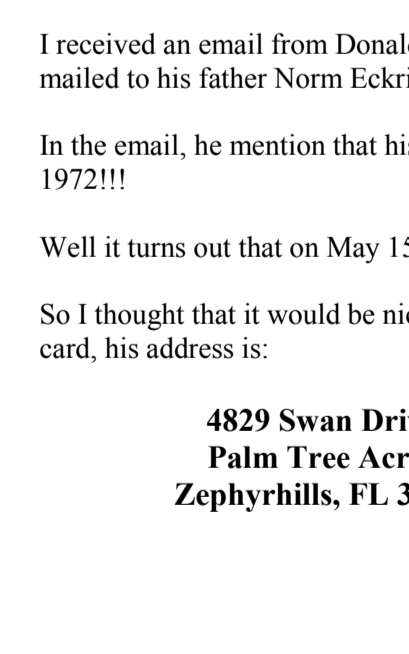


Photo Credits: White deer by Wild66.com, Eagle by Mike Allen, Bunker by Dennis Money

The Registration form is attached below. - Tom



Back By Popular Demand!

The 2009 White Deer Tours at the Seneca Army Depot Start in April!

Registration Form

Back by popular demand, an extended touring season begins this April and continues thru the first Sunday of May to visit the Seneca Army Depot. Come view the famous white deer, ospreys, turkeys, visit an empty ammunition bunker and learn about the military history of the former Seneca Army Depot. Tours last approximately two hours and will be by bus only. Don't delay in registering as in 2006 hundreds of people had to be turned away.

Buses will depart from the Varick Volunteer Fire Department which is located at #4682 NYS Rt. 96A, about 7 miles south of NYS Rts. 5&20. Look for signs. A map can also be found on the back of this registration form. Your support is valuable as Seneca White Deer Inc. continues to pursue tourism as the best economic stimulus for thousands of acres of the Depot and to protect the Depot for current and future generations to enjoy as a conservation park.

Please fill out the registration form below indicating a **first** and **second** choice for the tours. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 62 and over and \$7 for children 12 and younger. Mail your checks or money orders to: Young's Travel Service, Attn: Bettylou Young, 60 Mynderse St., Seneca Falls, NY 13148. Checks or money orders should be made out to "Seneca White Deer". There are no refunds unless the tour is canceled due to weather so please make every effort to attend your chosen date and time.

Group tours for those organizations having their own buses will be available on **Fridays only** for the three weekends. Please call Bettylou at 315-568-4112 for the details and scheduling. You will receive your tickets shortly in the mail after your registration is processed. We **do not** accept credit cards; checks or money orders only. Don't forget to bring your cameras and binoculars!!

Check the date and times for your first and second choice and indicate those choices in the registration form below, i.e. write 1st choice, 2nd choice in the appropriate space.

Date	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
April 17 Friday Group tours only							
April 18 Saturday							
April 19 Sunday							
April 24 Friday Group tours only							
April 25 Saturday							
April 26 Sunday							
May 1 Friday Group tours only							
May 2 Saturday							
May 3 Sunday							

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ (required) Email: _____

Tour Date Requested: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Tour Time Requested: _____ Alternate Time: _____

Number of Adults X \$15: _____ How did you hear of the tours? _____

Number of Seniors X \$10: _____

Number of Children X \$7: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Don't forget your binoculars and cameras!

Return with check or money order to:

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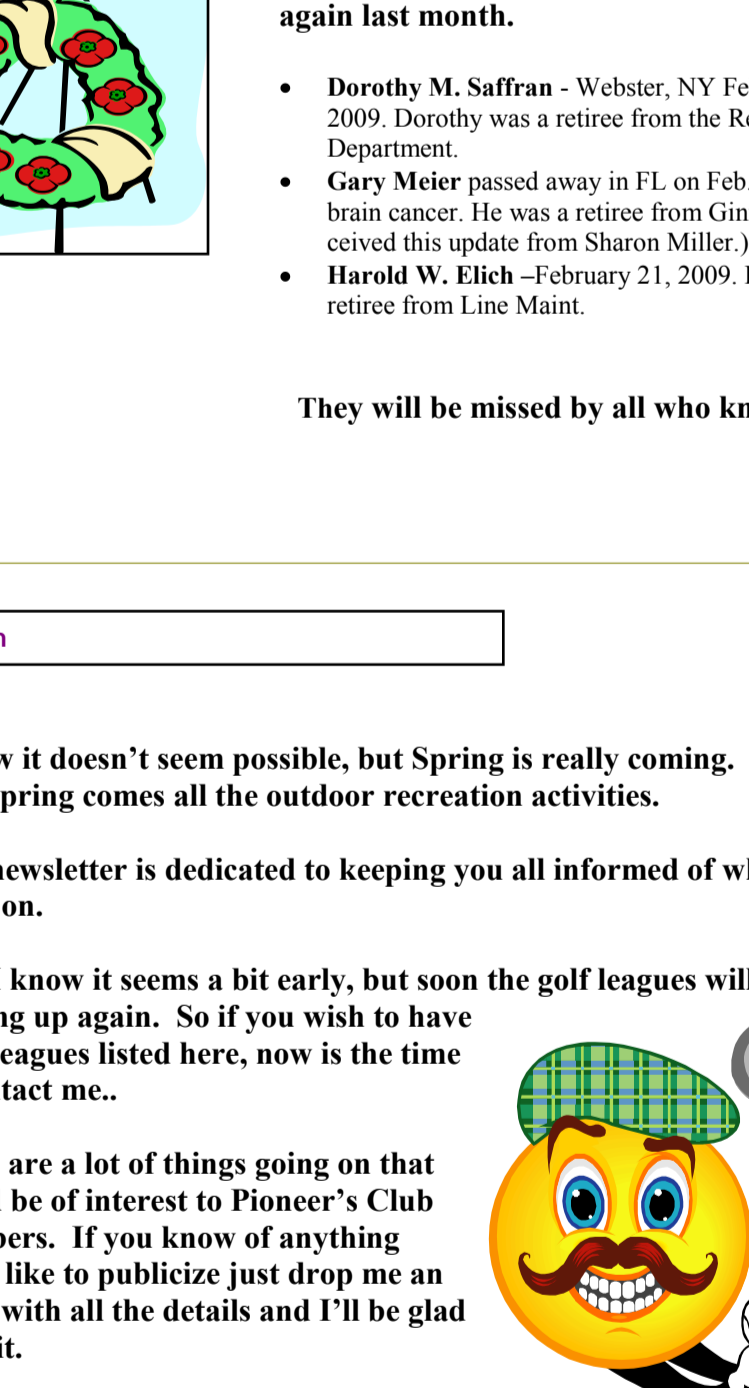
Florida Picnic

Well I guess there is no Florida Picnic this year.

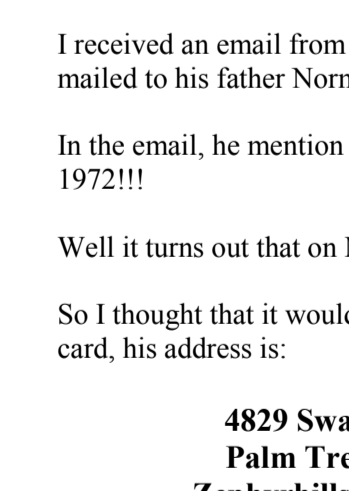
No one contacted me with any suggested locations or anything else to share about a picnic.

I guess there is no interest.

The picnic was fun while it lasted.



Obituary Page



I found myself updating the [Obituary page](#) again last month.

- **Dorothy M. Saffran** - Webster, NY February 13, 2009. Dorothy was a retiree from the Residential Department.
- **Gary Meier** passed away in FL on Feb. 9th from brain cancer. He was a retiree from Ginna. (I received this update from Sharon Miller.)
- **Harold W. Elich** -February 21, 2009. Harold was a retiree from Line Maint.

They will be missed by all who knew them.

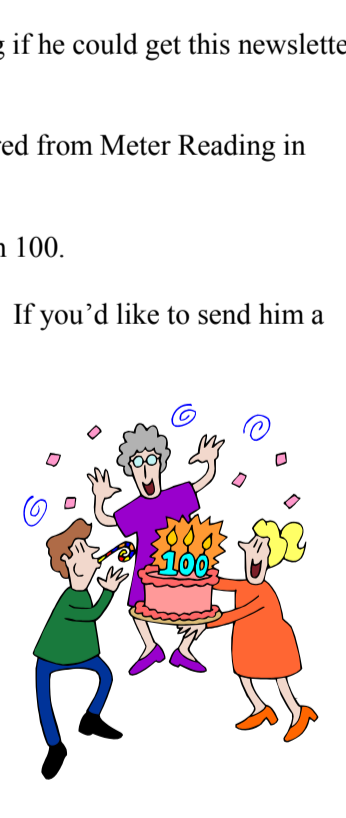
Recreation

I know it doesn't seem possible, but Spring is really coming. And with spring comes all the outdoor recreation activities.

This newsletter is dedicated to keeping you all informed of what's going on.

Now I know it seems a bit early, but soon the golf leagues will be starting up again. So if you wish to have your leagues listed here, now is the time to contact me..

There are a lot of things going on that would be of interest to Pioneer's Club Members. If you know of anything you'd like to publicize just drop me an email with all the details and I'll be glad to do it.



Happy 100th Birthday

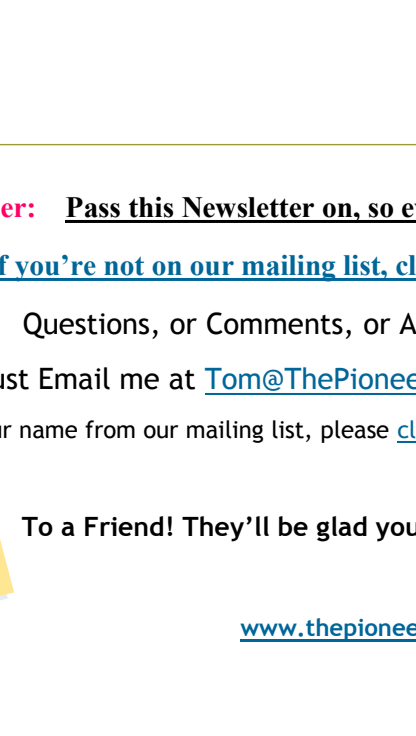
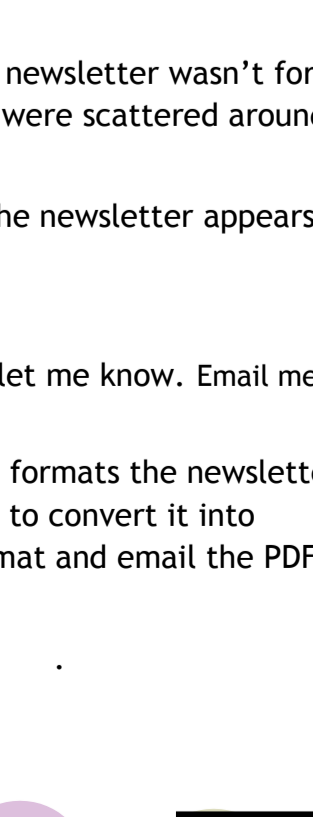
I received an email from Donald Eckrich asking if he could get this newsletter mailed to his father Norm Eckrich.

In the email, he mention that his father had retired from Meter Reading in 1972!!!

Well it turns out that on May 15, 2009 he'll turn 100.

So I thought that it would be nice to honor him. If you'd like to send him a card, his address is:

4829 Swan Drive,
Palm Tree Acres,
Zephyrhills, FL 33541



Housekeeping

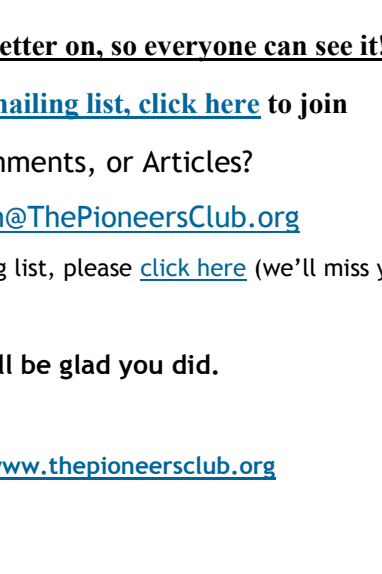
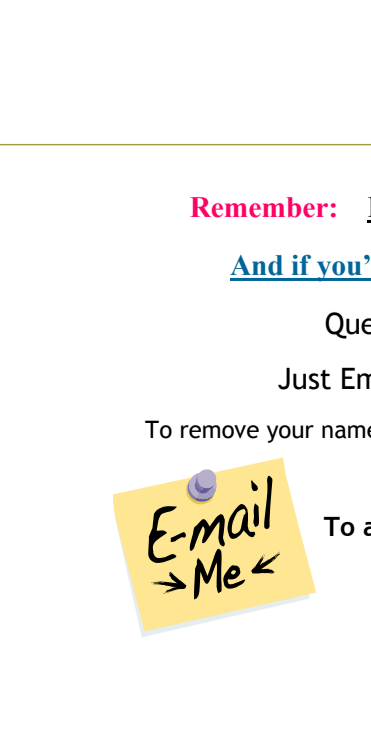
One of our members emailed me that his newsletter wasn't formatted correctly. The text and graphics were scattered around and there was too much "white space".

I can't check for this type of problem. The newsletter appears perfect to me before it's sent.

So if it's behaving badly on your system, let me know. Email me at Tom@ThePioneersClub.org

If there's a problem, I can always change formats the newsletter is mailed in. The simplest fix is for me is to convert it into

Adobe's PDF format and email the PDF to everyone



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