



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

Hope all are wintering well. February comes with the ground hog. No shadow for him. Spring can come early.

Then there is Valentine's Day. You can take another Prime Timer to eat, candy or flowers. You choose the order. Good day to think fun, love and fellowship.

We got snowed out of our January dine out. We will try Freeway again this month.

Thanks for the great turn out for lunch bunch at Ike's.

This is convention year for PrimeTimers Worldwide. It is in Omaha in October.

OKEQ Gala 2025 is June 14. Put it on your calendar.

Read below about the OKEQ History project. You got a story to tell.

You can get your two cents in at meetings by the city, school board, state and OKEQ. They want to hear from you. LGBT+ community is here and proud.

Thanks for the TAPT membership drive. Have 30 Prime Timers on board for 2025. Invite men you know to join. We do not bit but could love them a lot.

Standing in for Bob have a great month. Hug a Prime Timer today. Happy New Year

Thanks John Madigan

Friends are like balloons. If you let them go, you can't get them back. So, I'm gonna tie you to my heart so I will never lose you.
Author unknown

I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.
Ernest Hemingway



Happy Birthday!

Jim Houk	February 25
Chuck Cagle	February 1
Jim Young	February 20

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR January 14 , 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bob Blum at 7:00p.m

The mission statement was read

7 members were present. We had a guest

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

Treasurer report for December 2024 was read by John Madigan.

John Madigan made the activities report for February 2025.

Reports accepted as read by membership present.

Old business: Time for 2025 dues \$30 for single and \$40 for couple 23 paid to date.

Asked members to call or visit our convalescing members Chuck Cagle, Bob Blum and Jim MacCatain.

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

Cut check for printing to John Madigan at \$109.29 Motion by Warren Duvall second by Norman Henley Motion passed.

Cut check for Worldwide 2024 dues at \$72.00 Motion by Warren Duvall second by John Madigan. Motion passed.

Motion presented by David Dowland to have TAPT members who choose to train for positions on the TAPT Board. Second by John Madigan. It was tabled after some discussion.

Birthday boys for January are David Parsons.

Jeff Nguyen provided refreshments for the meeting.

Warren Duvall will bring refreshments for February 11 2025 meeting.

Bob Blum called the meeting to be adjourned.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:43p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

The History Project highlights and preserves the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in Oklahoma, particularly in Tulsa and Northeast Oklahoma.

The History Project aims to capture and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and commitment of our community alongside its many supporters. This is accomplished through the collection and organization of documents, sponsoring lectures and speakers, writing news stories, conducting oral and video interviews, and establishing a permanent and accessible archive at the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center.

Every Prime Timer has a story to tell. Contact me to pass your contact info to Amanda.



Prime Timers at Ike's

The Worth of a Friend

A heavy burden lighter grows
 Because a friend has prayed for me,
 And helps to share when trials o'erwhelm
 'Til I some light in darkness see.
 Alone, a burden's hard to carry
 On life's sometimes toilsome way;
 A friend to share, and care and pray
 Means more than words can ever say.
 A friend is God's love gift to us
 Worth more than money, goods or fame;
 Who stands with us when things go wrong,
 Whose love always remains the same.
 So, thanking God, Who gives to us
 A friend whose caring has no end;
 As we, together, share life's trials,
 I pray I, too, can be a friend.

Helen Gleason

Upon a Passing Cloud

My spirit soars in the mountains
 Far from the maddening crowd,
 Where interruptions cannot intrude
 And sorrows aren't allowed.
 High above bright neon lights
 Of the city far below,
 My weary soul finds solace
 In the twilight's afterglow.
 Here atop my own Parnassus
 Where Nature is endowed,
 We fly away, my muse and I,
 Upon a passing cloud.
 Heaven seems much closer here
 Than on the streets below,
 For there is nothing here to fear
 Where tears will never flow.
 From the Alps to Lookout Mountain,
 My dreams have taken wing,
 For I have flown over the crowd
 Like a robin in the Spring.
 Every mountaintop experience
 Restores my faith anew,
 for I have stood where angels tread
 and marveled at the view!

Clay Harrison

TAPT

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Arkansas' Exclusive Private Men's Retreat

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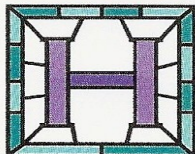
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You may be asking yourself, "Who can become a sponsor and how I would Do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our 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 February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	8
9	10	11 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	12	13 TAPT Dine out at Freeway 4401 E 31st Time 6pm	14	15
16	17	18 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	19	20	21 TAPT Lunch bunch At Tacos Don Fran 4003 E.11th Time 1pm	22 Game Night at John M. time 7pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Can Do's for February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Tulsa Symphony "Roméo" At PAC Chapman Time 7:30
2	3	4 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	12	13 Rainbow Room The Center Time 7:30pm	14	15
16	17	18 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	19	20	21	22
23	24 TU Music Symphony At LPAC Time 7:30pm free	25 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	26	27	28	



TAPT members having chili and fellowship at Ike's

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TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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

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

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