

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves....

Web site: www.heartstohands.org

They shall never cease to be entertained

DATE: September 14, 2013

TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Program: Roger Halleen will be speaking on the changes coming to health care, and what you need to know.

WHERE: Methodist Hospital Morrion Room

At our August meeting Dr. Mark Katchen gave us an outstanding program on Deep Brain Stimulation. I hope everyone was able to pick up some information that will be useful to them. I still have plenty of the Medtronic information packets left. If you would like one please pick it up at the meeting or give me a call and I can mail it to you.

We had 29 People in attendance at the August meeting including new member Mary Nelson. We would like to welcome the following guests; Dean Chilton, Horst Prohaska, Anna Bussian, and Dean Zoss.

Pedal For Parkinson's is coming on November 2. It will take place on the day of our regular support group meeting, but be held at the River Plex Recreational and Wellness Center, located at 600 Northeast Water Street Peoria, IL 61603

Pedal for Parkinson's will combine an afternoon of awareness and education with a fundraising event. Attendees will get sponsors for riding a stationary bike for either 15 or 30 minutes. The funds raised will go to Parkinson's Action Network, the unified voice of the Parkinson's community. Included with this event will be a fantastic line up of speakers and a number of Parkinson's related displays. Our lineup of speakers is as follows; Dr. Dyveke Pratt MD., Dr. Craig Cady Ph. D., Heidi Bauer RKT., along with others. We will also have several Parkinson's related displays and a light snack. Please plan on attending this event.

The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease FundRACERS will be at the Pekin Marigold Festival September 6 – 8, selling tulip bulbs and other items. Sunday Morning September 8th will be the first Fund raising breakfast of the year at the Pekin Moose Lodge 2605 Broadway St, Pekin, IL. The buffet style breakfast starts at 8 am. and runs until 11 am. Please join us.

If you are interested in reading one of the books that are available in the library please give us a call and we will bring it to the next meeting.

For questions call Roger or Barb at (309) 699-7394 or (309) 219 – 1210.