



May Newsletter 2022

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

President's Note

Gratitudes, Goodbyes and Hellos,

Hey all, so here's my first column as the current president for COPT. I was deeply touched on May 1 to see the number of people at Zach M's goodbye and remembrance service at Evolve Church. Zach has a quote from Armistead Maupin. It reminded me of another quote from Maupin, who wrote about our 'biological family' and our 'logical family' - and I feel like the Prime Timers created for Zach, me any many others, our Logical Family. I felt gratitude for Zach as we said goodbye; he was one of the first COPT members I met - and convinced me this was a group to join. Much gratitude to many of our members. If not goodbye to the people, we said goodbye to Richard in his role as president. Also, Joe W's past work on the COPT newsletter. Hello to Kelly P for spearheading our new newsletter team. I'm grateful to Kobe C for keeping us all in touch as we moved through a transition time with a new board and getting this newsletter back on track. And a huge thanks to Don D for creating our new directories. I'll bring them to the May gatherings - if you didn't yet get one, see me. We'll mail out the ones we can't deliver in person.

Part of my hello is becoming more familiar with our COPT family. I'll have my own learning curve for Prime Timers. So, I'm interested to know how we can be the Logical Family you want. COVID appears to be stepping back (knock on wood-any way you want to take that...) and the weather is nicer, and more people are coming to meals! We're now looking into additional activities. David H organized some museum trips over the last year. Are there places you'd like to have us visit? Our board is discussing reinstating some of the lecture series- we said goodbye due to COVID. Perhaps it's time to say hello, and welcome back some speakers. Are there topics or individuals you would like to hear speak? I'd really like input from members! Email me at steve4lifecoach@earthlink.net Please put 'Prime Timers' or 'COPT' in the subject heading, so I don't think it's spam or a hacker. Anyone who knows me, knows I try to resist all-or-nothing thinking. So, I don't just want suggestions that appeal to everyone. We're all different. If a small group forms to visit a museum or movie, or play chess or Cards against Humanity - well isn't that our goal? To be a social group for Oklahoma's fabulous mature gay/bi men?

My gratitude for those who are trusting me in this position. And my final gratitude is for new members who recently joined. I hope we can all become one another's Logical Family.

Steve K

COPT Monthly Meeting Minutes

The April 2022 meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers and Board of Directors was held at Evolve Church on April 10, 2022, at 1:00 PM, 3208 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was moved to this date because the third Sunday of April is Easter Sunday.

President Steve K. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were Vice President David H., Treasurer Allen G., Secretary Kobe C., at large members Kelly P. and Jon L., along with World Wide Liaison Jim H. Also present was Stephen D. Central Oklahoma Prime Timers welcomed President of Prime Timers World Wide, Mark H., also President of his local Dallas Chapter of Prime Timers to our meeting today.

Minutes of the March 2022 meeting were read and accepted with a minor correction.

The Board observed a moment of silence in memory of our recently departed Board at Large Member, Zach Mullaney. A memorial service will be held at Evolve Church at 2:00 pm on May 1st. The Treasurer reported that new members have joined our group.

As part of the discussion of a Newsletter, we learned that World Wide has offered clubs access to Google Cloud free of charge. Steve D. offered a possible format for a newsletter.

Plans for an Anniversary Dinner are up in the air.

During Pride Celebration this year, Evolve Church will man a booth and we might possibly be able to use a section of the booth for handing out information on COPT.

Expanding membership should include exploration of on line means of attracting people.

There was a discussion of storage at Public Storage and the need to inventory the contents and possibly find alternative storage.

COPT Board of Directors has scheduled a dinner with World Wide President Mark H. for Monday, April 11th at Azteca Restaurant.

The Meeting was Adjourned by Steve K. at 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kobe C., Secretary

Newsletter Editor's Bulletin

First of all, I want to thank Steve DuBois for his assistance by providing a WORD template to create this newsletter. He also provided some needed training to refresh my skills with MS WORD. In the future I plan to have the monthly newsletter out before the first of the month. I plan to make improvements over time and add new features. If you need to contact me, my phone and email are at the bottom of this newsletter.

That's all for now.

Kelly P.



Happy Birthday!

MAY

- 9 David C.
- 10 Steve K.
- 11 Rusty R.
- 12 Kobe C.
- 13 Don D.
- 27 Maurice J.
- 31 Buzz P.

COPT **MAY** 2022

1 Zack M's Memorial 2pm Evolve Church	2	3 Lunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.	4 <i>May the Fourth be with you</i>	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> GOLDEN PHOENIX Chinese & Vietnamese Restaurant, 2728 N. Classen Blvd.	6	7 Brunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.
8	9	10 Lunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.	11	12 HIDEAWAY PIZZA, 5022 N. Western Ave.	13	14 Brunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.
15	16	17 Lunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.	18	19 GEORGE'S HAPPY HOG BBQ, 712 Culbertson Dr.	20	21 Brunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.
22	23	24 Lunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.	25	26 ZAPATAS MEXICAN GRILL, 1012 S. Meridian Ave.	27	28 Brunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.
29	30	31 Lunch at Ingrid's, 3701 N. Youngs Blvd.				

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