VEGAS BIZ LAS VEGAS PRIME December 2019 **NEWSLETTER** 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT: **Randy Bellerose** VICE PRESIDENT: Gary McGough TREASURER: **Donald Lantzer** Las Vegas SECRETARY: Dan Banul EVENTS CHAIR: **Randy Bellerose MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:** VACANT HOSPITALITY CHAIR: Walter Milicich WEBMASTER: Gary McGough HAPPY HANUKKAH MEMBER AT LARGE 1: **Bob Williams** -

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Editor's Highlights of November's Events

November started out with our Early Dine-Out at Dona Maria's Tamale Restaurant on Wednesday, November 6 th, then following the Early Dine-Out, we held our Monthly Planning Committee and Board Meetings in the Board Room at the LGBT Center. Tuesday, November 12, 2019, we had dinner at Stir Krazy Mongolian Grill on E. Patrick Lane. Then on Saturday, November 16, 2019, we held our Monthly General Meeting at the Metropolitan Church Rainbow Room. We had to cancel our Monthly Luncheon, which was to be held at AZ Charlies Casino/Hotel on the west side of town on November 19th. On Friday, November 22, 2019, we had our Bar Night Out at Charlies Las Vegas bar. On Saturday, November 23, 2019, we held our Monthly Breakfast at AZ Charlies (East) Sourdough Café. A group of guys went to Blueberry Hill Family Restaurant at 1505 East Flamingo Rd., November 28, 2019, for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

I want to take this time to Thank everyone who has helped me these past 4+ yrs while I was Editor of Vegas Biz. This will be the last issue of our Newsletter, since it seems no one has stepped up to the plate and volunteered to take over the position of Newsletter Editor. My health does not permit me to continue on as Editor any longer.

Thanks again..... Art Deerheim

MEMBER AT LARGE 2: -

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: -

Dan Banul

Art Deerheim

Hi Guys,

To start my column, I want to thank Bill Schlosser for doing the Nomination Slate for the Board of Directors of our Chapter. He did a great job recruiting people to serve.

I had a great time at the World Wide Convention in San Antonio, TX during the week of Halloween. It was a very informational event, with lots of seminars. We had a session on Chapter Growth & Membership Development, such as what is the status of our Chapter, what can we learn to help our Chapter Grow and stay Relevant. Other sessions included Publication & Websites, Member Retention Program, How do we get Officers/Board/Committees and the list goes on and on. I want to thank Randy Wick for taking notes and helping me at the Convention. I would also like to thank him for putting on a presentation at our Board Meeting, on what we learned at the Convention.

Before our Planning Committee and Board meetings, we held an early dine-out at Dona Maria's Tamale Restaurant. Unfortunately, at our meetings, we only had the same guys who always attend these meetings. It's very important for our other members to attend also....after all, it is your organization and we need your input too. It's nice to get input via email, but face to face with the Board is much better.

At the General Meeting we only had 10 members show up, which is sad. Also, now is the time to Renew your Membership for 2020. Remember, if you renew in December, it's only \$20. After December it goes up to \$25.

We are now planning for our Western Regional Gathering to be held from May 11th to the 15th, at the Plaza Hotel/Casino. Please check out our new Web Site at www.lasvegasprimetimers.org.

Thanks, Randy Bellerose, President

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World Wide Convention

October 29 - November 2, 2019

San Antonio, Texas



2020/21 World Wide Board Members

Left to Right: Mark Hatten, President - James O'Brien, Treasurer - Sam Powell, Indep. Chapter Chair Lee Linkous, Secretary - Gene Poole, Director At Large - Henry McMorris, Director At Large Micheal Sinn, Director At Large - (not shown Don Gillett, Director At Large, who was not present) Sam Powell is also interim Vice President



Final Night Banquet and Entertainment (Marilyn Monroe impersonator)

VEGAS BIZ Upcoming Events in December

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RSVP Event

RSVP Event

Wednesday - December 4, 2019

Early Dine-Out - 4:00 PM - Siegel's 1941 (inside El Cortez Casino) - Corner of 6h St and Fremont St. Planning Committee & Board Meetings - 6:00 PM - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 S. Maryland Pkwy

Tuesday - December 10, 2019

Dine-Out - 5:00 PM - Bagel Café - 301 N. Buffalo Dr.

Saturday - December 14, 2019

RSVP Event

General Meeting and Christmas Party - 6:00 PM - Mimi's Café - 596 N. Stephanie (<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: This will be a RSVP Event)

Tuesday - December 17, 2019

RSVP Event

Luncheon - 12:00 Noon - Black Bear Diner - 2751 Green Valley Parkway

Friday - December 20, 2019

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ???? - Hamburger Mary's - 1700 E. Flamingo Rd.

Saturday - December 28, 2019

RSVP Event

Breakfast - 10:00 AM - (Eastside) Arizona Charlies Sourdough Café - 4575 Boulder Highway

On All RSVP Events, please reply back to: Eventschair@lasvegasprimetimers.com

"OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST"

Wednesday - December 4, 2019

Gay Pride Bingo - 6:30 pm - Hamburger Mary's - 1700 E. Flamingo

Every Monday & Thursday - Except Holidays

Senior Act III - 10:30 am to 2:00 pm - LGBT Center - 401 S. Maryland Pkwy.

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Planning Committee and Board Meeting - LGBT Center, Board Room - November 6, 2019



Bar Night Out - Charlies Las Vegas - November 22, 2019



Breakfast - AZ Charlie's - November 23. 2019



Thanksgiving Dinner - Blueberry Hill Restaurant - November 28, 2019

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BIRTHDAY LIST

If you would like your Birthday listed in the Newsletter,please send the information (your name, month and dayONLY) to: Birthday LVPT, P.O. Box 42424, Las Vegas, NV89116ORE-mail it to:

newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

If you <u>DO NOT</u> want your photo taken at events, please Inform the Photographer



NEW MEMBERS

Claudio Vigil

If you wish to submit an article, ad or photos for the next newsletter, please email it to:

Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Deadline is: December23, 2019





Dec. 13 - Donald Gatz Dec. 17 - Ricardo Rosas Dec. 26 - Gavan Boyle



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Mimi's Café

Christmas Party



596 N. Stephanie St. - Kenderson, Nevada

December 14, 2019 - 6:00 PM

Price: \$17.99 + tax & gratuity (we will have separate checks)



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