



# TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

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### President's Note

Our President is out so I will write a few lines of joy for 2025.

As every new year the club has a few bills to pay.

One is our annual dues to PrimeTimers Worldwide for Club dues at \$2.00 per member.

Second our web site fees are due.

Third for the printing for our members who get their newsletter by snail mail.

Money keep the world a turning. We could bring in new members. Talk to your friends about Prime Timers. We are a fun loving group of gay men who like new faces.

Come join us for our January events. The holiday rush is past.

Keep warm this month. This is Oklahoma can be hot than cold than wet than dry.

Have a great month John Madigan

### New Year Quotation

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve.

Middle age is when you're forced to.

Old age is when you do not want to.

Bill Vaughn



Happy Birthday!  
David Parsons January 4

## TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR December 10 , 2024

The meeting was called to order by Bob Blum at 7:06p.m

The mission statement was read

9 members were present.

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

Treasurer report for November 2024 was read by John Madigan.

John Madigan made the activities report for January 2025.

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.

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

The TAPT Christmas party was brought to membership. Venue is at Apple Barrel 730 W 23rd. Date set for December 14. Time set at 6pm. Membership present wants club to do Dirty Santa this year.

Time for 2025 TAPT dues 30 for single and 40 for couple. 13 paid as of meeting date.

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

Gift was bought for the Tulsa Cares Angle Tree for \$50.00. Motion Norman Henley to cut check to John Madigan for \$50.00 Second by Bob Rice. Motion passed.

Birthday boys for December are Jim Baum, Ron McGuire, and Warren Duvall.

Patrick Fugate provided refreshments for the meeting.

Jeff Nguyen will bring refreshments for January 14 2024 meeting.

Bob Blum called the meeting to be adjourned.

John Madigan moved to adjourn and David Parsons second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:42p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

### **Want to Make a Difference?**

It is a New Year. At TAPT it is time for our annual dues. They are \$30 for single and \$40 for couple. Thanks to you who have already paid their 2025 dues. The count is 21 paid. There are 15 Prime Timers left to our 36 membership.

We have Chuck Cagle, Jim MacCatain and President Bob Blum who need our thoughts for them to have renewed health for 2025.

Do have a Happy New Year. Got any Santa stories, bring them to the monthly meeting. Thanks John M.



TAPT Christmas party spreading the joy

When you don't feel that you have to be perfect to be accepted, when you are given the freedom to be yourself in every situation, when you can share your heart without the risk of betrayal, when being together is more important than what you do...that is when you're in the presence of a friend.

Anonymous

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart.

Anonymous

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your kindness sealed up until your friends are gone. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them... and be made happier by them.

George William Child

Do not worry today. Worry is like ridding a carousel: you keep going around; but, you get nowhere.

You cannot climb uphill by thinking downhill thoughts.

Gusher

### Your Story

Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile. Face your past without regret. Handle you present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear. The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling. And even more beautiful, is knowing that you are the reason behind it.

Gusher

Every man has his choice of becoming a fountain of joy or a fountain of sorrow. Our attitudes determine our altitudes.

Author unknown

A happy New Year!

Grant that I may bring no tear to any eye  
When this New Year in time shall end,  
Let it be said I've played the friend,  
Have lived and loved and labored here,  
And made of it a happy year.

Edgar Guest



# TAPT

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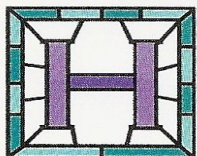
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You may be asking yourself, "Who can become a sponsor and how I would Do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our 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 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Bethany, OK 73008, phone: (405) 603-8997 or email: [Jimhouk@cox.net](mailto:Jimhouk@cox.net).

Above is the QR code for Tulsa Area PrimeTimers

# A TAPT **January** 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year Prime Timer	2	3 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	4
5	6	7	8	9 TAPT Dine out at Freeway 4401 E 31st 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 Ike's Chili 1503 E 11th Time 1pm	18 Game Night at John M. time 7pm
19	20	21 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Can Do's for January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year Prime Timer	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Theatre Tulsa "Oliver!" At PAC Williams Time 8pm and 2pm	11 Tulsa Symphony "Nielson" At PAC Chapman Time 7:30
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Rainbow Room The Center Time 7:30pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Prime Timers at TAPT Christmas party. All for Santa

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### **TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024**

<b>President</b>	Bob Blum	<b>Secretary</b>	Norman Henley
<b>Vice President</b>	Chuck Cagle	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Bob Rice
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim MacCatain	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Jeff Nguyen

### **Appointed Positions**

<b>Activities</b>	John Madigan	<b>Membership</b>	John Madigan
<b>News Editor</b>	John Madigan	<b>Webmaster-Liaison</b>	Steven Dubois

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