

# VEGAS BIZ

# LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS



## NEWSLETTER

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**MAY 2015**

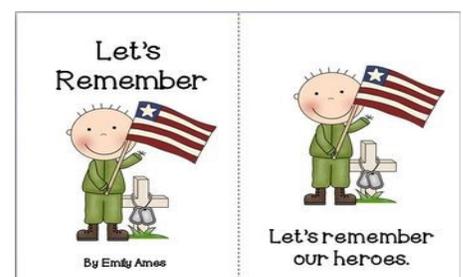


### Editor's Highlights of April's Events

We started out the month of April with our Planning Committee and Board Meeting being held on Thursday Evening, the 2nd of April in the Board Room of the LGBT Center. Then on April 3rd, we had 12 people who RSVP'd for the dinner at Casa de Juan...but, only 6 showed up. What's up with that guys?? Our Garage sale was a great success, which was held at the LGBT Center on Saturday the 4th. \$1400.00 was brought in, which was donated to ACTIII. A big thank you to all the volunteers. On Wednesday the 15th, the bar night was well attended at the Spotlight Lounge....let's keep up the good attendance for bar nights! On Saturday the 18th, our General meeting was held at the LGBT Center. The Picnic style lunch was brought in by Gary and Abel and the food was donated by the WalMart Deli on Eastern, south of Russell. On April 25th, we had our monthly breakfast at Joker's Wild Casino in Henderson, NV. There were 29 guys in attendance, including a couple of visitors.



**Armed  
Forces  
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General Meeting & Luncheon - 4/18/15



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**Saturday May 2**

Planning Committee Meeting - 12 Noon - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Board Meeting - 1:00 PM - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Lunch at Dessy B's - 2:00 PM - Eastern and Tropicana

**Sunday thru Tuesday May 3, 4, 5**

Laughlin Trip - Harrah's Hotel - Laughlin, NV - See Emails for Details

**Wednesday May 6**

Gay Pride Bingo - 6:00 PM - Alexis Park Hotel - 375 E. Harmon Ave.

**Wednesday May 15**

Dinner - 6:00 PM - Black Bear Diner - 2751 N. Green Valley Pkwy

**Saturday May 16**

General Meeting and Potluck - 12 Noon - LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Potluck Theme: Cinco de Mayo - Bring your favorite Mexican dish

**Wednesday May 20**

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - The Garage - 1487 E. Flamingo

**Tuesday May 26**

Dinner - 6:00 PM - Mimi's Café - 596 N. Stephanie - Henderson, NV.

**Friday May 29**

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - The Eagle - 3430 E. Tropicana

**Sunday May 31**

Pool Party - 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Dan Banul's Home - 4550 Palm Mesa Dr.

Bring a towel, a dish to share and whatever you want to drink.

Space is limited to approximately 30 people, so if you plan to attend, let Dan know!

## President's Column

In my column this month, I wish to discuss the term "Volunteer". Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity and is intended to promote goodness and improve human quality of life. In return, this activity can produce a feeling of self-worth and respect. There is no financial gain involved for the individual. As a Prime Timer volunteer, we are improving the quality of life for many of our members. We have members who have no family, or are going through the loss of a partner, or just in need to be around people like themselves. We all know how being gay can make you feel isolated.

For me, volunteering means I can still contribute to our community, even with my disabilities. We spend our whole lives working and then when retirement comes, what do we do? Do we just sit home and wait to die or do we find something to be active in?

I ask for each Prime Timer to think about volunteering. You do not have to be a Board Member or a Chairperson. You can help in many ways. For instance, you have a favorite restaurant and would like for the group to go there. You can talk with the restaurant, pick a good date and time and let the Planning committee know. A Board Member or the Events Chair can then send out emails to everyone. You could volunteer to call or visit our sick members. You could sit on a committee that may interest you. You may want to be on the Planning Committee and help plan all our events. We always need new ideas and someone to help out. It should not be put on just 3 or 4 people all the time. We can all do something to help the Prime Timers grow and be an important part of the Gay Community. We are still in need of an Events Chairman. Please consider it and I assure you, you'll have help from the Board and the Planning Committee.

Gary Payne

President

**Armed Forces Day**

**May 16, 2015**



Ben Glidewell - Webmaster

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This month's article concerns tips for email safety and avoiding phishing scams. In a typical phishing scam, the scammer will send an e-mail that looks like it came from a bank. Other common Phishing schemes send spoof emails pretending to be from EBay, PayPal, other large internet companies, or spoofing the email address of someone you may know. The e-mail will look official and often include a link to a fake website ( that looks like the real thing ) for the victim to click and enter personal information or passwords, financial information, etc. Scammers collect this data and use it for identity theft.

Remember: no legitimate financial institution will ever ask for personal or account information via email. Any email that requests such information should be deleted immediately. That is always the "tell" with any phishing scam. No one should ever click on a link in any e-mail that says it is from a bank. It is always best to access the financial institution from a bookmark you have created for the website and do all your banking and bill paying from there.

Eliminate the spam, which will eliminate the "phishing." The best way to do this is to set up two e-mail accounts: The first one should only be used with trusted sites like financial institutions. The other can be used for personal correspondence and signing up for a Facebook account, survey sites, free samples and coupons, etc. If no one knows about the trusted e-mail address, no one can send spam or phishing scams. The trick is to really use it only for the trusted sites.

You may think it's okay to use the secret e-mail account for personal correspondence, but what you may not realize is that once someone enters that e-mail address on a free e-card Web site or if they pass along a forward, your e-mail address will be out there for all to see and use.

Chapter members, please remember to sign up at our website at <https://lasvegasprimetimers.com> to have access to the member's only section of the website.

If you have any computer or website questions, please email me and I will try to get back as soon as possible.

Ben Glidewell

**Let's Not Forget  
Our Mothers on  
May 10, 2015**



**Prime Timers Worldwide Convention Update**

**2015 Worldwide Convention Report**

We are less than 6 months to the Convention. So far, we have over 365 Registrations from 41 States and from Canada and Demark. This Convention will be different from previous Conventions. We have volunteers from several Chapters across the USA that will be working the Convention. The Phoenix Chapter will be Hosting the Hospitality Suite on , October 14, 2015.

We will have three (3) great speakers this year. First, we have Bill Konigsberg, an award-winning author of three novels. His novels are, "Out of Pocket", " Openly Straight" and "The Porcupine of Truth". He is a seasoned, humorous speaker and his books are LGBT themed. All of them have a unique angle of interest to an older gay male audience. Secondly, we have Will Damron, the author of "Cop Out". His book is about being a Gay Police Officer in Oakland, California during the 1960's. And then thirdly, we have Mya Reyes, who was instrumental in us finding the Luxor Hotel to host this Convention. Mya owns a Travel Agency dedicated to the Gay community around the world and is the hostess of the Largest Gay New Years Eve Party held in Las Vegas. She has been a Gay activist for many, many years.

I will keep updating you on the Convention and what all it will offer.

Gary Payne, President

Prime Timers of Central Iowa  
present

**Heart of America**  
PTWW REGIONAL  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
May 28-31, 2015

The Prime Timers of Central Iowa (a local chapter of Prime Timers World Wide) is social organization for mature gay, bi and questioning men. We are excited to be hosting our first Prime Timers' **Heart of America Regional Gathering**.

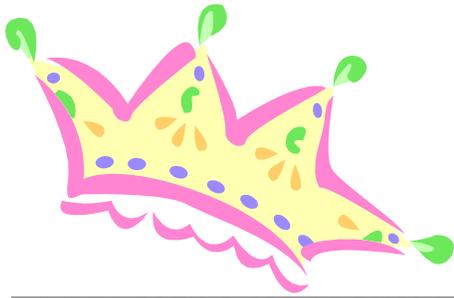
Come enjoy central Iowa, Prime Timers style! You'll meet new friends, greet old friends from across the nation, and maybe find your soulmate here in the "Hawkeye State." Our Regional Gathering Committee has put together four days of exciting events which will make your time at the Heart of America Regional Gathering truly memorable.

Join us at the Quality Inn, 929 3rd Street, and take in all that the Des Moines area has to offer.

- Cocktail Hour and Mixers
- Optional Guided tour of Des Moines Art Center, Better Homes and Gardens Test Garden and Iowa's Capitol Building
- Quality Inn Pool Parties
- Dinner Banquets
- "Gay Men's Health" by Joe Freund, MD
- "Transgender Discussion" by A. Eugene Potchen-Webb
- PTWW Chapters Meeting
- "In Sickness and In Health: A (Gay) Couple's Final Journey," by Chris MacLellan
- "Prime Timer World Wide's Next 25 Years" PTWW survey results by Dr. Loren Olson
- Des Moines Farmers Market
- Introductory water aerobics class in the hotel pool
- Condom Fashion Show

**For the best times of your life**

For information visit:  
[www.heartofamericaregional.com](http://www.heartofamericaregional.com)



- May 2 - Gene Hickman
- May 5 - John Ciesielka
- May 9 - John Rasko
- May 11 - Tony Hung
- May 14 - Gregg Legutki
- May 18 - Bill Dubit
- May 20 - Larry Tritten
- May 22 - Don Pozniczek
- May 28 - Walt Veasy

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

[Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com](mailto:Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com).

Before May 22, 2015

## 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: [newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com](mailto:newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com)

### REMINDER TO MEMBERS

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



### NEW MEMBERS

**Donald Sykes**

**Charles Kimmel \***

\* Charles was a former member but didn't renew for several years, so we consider him as another new member.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2015

"Condensed Version"

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Location: LGBT Center

General Meeting Minutes

Start time: 12:25 PM

Board Members Present: Gary Payne, Dan Banul, Bob Williams, Ric Breland, Ray Plummer, Haywood Molette, Curt Woller, Art Deerheim

1. There were no questions on the March Planning Committee or Board Meeting minutes.
2. There were no questions on the March Treasurer's Report.
3. Gary announced that our Events Chair had resigned. We are looking for a replacement. Every Planning Committee Member will help with the Events.
4. Laughlin Trip: Rides are being arranged. Over 30 guys are going. We will meet Sunday, May 3 at the dock at 2 PM for a cruise, which is in front of the Aquarius. Check in time at Harrah's is 3 PM. Lunch on Monday is from 12 Noon to 3PM on the beach.
5. World Wide Convention Report: 367 guys are registered. Members of World Wide will be here on April 27 for a 3 day stay. They will meet with Gary about the convention. This Tuesday, Gary will be meeting with the Luxor to finalize rooms for functions.
6. A vote was held on an amendment to our By Laws, to include the word "Education".
7. Board & Planning Committee Meetings will change the meeting day to the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at The Center. This change will take place in June, The General Meeting will remain the same as before.
8. Dan reported that the Policies and Procedures Manual is being written.
9. It was announced that "Rainbow for Life" needs volunteers for their events.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Ray Plummer, Secretary

( The Full Version of the Minutes are available on our Web Site )

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**May 25, 2015**



Wednesday 4/15/15

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Wednesday 4/15/15



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Joker's Wild  
Breakfast  
April 25th



For all our Non-speaking Spanish friends..... just remember "Cinco de Mayo" does not Mean... "Five of Mayonnaise" ... LOL