CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS LABOR DAY GET-A-WAY 2017 AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



We are pleased to invite you to the 2017 Prime Timers Labor Day Weekend. The five day event held at the Southwest's premier gay resort – the Habana Inn in Oklahoma City – begins **Thursday morning August 31, and continues through noon Monday, September 4, 2017**.

NOTE: **The Habana will begin taking reservations Monday, March 6th at 8:00 a.m. CST, Call 1-405-528-2221 or 1-800-988-2221 toll-free. There are 3 lines on the area code 405 number, and only 1 on the toll free. Increase your chances of getting through by calling the area code 405 number, instead of the 800 number. Tell them you are with Prime Timers, no code needed. If you want to reserve more than one room, you will need the name of the person who will occupy that room.

PLEASE NOTE: Your hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee for the event. You can check out the Habana Inn's website The Habana tries to accommodate your choice of room, but as with any hotel, it does not guarantee your choice. COPT has no control over hotel registration or room selection. If you need a first floor room, please make that your priority when you call. If you have a special need related to your hotel room, you need to let your hotel know. We do not assign hotel rooms.

Every year 175 Prime Timers and their friends from around the US and Canada converge on the Habana Inn for a weekend of fun in the sun. The Habana features two swimming pools, three bars, a restaurant and an adult gift shop, plus shows on Thursday and Sunday nights. It has free wireless internet. It is located in the heart of Oklahoma City's gay bar district. The weekend begins on Thursday morning Continental Breakfast. The Labor Day Gathering is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.



Most attendees find their own diversions, but if you want to venture out, Oklahoma City offers lots of things to do. We have plenty of museums, entertainment and dining districts, and the Oklahoma City National Memorial. If antiques are your thing, there are hundreds of stores available for your shopping pleasure. The Habana Inn is at the heart of the gay entertainment district, which features even more bars. As always, we will have local tours, and we hope to have Movies and a Bridge Tournament.

The schedule for the weekend: Scheduled events include a Happy Hour every day (Thursday through Sunday), a Welcome Party on Thursday, dinners with entertainment on Saturday, poolside continental breakfast five days (Thursday through Monday), a poolside box lunch on Friday and Saturday, Friday BBQ dinner and a brunch on Sunday and Monday.

The Cost

The Labor Day Weekend is a great entertainment value. You can select the Full PACKAGE for \$180 before May 7. This includes your registration and all the events, including the five paid meals. Taking the package deal before May 7 saves you \$20. If you register for the package deal after May 7, the price is \$200. After July 10 and at the door, the price is \$220.

If you would like a 2017 Labor Day pocket polo shirt, we must receive your registration by July 10, 2017.

You can select the BASIC PACKAGE for \$120 before May 7. If you register for the package deal after May 7, the price is \$140. After July 10 and at the door, the price is \$160. This package includes your registration and all the events with the exception of Saturday night dinner, Sunday and Monday Bunch.

Either the package deal or basic registration only gives you access to the event, all happy hours, all continental breakfasts, the hospitality room and any other included events we introduce. We have always allowed guests to register when they arrive, but based on last year's attendance, we could easily run out of capacity at some of the meals, so it helps to register early. For more information or extra forms please feel free to contact me at COPT.LaborDay@gmail.com.

Download a 2017 Labor Day information & registration form here

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

August 31- September 4, 2017

PO Box 12566 Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2566

February 18, 2017

Dear Friend,

What you need to know!

- Hotel reservations begin at 8:00 a.m. CST, Monday, March 6, 2017.
- We've added more events this year to make it a greater entertainment value.
 - We can accept credit cards

The Central Oklahoma Prime Timers are pleased to invite you to the Prime Timers 2017 Labor Day Get-Away Weekend. The five-day event held at the Southwest's premier gay resort (the Habana Inn in Oklahoma City) begins Thursday August 31, and continues through noon Monday, September 4, 2017.

Every year nearly 175 Prime Timers and their friends converge on the Habana Inn for a weekend of fun in the sun. The Habana features two swimming pools, three bars, a restaurant and an adult gift shop, plus shows on Thursday and Sunday nights. It has free wireless internet. It is located in the heart of Oklahoma City's gay bar district.

Schedule of Events

The weekend begins on Thursday. We have added events on Thursday: there will be a continental breakfast, the hospitality room will be open with snacks, soft drinks and water, and we will have a happy hour, in addition to the traditional Thursday evening Welcome Party. New events this year are: Friday box lunch & BBQ dinner, Monday Brunch & early registration is Wednesday from 2P.M. – 5P.M.

The Labor Day gathering is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Scheduled events include a Happy Hour every day (Thursday through Sunday), a Welcome Party on Thursday, dinners with entertainment on Saturday, poolside continental breakfast five days (Thursday through Monday), a poolside box lunch on Friday and Saturday, Friday BBQ dinner and a brunch on Sunday and Monday.

Most attendees find their own diversions, but if you want to venture out, Oklahoma City offers lots of things to do. We have plenty of museums, entertainment and dining districts, and the Oklahoma City National Memorial. If antiques are your thing, there are hundreds of stores available for your shopping pleasure. The Habana Inn is at the heart of the gay entertainment district, which features even more bars. As always, we will have local tours (TBA in room 117); we hope to have Movies and a Bridge Tournament.

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It's your choice — COPT wants to give you the same great value you've come to expect. We have raised prices slightly this year — the price of food, in particular, has gone up significantly. The package deal combined with the early bird discount offers you great savings. We think the Labor Day Weekend is still the best Prime Timer deal available each year.

Hotel reservations at the Habana Inn will begin MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017 at 8:00 am. CST

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There are a number of other hotels in the area that can serve your needs if the Habana can't accommodate you. If you indicate that you have not yet gotten a room, we will send you several options with your confirmation.

Registration for Labor Day Weekend is easy! Fill out your information on the registration form (please print the information clearly), enclose a check or fill out your credit card information for the correct amount, and mail it to Central Oklahoma Prime Timers, PO Box 12566, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2566. If you need blank forms to share with friends, you can request them by email to PTLaborday@aol.com, or find them at www.primetimersww.org or at www.primetimersww.net/centralokpt/.

If you have special needs (other than for your room) let us know in that section on the back of the registration form. Events are all on ground level. The dining events have a section that is both ground level and wheelchair accessible; **Please indicate that you need assistance with dining events on the back of the form.** There is a limit on the number of seats for the Saturday night dinners, Sunday and Monday Brunch — those with advance registration will certainly get a seat. Tickets for dinners when you register on-site will be subject to availability.

<u>Cancellation:</u> We have always had a liberal refund policy. If you register and then have to cancel before July 9, you will receive a full, prompt refund. If you cancel after July 9, we will subtract \$90 from your refund. (If you wish to cancel before your original check has cleared, we will wait a few days before refund.)

This year's Labor Day Weekend should be the most fun-filled yet, so register and join us for a great, inexpensive holiday retreat. Central Oklahoma Prime Timers look forward to seeing you Labor Day weekend.

Best regards,
Alexander Jones,
COPT President / Event Chairman

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2017 REGISTRATION

August 31 - September 4, 2017

<u>Event Registration:</u> Please fill in information for yourself and your partner. <u>If you are registering with a friend</u> who has a different home address than you, please use a separate registration form for each of you.

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You must make your own hotel reservations. Your hotel room IS NOT included in event price. I have reservations at The Habana Inn I do not yet have hotel reservations YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					

Hotel Registration

A WORD ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY

One of the great things about Labor Day is our cheap memory CD, which we sell for \$10. Almost everyone loves to have his picture taken – however, a few of our guests don't want to be included in the souvenir picture CD, and we want to respect their wishes. If you indicate that you don't want your picture taken, your ID tag will be a different color, and we will encourage our photographer, and others who are taking pictures to attempt to respect your wishes. That means we will try to avoid including your picture in our CD but if your tag is not visible in the picture, or you are in a large group, you might inadvertently get included. We are sorry if that happens. If you don't mark the block on the front, we will assume that you are willing to have your picture taken and included in the CD. As usual, selection of pictures is solely at the discretion of our editors. No pictures that might be considered legally unacceptable will be included in the CD.

COST OF THE EVENT

FULL PACKAGE (includes all meals)
On or before May 7- \$180
After May 7 but before July 10 - \$200
After July 10 and at the door - \$220

BASIC PACKAGE (Includes everything but Saturday night dinner,
Sunday and Monday bunches.)
On or before May 7- \$120
After May 7 but before July 10 - \$140
After July 10 and at the door - \$160