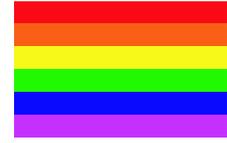


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LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS



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Newsletter

Board Of Directors:

Art Deerheim President
Gary Payne Vice President
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Pete Pedersen Secretary
Ricardo Breland Events Chair
Membership Chair Open
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ELECTIONS

All nominations are in and the nominations are now closed for the Board of Directors. Voting is November 22, 2014 at our General Meeting. Please come and Vote and support the new Board Members. A Potluck will be before the Meeting. Final Nominations:

President	Gary Payne
Vice President	Dan Banul
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Member-at-large 1	Bob Williams
Member-at-large 2	Rick Breland
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Hospitality Chair	Haywood Molette
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President's Column

Well , this year is coming to a close mighty fast....not sure where all those months flew off too, but they are gone and never to return. I want to thank all those who helped make this year a great and fun year to be a Las Vegas Prime Timer.

Looks like we're going to have a great board this coming year. Nominations were closed at our Monthly meeting last month with a full slate of nominations. Elections will be held at this month's meeting with all the new officers and board members being sworn in at our Appreciation Banquet in January. Be sure to attend and take part of the ceremonies being held. Awards will also be given out to two members who've done an outstanding job this past year for our Chapter. Plus, we'll be having a raffle with some really great prizes.

Also, don't forget our Christmas Party to be held at Joker's Wild Casino on Boulder highway and Warm Springs Road on December 20. This should be a whole lot of fun and some great gifts being raffled off that evening. There will be a cash bar, as usual with some very reasonably priced drinks and a great buffet dinner. This year, we'll be doing something a little different. When you renew your membership for 2015, there will be a place on the renewal form for you to check, if you plan to attend the Christmas Party. If you do attend and have filled out the renewal form and paid your 2015 membership. The Christmas Party will be "FREE". But, if you don't attend the Christmas Party after paying your dues and you had checked the box that you would be there....Your membership dues will still be due, because that \$20 will go toward the Christmas Party that you didn't attend....we need to do this because if you say you're going to be there and don't show, we still have to pay for your meal. So I hope everyone who is able to be there, will be there and enjoy in all the good food and the great time that we'll be having.

I also would like to make a suggestion to all our members who do attend our monthly Potluck and General Meetings. Please check with someone and see if they need any help with the cleanup and not leave it for just one person to clean up and fold up the tables, put them away and stack the chairs. That's a lot of work for one person to do. Last month it took two of us almost 2 hrs. to put things away and clean up after the potluck and meeting. Also, don't forget to take home whatever you brought for the potluck, if it wasn't used up completely and it seems like someone always forgets to get their plate or bowl or whatever it was that they had their food in. Remember, we are not the only ones that use that area, and we have limited space to store things....so everything needs to be put away and cleaned up after we're finished with our potluck meals. Thank You.....

Your President, Art Deerheim

Upcoming Events around Town November 2015

November 5, 2014 Pride Bingo The Center 6pm 401 S. Maryland Pkwy 89101

Theme Steam Punk Happy Hour 6pm Bingo starts 7pm.

Costume Contest/ Food Bank Drive

November 19-23, 2014 Las Vegas Trans Pride Week

Wednesday November 19—Transpride March & Ceremony Parade starts at City Hall and ends at The Center.

Saturday November 22—Trans America's Got Talent 6pm The Center 401 South Maryland Pkwy, 89101

November 8-9 Palm Springs Pride, Palm Springs, Ca

The most scenic Pride Parade in the world. Travels south along Palm Canyon Drive from uptown to Downtown Palm Springs. Starts 10am. Pride Festival following the Parade.

Seniors and the “Green Thing”

In the line at the store, the cashier told an older man that he should bring his own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The man apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment." She was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

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Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water.

We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service.

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?

November Events Scheduled

Picnic at Sunset Park 1pm—5pm Chapter will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all condiments plus beverages. Bring a side dish to share. 2601 E Sunset Road by the lake. Look for Prime Timer Banner.

November 1st

November 5 Gay Pride Bingo 6pm Happy Hour Bingo starts 7pm
401 South Maryland Parkway "The Center"

November 8 Dessey B's Breakfast 10am Eastern & Tropicana
Planning Committee Noon CCCofSN
Board Meeting 2pm CCCofSN

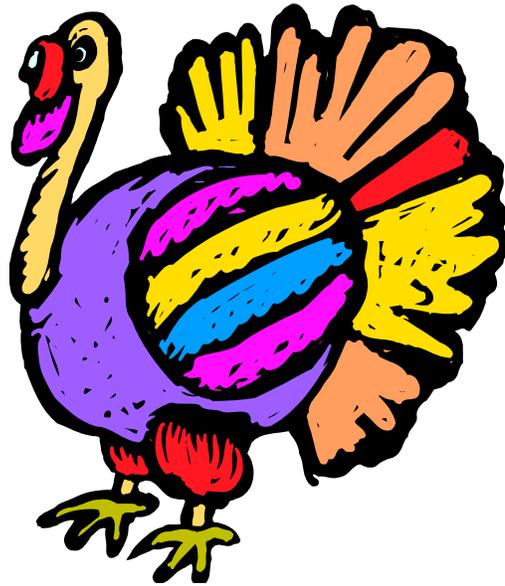
November 12 The Spotlight Bar 6pm = 8pm 975 E Sahara Ave

November 15 Potluck & General Meeting 4pm CCCofSN (Elections)

November 18 Bowling 7pm Wildfire Casino 1195 W Sunset Road Henderson

Jokers Wild Breakfast 10am Boulder Hwy & Warm Springs

Thanksgiving Dinner 4pm Marilyn's Café The Tuscany Hotel & Casino
255 East Flamingo Rd Serving Thanksgiving buffet or you can order off Menu.



Best Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned
To What time has taught us, to what we've learned:

We often focus all our thought

On shiny things we've shopped and bought

We take our pleasure in material things,
Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.

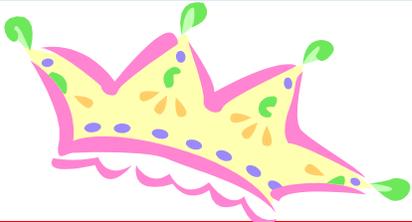
If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,

We'd see the foundation of each happy day

Is special relationships, constant and true,
And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.

We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,

Full of love and joy—your best one yet!



- 11/1 Jim Hilton
- 11/3 Alan Carson
- 11/5 Everett Hale
- 11/9 Art Deerheim
- 11/20 Frank Macedo
- 11/20 David Harte
- 22/24 Eldon Garrett



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@Lasvegasprimetimers.com

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

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

If you would like to submit an article or photos for the next newsletter, please email it to vicepresident@lasvegasprimetimers.com before November 23, 2014.

If you have something you wish to sell or advertise (Garage Sales, cars, etc.) on the newsletter please email to vicepresident@lasvegasprimetimers.com before November 23, 2014. Only Primetimers in good standing can place an ad in the newsletter.

2015 World Wide Convention News

Well finally the time has come to launch the 2015 World Wide Convention . Registration and Hotel Reservations are being taken. Remember for 30 days we are offering a Special Discount. Registration fee only \$165.00. This is only good from November 1 to November 30. You can send check or let us know if you want to use Pay Pal. Registration form is available on our new website “Lasvegasprimetimers.com” . Fill it in and send it to address shown. To book your room call 702-262-4000 or 800-926-4787. You may book online at: <https://resweb.paskey.com/go/Prime1015P>.

Information about Las Vegas, Gay Bars, Hotel, Registration Form and Introduction letter are all on our website. On top of website press PTWW Convention.

I want to thank Ben Glidewell for all his work on the new website.



The new Las Vegas Prime Timers Website is up and running. Go to lasvegasprimetimers.com. The site has all the information about the Worldwide Convention and the Registration Form can be printed from the website. Chapter members need to register the first time on the website. This will allow you to see Chapter Roster and other information only Chapter Members have access to. The new Calendar is great. Just put your pointer over the date and all information about that event will pop up. If you have any questions or comments contact webmaster@lasvegasprimetimers.com or vicepresident@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

The WorldWide Prime Timers has put together a survey that each member needs to fill in. You may go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SWPTGYT> . The link is also posted on the home page of WorldWide Website: www.primetimersww.com. The form can be found on the Worldwide Facebook page. PrimeTimersww. It is vital that we have as many members complete the survey as is possible so that the Strategic Planning Committee and the PTWW Board can begin to have a clearer understanding of our membership, their needs and their goals to plan for the next 25 years of PTWW.

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