



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

Any organization that wishes to thrive, grow, and prosper must do those items that square with its ideals.

Our Mission statement is a good starting point, followed by our Bi-Laws.

It is on the individual member's shoulders to tell others about our activities and friendly members.

We are not a secret organization. Let's tell our male friends and acquaintances about our website, including our calendar and secretary minutes of our past monthly planning meetings and financial strength.

If Tulsa Area Primetimers has meaning in your life, please share this far and wide in your daily encounters to give others a chance for a purposeful new social with you and our group.

Have great day stop and smell the spring flowers.

Thanks Bob Blum

I scream for ice cream
Life is like an ice cream...enjoy it before it melts.
There is always room for ice cream.
I make ice cream disappear.
Ice cream solves everything.
Every spoonful brings me closer to heaven.
The only running I do is to chase the ice cream truck.
So I always scream for ice cream. Gusher



Happy Birthday!
Thomas Lahr May 3
Bob Rice May 17
JB Williams May21

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR April 9 , 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Blum at 7p.m

The mission statement was read

8 members were present.

The minutes of the March 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Norman Henley.

Treasurer report for March 2024 was read by Jim MacCatain.

John Madigan made the activities report for May 2024.

Reports accepted as read by membership present.

Old business: Editor invited the members who had not submitted a photo to Photo Roster this can do at any time.

OKEQ Gala is June 22 2024 at Cox Business Center. The cost per member tentative at \$300.00. TAPT table for 10.

New business It was reported that Steven Dubois has the website updated..

Check was written for Domain Name for 5 year renewal for \$365.00.

Auto deduction for Web Site provider for 2 years was 431.76.

Birthday boys for April are Steven Dubois,Jim MacCatain, John Madigan, Murrel Wilmoth

Jim MacCatain provided refreshments for the meeting.

Norman Henley will bring Refreshments for May 14 2024 meeting.

Call the meeting adjourned.

Norman Henley moved to adjourn and Warran Duvall second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:51 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

Our summer events are rapidly approaching. TAPT annual picnic needs a date, place and a time. Please give some thought. We all need to hangout together just for fun.

On June 22 2024 is the OKEQ Gala. TAPT needs members to step to fill a table for 10. I have spoken to this years chairpersons to allow us to attend for \$150.00 a seat. They have found a sponsor to help us to attend. This is a fundraiser for OKEQ. This is a spot light on TAPT. We are a part of the LGBT+ Tulsa community. You are the only person who can show others who Prime Timers are, also we are alive. We need to reach out to the younger men, tell and show them we are great, fun, loveable Gay men. The Gala is one place you can sell TAPT's image.

Make the check out to OKEQ Gala. I will **collect** them and put your name on the list.

It sure is wonderfull to be a Prime Timer.

Thanks editor John Madigan



My Kind of Teacher

A former Sergeant, having served his time with the Marine Corps, took a new job as a school teacher; but, just before the school year started he injured his back.

He was required to wear a plaster cast around his upper body.

Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable. On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school.

The smart alack punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him. The punks decided to see how tough he really was before trying any pranks.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and promptly stapled the tie to his chest.

There was dead silence. He had no trouble with discipline that year.

Gusher

What You Plant

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust

If you plant goodness, you will reap friends

If you plant humility, you will reap greatness

If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment

If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective

If you plant hard work, you will reap success

If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation

Gusher

Getting to the Hole

The part of a donut with the least amount of calories is the donut hole.

Problem is you have to eat the whole donut to get to the hole !!!

Gusher

TAPT

Service Directory

Magnetic Valley Retreat

Arkansas' Exclusive Private Men's Retreat

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Eureka Springs, AR 72632
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Your Hosts: Alvin Byrd & Charlie Thomas
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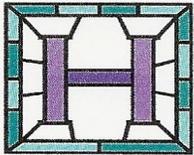
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Dreams Shine Through

STAINED GLASS ART



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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS ABOVE!!!!

You may be asking yourself, "Who can become a sponsor and how I would Do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information, please contact Jim Houk at 7153 NW 16th Street, Bethany, OK 73008, phone: (405) 603-8997 or email: Jimhouk@cox.net.

Above is the QR code for Tulsa Area PrimeTimers

A TAPT *May* 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-----------------------|--|-----------|---|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 TAPT Dine Out at Safron 3313 E 32nd PI time 6pm | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm | 15 | 16 | 17 TAPT Lunch bunch at Charlie's Chicken 3205 S Garnett time 1pm | 18 Game Night at Roger and Ed time 7pm |
| 19 | 20 | 21 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Can Do's for **May** 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|--------------------|--|---|---|--------|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free | 8 Brown Bag "Pat Hobbs" At PAC Westby theater Time noon free | 9 | 10 | 11 TSO concert " Maher" At PAC Chapman Time 7:30pm |
| 12 | 13 | 14 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free | 15 | 16 Rainbow Room The Center Time 7:30pm | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Memorial day | 28 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free | 29 | 30 5Th Night "Mary Cogan" At Utica Square Time 7pm free | 31 | |

TAPT GROUP EVENT



TAPT members at lunch

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TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| President | Bob Blum | Secretary | Norman Henley |
| Vice President | Chuck Cagle | Member-at-Large | Bob Rice |
| Treasurer | Jim MacCatain | Member-at-Large | Jeff Nguyen |

Appointed Positions

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Activities | John Madigan | Membership | John Madigan |
| News Editor | John Madigan | Webmaster-Liaison | Steven Dubois |

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