

# VEGAS BIZ

## LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS

MAY2014

### Newsletter

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Our 7th Annual Western Regional Gathering is just a few days away. Remember you can still attend by paying at the door. We have over 250 guests registered. The dates again are May 4 thru 7th at the beautiful Tuscany Hotel and Casino.

### April Events

Wow what a month PrimeTimers had. We had Dessy B's Breakfast and 19 attended. Food was good. Then we had Bar Night at the Garage. We had 27 members attend. Everyone had a great time and we met new people and everyone was up and greeting each other. From what I understand a few got "Lucky". Our Bar nights have been very successful.

We tried a new restaurant in April. Fat Choys is a fusion Chinese restaurant. 20 Primetimers attended and everyone enjoyed the food and the service. Also our first Senior Movie Day was held. We went to a movie at Samstown then met at Fridays for a late lunch.



## Other April Events

Several PrimeTimers met up at our Bar Night at Fun Hog Ranch. We had some of our new members attend. Drinks are really good there and Bartenders very attentive to our needs. We had our Monthly Jokers Wild Breakfast Saturday 4/26 and as usual a great crowd and great food.

## MAY EVENTS

- May 4—7 Western Regional Gathering
- May 10 Breakfast at Dessy B's 10am
- May 14 Bar Night Out The Phoenix 6pm - 8pm
- May 15 Samstown Buffet/Variety Show 11:45 am
- May 17 Potluck & General Meeting 4pm
- May 24 Breakfast at Jokers Wild 10am
- May 28 Bar Night Out Spotlight Lounge 6pm-8pm

### 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.

As many as you already know, our Events Chairman, Ric Breland, is going to be out of commission for a short while. He is having surgery, just before the Gathering. He will be staying at the Tuscany recovering but will not be doing much moving around. During his recovery, our Hospitality Chairman, Richard Elliott, will be handling the events until Ric is able to come back to "work" and continue doing a great job of getting new venues for us to try. Get well and come back soon

Condolences are in order for our Secretary Pete Pedersen. Pete's wife Jere' passed away on April 26. She was a good friend to PrimeTimers and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Jere'.

## April General Meeting

### Potluck

Lots of Mexican Food for celebration of Cinco De Mayo. We do have some fine cooks in our Group. Had a very large crowd and several guests signed up as new members. General Meeting followed the wonderful potluck and then Desert Time.

We are planning on having some of our potlucks and General Meeting off site soon. More info to come.

## 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](mailto:vicepresident@lasvegasprimetimers.com).



# Computer News Tips & Tricks

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## Board Email Address

Every voting board position has been provided with a [lasvegasprimetimers.com](mailto:lasvegasprimetimers.com) email address and is now being used to conduct chapter business.

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The idea is to provide an easy way for members and others to reach chapter officers no matter who fills the position. The email addresses stay the same even when board members change. Please use these email addresses from now on for Primetimer Business.

## NEW 725 AREA CODE

### Fact Sheet

\*Beginning May 3, 2014, Clark County residents will have a new 725 area code assigned to the same geographic areas as the 702 area code.

\*The new 725 area code may be assigned to customers requesting new or additional telephone numbers.

\*To prepare, 10-digit (area code + telephone number) will be required by all customers making local calls beginning May 3, 2014.

- Callers dialing only the seven digit telephone number will receive a recording advising that they must dial the area code plus phone number in order to complete call.
- Customers with a 702 area code will retain their existing telephone number
- There will be no long distance charges for calls between 702 and 725 area codes in southern Nevada
- Calls to 911 and 411 will not change.

## How to Prepare

Reprogram all equipment to include area code. This includes but is not limited to:

\*Contacts in your mobile device, and other speed dial functions.

\*Life safety systems

\*Fax Machines

\*Call Forward Settings

\* Voicemail services

## RAFFLE

During the May Gathering next month we will be raffling off 2 free registrations for the WorldWide Convention being held in Las Vegas Oct 11—14 at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas. Tickets will be sold for \$20.00. This is about a \$200.00 savings. The winners Full Registration will be paid for. 2 Winners will be announced during the Wednesday Night Dinner. Tickets will only be sold at the Gathering. If you are not attending the Gathering just come by the Tuscany anytime. Raffle booth will be set up in the Hospitality Room. So come by and buy your tickets. All the money collected will be used to lower the cost of the Registration Fee for the WorldWide Convention. You do NOT have to be present to win.

Registration for the WorldWide Convention will start Nov 1, 2014. We will keep everyone posted.

Our First WorldWide Planning Committee will be June 14. Please come and be part of the team. We need a lot of people to put on this event. Everyone is welcome. The bigger the team the less each committee member has to do. Meetings will be once a month.



5/1 Ryan S  
5/2 Gene H  
5/5 Regor  
5/5 Dale B  
5/5 John C  
5/9 John R  
5/12 James S  
5/14 Gregg L  
5/18 Bill D  
5/19 Eric R  
5/19 Michael B  
5/22 Don P  
5/23 Ron L  
5/26 Chuck S  
5/29 John S  
5/30 Rusty L

## 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:

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Starting in our June 2014 Newsletter we will have a Classified Section. If you are selling anything (home, appliances, household , etc.etc.etc.) send the information to me and I will have it posted in the newsletter. If you are looking to buy something, place an ad. If you are renting or selling a place or looking for a place, place an ad. If you offer a service like housekeeping, lawncare, etc , place an ad. If this is successful we will consider running a weekly Classified Ad email to all Primetimers. All ads placed will be from Primetimers. No charge for ads.

Send information to:

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Spring is here and it's time for our Annual Western Regional Gathering again. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us and our Pool Side Beer and Pizza Luncheon on Tuesday, May 6th, will be a great success and not rained out! To all of our members who haven't registered for the Gathering, come on down for a day pass and enjoy the camaraderie with our attendees from all over the country. This year will be a record year for attendance, as we have almost 250 guys who have pre-registered already. When you're at the Tuscany, hob-knobbing with all those great PrimeTimers from other parts of the country, you can also purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a fully paid registration for the upcoming WorldWide Convention, being held at the Luxor Hotel in October 2015. Drawing will be on Wednesday evening, at the Banquet for TWO lucky winners. You DO NOT have to be there to win, just look for our V.P. Gary Payne, as he will sell you all the tickets you want for only \$20.00 per ticket...remember, it's over a \$200.00 value. That day pass you'll need to purchase, will also allow you to enter our Hospitality Room for all the Free drinks and snacks you can handle. Just remember, not to drink too much, as you'll need to drive home afterwards! Better yet, bring along a friend, to be your designated driver, as we'll also be serving non-alcoholic drinks.

I hope to be able to see a large turn out of Las Vegas PrimeTimers, for this years Gathering, as it will be the last one for a couple of years. Next one won't be until May, 2017. Every year, we keep hearing the same questions from those guys attending from other parts of the country..."Where are all the Las Vegas PrimeTimers"??? If you don't want to attend the whole Gathering, just buy a day pass and come down and enjoy yourself and meet a bunch of guys. So far this year, we have guys coming from over 38 States, several Provinces of Canada, Germany, Denmark, England. Australia, Hong Kong and Puerto Rico.

We are trying out some new venues this year. One will be a monthly Meeting and Potluck to be held in Sunset Park, as a picnic. The Chapter will furnish the meat for a Bar B Que at the park and everyone will bring a side dish. We'll also be trying an evening at an amphitheater, watching a live play under the stars. We are looking for other venues, such as Bowling and other outings so please let Ric know and he'll check them out and let us know if it will be feasible.

Sincerely, Art Deerheim, President 2013/2014