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# LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS

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#### Newsletter

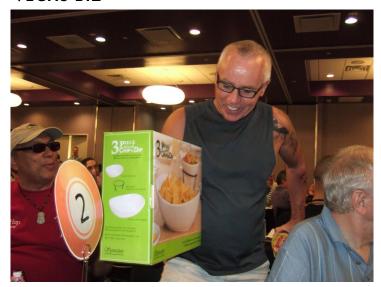
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### June Events

June started out with a bang . First Bingo was back. Many Primetimers attended the event on June 4 at "The Center". The room holds 250 people and it was full. Our Primetimers were out in full force. First Bingo game played and of course a Primetimer won. It was Kirk. Then second Bingo game Gary P won. Later on Richard and Abel won. Raffles were won by Ric, Gary, Dale and Everett. Congrats to all the winners. Food was great at good prices and the Bar was wonderful. Next Bingo is July 2nd. Bingo will be on the first Wednesday of the Month and all proceeds go to "The Center".

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## Bahama Breeze

Everyone had a great time at this restaurant. Service was good and the food was scrumptious. Half price during Happy Hour. Many of our PrimeTimers had some very exotic looking drinks. It was a great time by all. We had a few new guests and some PrimeTimers we have not seen in awhile. It was a great time by all.









## Breakfast at Dessy B's





Another great Breakfast at Dessy B's. Service was wonderful and food was good. Great Turn out for our Monthly Breakfast.

## **Planning Committee Meeting**

We had our first Worldwide Convention Planning Committee. Had a great turn out. Many ideas were brought up and discussed. We have our first meeting with the Catering Manager at the Luxor this week. Seven are attending the meeting. We are working on the Budget to be presented to the Worldwide Board in July. Next meeting is July 12, 2014. Please come and join us. Everyone is Welcome.

## Quad Z

We had our first look at the new QuadZ bar where the old Buffalo was. The bar is really nice. Great set up for visiting everyone. Music was good. Bartenders friendly and of course cute. Drinks were good and it was Happy Hour. We had over 20 attendees and it was a lot of fun. People played pool and there was a photo booth and we had fun with it as you can see from the pictures. Everyone had such a great time about 10 of us went out to eat afterwards. We will be going back to QuadZ.



# **Volunteer Dinner**













### WorldWide Convention News

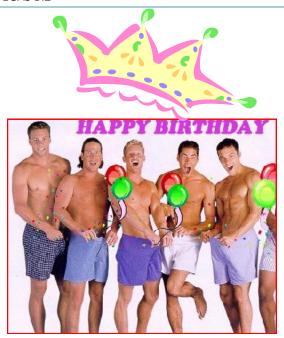
## **PrimeTimers Worldwide Convention**

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.

### **Board Elections**

This year all the Board Positions are open. Nominations will begin in August. Please consider running for a Board Position. We have new and exciting things happening in our Club. Be part of it and help make PrimeTimers the best Social Club in the Western Region. Review all the Board Positions in our ByLaws. A description of each position is in the ByLaws. The Core Board Members are voted in for a 2 year term and all other Board Positions are 1 year terms. Step forward and be part of the Board. Main requirement is to the attend the Board Meeting and the General Meeting monthly. More information will be forthcoming.



#### **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.



7/3 Ric Breland

7/3 Chuck Hermetet

7/4 Richard Shrout

7/4 Jim King

7/10 Haywood Molette

7/12 Frank Figueroa

7/14 Abel Payne

7/17 Harold Gaede

7/19 John Kinde

7/2 Dave Green

7/25 Jim LaCognata

7/26 Stanley Sheppard

7/30 Larry Nelson

## 2014 Las Vegas Pride Night Parade

Parade this year is September 5, 2014. This is the most glamorous glittering spectacle ever created by the gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and transgender community of Southern Nevada. Last year we had our first Prime Timers Float. All had a great time and we were well received. Some PrimeTimers were interviewed and was shown on the Local News. I hope we have more volunteers this year to join us. We will have a Parade Committee this year. If interested please let a Board Member know. More information to come.....

## **Presidents Corner**

Well, here it is....Summertime!! Seems like during the summer months our attendance at the General Meetings and Potlucks goes way down. Not sure if it's because you guys don't like going out into the heat or if you're just busy doing other things, like hanging out at the pool. If it's the latter, then be sure you use some sunscreen to keep from getting sunburned.

Last month, I put together a dinner for all the volunteers who worked very hard at our 7th Annual Western Regional Gathering held at the Tuscany Hotel during the week of May 4th through the 8th. This dinner was free, as we had already told everyone, that if you volunteered for the Gathering, we would treat you to a dinner somewhere in town. After contacting all of those who volunteered at this Gathering, I had asked them where they would like to have a nice dinner and what day would be best for them. The majority told me that they wanted it at Marilyn's Café at the Tuscany and that Thursday evening would be the best night for them. I contacted Marilyn's Café and talked with them and set up a date of June 26th. We had 27 of those volunteers who attended this dinner. After we had a delicious meal we socialized for awhile and I received some very nice compliments on their dinner. Then a few of us went into the casino and tried to "break the bank"...well, I hope they did better than I did, as the "Bank broke" me!

For this month (July) our Event's Chairman has been working with a couple of other members to make plans to go to Spring Mountain Summer Theater and have a picnic type dinner and watch an outdoor play called "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". This will take place on July 19th. Contact either Rick Breland (Events Chairman) or Richard Elliott (Hospitality Chairman) for more details. This will take place instead of our regular Potluck which is normally held at the Community Counseling Center. Hope to see everyone there...buy your tickets early.

Your President,

Art Deerheim

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