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Newsletter

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Our 7th Annual Western Regional Gathering is just a Month away. The Gathering is starting May 4 at the Tuscany Hotel and casino. Room rates are \$45.00 a night. Included in registration is welcome bag, Lunch Buffet, Dinner Buffet, Entertainment, Poolside Pizza and Beer party. Bar Crawl prepaid. For discounts register early.

March Events

March was a full month. Had a great turn out at Dessy B's and Jokers Wild. Dinner at Bonito Michocan was wonderful. Bar night at the Phoenix was a lot of fun. We had about 15 Prime-Timers there. Then a large crowd at the Badlands. Who knew we had such talent in our group. Karaoke was the highlight of the evening.



Get off the cell phone



Clay Stupp passed away in March. He was a Board Member of the Las Vegas Primetimers. He will be missed. His family took him home to Iowa and he was laid to rest next to his Partner of 30+ years.

Remember Taxes are due April 15. The Center is offering Tax Preparation Call 733-9800 for an appointment and more information.

HOMECOMING

Celebrating one year in the Neighborhood and Twenty Years in the Community. The Center is welcoming all friends and supporters (past, present & future) to an Open House on April 12, 2014 from 10am to 3pm. Let us all show our support to the LGBTQ community.

Events Chair

Our Events Chair Ric Breland wants your ideas of places and things you would like PrimeTimers to do. Also please read his e-mails completely. Please reply with the RSVP to his email Address. All Events are handled by Ric.

Computer News Tips & Tricks

Ben Glidewell—Webmaster

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I am starting this column to pass along news and useful tips that I come across that might be important to you.

This month article concerns the end of support and updates for two Microsoft products : The Windows XP operating system and Office 2003 on April 8, 2014.

Information concerning Windows XP can be found on the [Microsoft website](#). The webpage will explain what happens and the potential problems of not upgrading your operating system. There is a useful tutorial on upgrading and an upgrade assistant program you can run to see if your PC meets the requirements for an upgrade.

More information for Office 2003 can be found at the [Office website](#). The real security issue with Office 2003 is if you download files from the internet which can contain viruses. If you only use Office to create documents on your PC than there is no concern. There are several free alternatives to Office 2003 and I will cover them in the next issue.

If you have any suggestions on future articles concerning your computer or the internet please email me.

March General Meeting

Potluck

Lots of Corn Beef and Cabbage. We had a great turnout for the monthly Potluck and General Meeting. We had two volunteers come forward to work on the Catering for the May Gathering. Thank you very much. We need all the help we can get to work on our Gatherings and for the Worldwide Convention next year. Our next General Meeting we plan on having a guest speaker.

PrimeTimers Worldwide Convention

The Worldwide Convention will be held at the Luxor Hotel & Casino here in beautiful Las Vegas October 11-14 2015. Room Rates are \$49.00 a night. Included in the Registration is a full open bar in the 4000 sq foot Hospitality Suite. A Lunch Buffet, Entertainment, Dinner Buffet, Meet & Greet, workshops and Polo Shirt. We will be offering several tours. Since we are having the Worldwide next October there will not be a Western Regional Gathering in 2015 or 2016. Make plans on attending. PrimeTimers from around the world be there.

More information will be coming. If you would like to be on the planning committee for the event call Gary at 702-629-9733 or email vicepresident@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Presidents Column

First off I would like to send my condolences to all of Clayton Stupp's friends and Family. He was a great asset to our chapter and worked very hard and diligently to make sure that everything he done was for the good of our Chapter. He will be greatly missed And his shoes will be difficult to fill.

Secondly, I would like to say "Thank You" to all the new members who have joined our family of PrimeTimers and will want to help promote our Chapter in our goal to have fun and make "our" Chapter grow and prosper. If you feel that you can help by volunteering for our Annual Gathering, just let any of our Chair-Persons know that you are interested in helping out. Currently our Chair-persons are

Bob Williams –Registration, Richard Shrout –Hospitality, Pete Pederson-Entertainment, Catering –Stan Sheppard.

I'd also like to add that, right after our 7th Annual Gathering ends, we are going to start working on making the PrimeTimers World Wide Convention, being held here in Las Vegas at the Luxor Hotel & Casino in October 2015, one of the best Worldwide Conventions ever. It is going to take a lot of work and we will be needing a large number of volunteers to help in preparing for it. Gary Payne has been working very hard on getting everything in order and he will be needing help with anything you can do to help. If you feel that you can offer any assistance, just let Gary know.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions as to any event that you would like to see happen with our Chapter, let our Events Chair, Ric Breland know and he will check it out and report back as to the feasibility of putting your idea or suggestion in play.

Sincerely,

Art Deerheim, 2013/2014 President

April 2014 Events

Ric has planned some new events for April. E-mail him with any suggestions. Let us support him in his new position of Events Chair.

April 6 LVPT Planning Committee CCCofSN Noon

April 7 Fat-Choy Dine Out Night Eureka Casino 595 East Sahara Ave 5:30pm

April 9 Cocktail night out Garage 6pm-8pm

April 12 Dessy B's 10:00 Eastern & Tropicana

Planning Comm– Noon, Board Meeting 2pm CCCofSN

April 15 Movie & Dinner Night Samstown Theatres and TGIF.

April 17 Samstown Lunch buffet and Show

April 19 Planning Committee CCCofSN Noon , Potluck 4pm Cinco De Mayo

April 23 Cocktail Night-out Badlands 6pm-8pm

April 26 Jokers Wild Court Café 10:00am Breakfast

Planning Committee Noon

April 30 Dinner Night Out Buca de Peppo 412 East Flamingo 6:30pm

Even more new places and events next month. Check for your e-mails from



- 4/1 Ed dell
- 4/2 Kirk Addison
- 4/3 Michael Sbei
- 4/4 Curt Waller
- 4/7 Mark Ashurst
- 4/12 Bob Williams
- 4/12 Chuck Vanage
- 4/14 Chet Crouch
- 4/23 John Slack
- 4/24 John (Curt) McBride

MEMBER'S KORNER

BIRTHDAY LIST

If you would like your Birthday listed in the Newsletter, please send the information (your name, month and day ONLY) to: Birthday LVPT, PO Box 42424 Las Vegas, NV 89116-2424 or e-mail it to: info@Lasvegasprimtimers.com

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

If you do not want your photo taken at events, please inform the Photographer, Gene Hickman.

Gary & Abel Payne were married
March 22 in Palm Springs on
their 36th Anniversary.



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Announcement or an article for the
Newsletter please email it to
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