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LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS

NEWSLETTER



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JULY 2015



Editor's Highlights of June's Events

We started the month of June with our monthly Board and Planning Committee Meetings, held at "The Center" on Thursday evening, June 4. During the Board Meeting our Vice President, Dan Banul turned in his resignation stating that because of some health issues he felt he wouldn't be able to fulfill his duties. We're sorry to see him leave, but understand our health always comes first. Then on Friday, June 12 we had a bar night out at the Phoenix Bar (formally Escape) on west Sahara. On the 17th, we had our first Mandatory Committee Meeting for the Worldwide Convention at the "Center" and we had to change our first dine-out from the 17th to the 18th because this was the only date we could use the "Center". So, we had our Dine-Out at Silver Sevens Casino Buffet on Thursday the 18th. On the 20th, we had our monthly General Meeting and Pizza Luncheon at the LBGT Center. Wednesday evening, June 24, 2015 we had another Bar Night Out at "The Bastille", formally known as "Snick's Place" on 3rd Street. Then we had our monthly breakfast at Joker's Wild in Henderson on Saturday, June 27, 2015. We ended the month by having a Dine-Out at a place we hadn't been to in quite a few years and decided to give it another try....Arizona Charlies Casino on Boulder Highway. Everyone really enjoyed their meals and the service was great!

With the Summer months and higher temps, we're starting to notice the attendance at some of our events has gone down. Of course this happens every year. Everyone on the Board wishes all of our members a great and happy Summer. Be sure to use sunscreen when out by the pool or on the lakes, as you don't want to get seriously sunburnt.

Gay Pride Bingo on June 3, 2015 - Prime Timer Players & Winners



Board Meeting & Planning Committee Meeting - June 4, 2015



President's Column

Since being elected President of the Las Vegas Prime Timers, I have visited several organizations where I have met people who used to be a member of the Prime Timers. A few groups have been started by disgruntled past Prime Timers. I am not sure what all happened during that period where we lost so many members, but I have heard some reports on what went on. I am not going to bring up these issues, but just want to emphasize that those issues do not exist now. We are a NON-Profit organization and I can assure you, not one person on the Board is paid a salary. I know there are old non-profit organizations and a few new ones where some of their Board Members are paid a salary. Some organizations want you to think they are very charitable, but most of the money goes into "administrative costs". Every dime that comes into the Prime Timers, is used for the members of Prime Timers and donated to other LGBT groups. Every dime can be accounted for. As President, I pay the same as anyone else when we do an event, rather it be a Breakfast, Lunch or Day Trip or a Weekend Trip. When we do our conventions, our full time volunteers are compensated by not paying a Registration Fee and if the Hotel gives us complementary rooms, the volunteers get those rooms at no cost. No one gets paid a dime.

Another issue was who plans the events and who has a say in it? We do not have just one individual who makes these decisions. We have a Planning Committee (currently 15) of members that decides on what events are planned and when and where. Any member is invited to be on the Planning Committee.

What I want to say is we are a New & Better "Las Vegas Prime Timers". Come to one of our events or meetings and see the New and Improved Prime Timers. We have a new Board and we all strive to make Prime Timers the best Men's Social Club in Las Vegas. We are now doing Fundraisers and working on putting together a Scholarship Fund. More details will be forthcoming about that. We are working closely with the LGBT Center and are involved in the ACTIII Senior Programs. Check out the Facebook Page "ACTIII" to keep up with what's going on at ACTIII.

So, please come by and check out the New and Improved Prime Timers with new & fresh ideas. Our calendar is on our Web Site: www.lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Gary Payne, President - Las Vegas Prime Timers



Wednesday July 1

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

Wednesday July 8

Late Lunch/Early Dinner at Dessy B's - 4:00 PM - Tropicana and Eastern

Planning Committee meeting - 6:00PM - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Parkway

Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Parkway

Wednesday July 15

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

Saturday July 18

General Meeting and Potluck (Luncheon Theme - Summer Picnic) - 12:00 Noon - LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Wednesday July 22

Dine-out Night - 6:00 PM - Nacho Daddy Downtown - 113 N. 4th St. - Las Vegas, NV

Saturday July 25

Breakfast at Joker's Wild Casino - 10:00 AM - Boulder Highway and Warm Springs Rd. - Henderson, NV

Tuesday July 28

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - GoodTimes Bar - 1775 E Tropicana

Wednesday July 29

Dine-Out Night - 6:00 PM - Bagel Café - 301 N. Buffalo



Ben Glidewell - Webmaster

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Most individuals who are using Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 have received Microsoft's "Get Windows 10" utility in the computer notifications area of their taskbar, asking you to "reserve" your free upgrade to this new OS and prep your PC to download it so you can install on day one, July 29th. The question is should you and if not when?



Microsoft is offering a free upgrade for Windows 7 and 8.1 users for the life of your computer for 1 year from the July 29 launch date.

If you're seriously wondering whether Windows 10 is good enough, stable enough, or reliable enough to install on day one, then I would advise you to please wait. Windows 10 will only get better over time, with millions of people using it on their PCs within the free offer period. And when that happens, we'll know more about how well it really works and Microsoft will have fixed any serious issues that didn't crop up during testing.

If you currently run Windows 8.1 on your PC, I would highly recommend that you accept the offer of the free upgrade, but unless you are technically savvy, wait for a few months before doing so. Windows 7 users who have an older machine might consider skipping this upgrade, depending on the age of their PC. Windows 7 is fully supported by Microsoft for over 4 more years and if you intend to replace your PC within that time than upgrading may not be worth the effort.

If you choose to wait for the upgrade, you will have until July 29, 2016 to take advantage of this offer. When you feel you are ready to install the upgrade you can use the Get Windows 10 utility to schedule the download.

Everyone please understand that upgrading is an involved process, so please back up your PC before installing and that the download of Windows 10 will be roughly 3 GB's. The process to install can take up to 1 hour on older PC's

There is a helpful FAQ on the upgrade located on the Microsoft website for further information. Just click on the link: [Windows 10 FAQ](#)

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

Ben Glidewell



*Wishing Everyone a
Safe and Sane
Fourth of July*

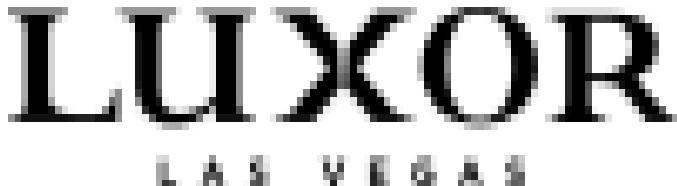


We currently have 458 Registrations and they keep coming in. We have 32 States and 4 Countries being represented, so far. We have many Volunteers from across the country that are going to help at this Convention and we are excited about that. The Phoenix Chapter is sponsoring the Hospitality Suite all day on Wednesday (the last full day of the Convention). We have a Medical Group that is going to Sponsor the Hospitality Suite on Tuesday. We have other Sponsors who are helping with the cost of the Cash Bars at the Lunch and the Dinner. Things are coming right along. We had our first Mandatory Worldwide Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday evening, June 17th. We have started putting the Volunteer list together. So, if you wish to volunteer, please contact any Board Member. Eldon G. is in charge of Volunteer Services and can be reached at eldonrik@yahoo.com. This is going to be a great event and you do not want to miss it. Great entertainment, workshops, good Food and of course our Open Bar Hospitality Suite.

We will be raffling off a Ticket for an fully paid 2016 Las Vegas Regional Package. Also, Special Discounts will be offered to those who will register for this Regional Gathering during the Worldwide Convention. Our 2016 Annual Western Regional Gathering will be held May 1, 2016 through May 5, 2016. The Hotel and Agenda will be announced at the Worldwide Convention on October 11, 2015.

Remember, the dates for the Worldwide, Oct. 11-14, 2015 at the beautiful Luxor Hotel and Casino, located on the south end of the famous Las Vegas Strip (aka Las Vegas Blvd.). All information about the Convention is on our Web Site: [“www.lasvegasprimetimers.com”](http://www.lasvegasprimetimers.com)

Gary Payne,
President, Las Vegas Prime Timers



**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- July 03 - Ric Breland**
- July 03 - Chuck Hermetet**
- July 04 - Jim King**
- July 09 - Roger Hayes**
- July 10 - Haywood Molette**
- July 12 - Frank Figueroa**
- July 14 - Abel Payne**
- July 17 - Harold Gaede**
- July 25 - Jim LaCognata**
- July 25 - David Green**
- July 27 - Randy Bellerose**
- July 30 - Larry Nelson**

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 July 25, 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

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

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

**NEW MEMBERS**

Michael Pyles

Dean Mondell

Thomas Knowles

"Condensed Version"

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Location: LGBT Center

General Meeting Minutes

Start time: 12:30 PM

Beard Members in attendance: Gary Payne, Ray Plummer, Ric Breland, Haywood Molette, Art Deerheim, Bob Williams, and Curt Woller.

1. There were no questions about previous month's minutes.
2. There were no questions about the last Treasurer's Report.
3. World Wide Convention: Gary reported that 425 to 430 men have registered for this event. We are asking for LVPT volunteers to help work at the convention. A sign-up sheet was passed for members to sign. Eldon will contact those who sign up, for an orientation meeting. Other Chapters, that are attending, are also volunteering to help out. Any LVPT member who wants to volunteer, should send their name, phone number and email address to Eldon Garrett.
4. Christmas Party: A discussion was held on where to hold our Christmas Party. It was decided to again hold it at Joker's Wild on a Saturday in December. Richard E. will work on this. Gary also mentioned that "Three Square" has banquet rooms and Chefs available for us to use. All money that they get, goes into their food pantry which helps feed anyone who needs food.
5. Pride: Gary asked for a volunteer to be chairman of LVPT representation in Pride Parade. Pride is Sept. 17-18 and the parade is at night. No member volunteered. If any member wants to do this, please contact Gary. If no one steps up for this, LVPT will not be represented.
6. Regional: This will be May 1-5, 2016. Several Hotels have been visited and ruled out. There are two hotels still being considered.
7. Ric reported on upcoming events. Restaurant outings and bar nights for July are all on our web site calendar. He requested that anyone going to any dining event please RSVP, so he can give the establishment a head count. He also requests that anyone who has any comments or suggestions on places to attend, please email him.

Meeting adjourned: 12:40 PM

Submitted by: Ray Plummer, Secretary

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



A couple
pictures of the
General Meeting
and Pizza
Luncheon
On
June 20, 2015



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**"A teacher was telling her class a story about a Cruise Ship accident"**

A cruise ship met with an incident at sea. On the ship was a couple, after having made their way to the lifeboat, they realized that there was only space for one person left. At this moment, the man pushed the woman behind him and jumped onto the lifeboat himself. The lady stood on the sinking ship and shouted one sentence to her husband.

The teacher stopped and asked, "What do you think she shouted?" Most of the students excitedly answered, "I hate you!", "I was blind!". Now, the teacher noticed a boy who was silent throughout, she got him to answer and he replied, "Teacher, I believe she would have shouted - Take care of our child!" The teacher was surprised, asking, "Have you heard this story before?" The boy shook his head, "Nope, but that was what my mom told my dad before she died of a disease". The teacher lamented, "That answer is right".

The cruise ship sunk. The man went home and brought up their daughter single-handedly. Many years later, after the death of the man, their daughter found his diary while tidying his belongings. It turns out that when her parents went onto that cruise ship, the mother was already diagnosed with a terminal illness. At the critical moment, the father rushed to the only chance of survival. He wrote in his diary, "How I wished to sink to the bottom of the ocean with you, but for the sake of our daughter, I can only let you lie forever below the sea alone".

The story is finished, the class was silent. The teacher knows that the students have understood the moral of the story, that of the good and the evil in the world, there are many complications behind them which are hard to understand.

Which is why we should never only focus on the surface and judge others without understanding them first. Those who like to pay the bill, do so not because they are loaded but because they value friendship above money. Those who take the initiative at work, do so not because they are stupid but because they understand the concept of responsibility. Those who apologize first after a fight, do so not because they are wrong but because they value the people around them. Those who are willing to help you, do so not because they owe you anything but because they see you as a true friend, Those who often text you do so not because they have nothing better to do but because you are in their heart.

One day, all of us will get separated from each other; we will miss our conversations of everything and nothing; the dreams that we had. Days will pass by, until this contact becomes rare... One day our children will see our pictures and ask "Who are these people? And, you will say with invisible tears and a smile; "It was them that I had the best days of my life with."

Dessy B's Luncheon - June 6, 2015



Dine-Out at Silver Sevens Buffet - June 18



World Wide Convention Mandatory Committee Meeting



General Meeting and Pizza Lunch - June 20, 2015



Bar Night Out at the Bastille Bar - June 24Bar Night Out at the Phoenix Bar - June 12, 2015Joker's Wild Breakfast - June 27, 2015Dine-Out at Arizona Charlie's - June 30, 2015

Sorry.... No Pictures

Our photographer had to go out of town, so therefore we didn't get any pictures of this event.

If anyone who attended this dine-out did take some pics with their cell phones and would like to share them, please let me know and I'll put them in next month's issue.

All eighteen of us who did attend, had a wonderful time and enjoyed some good food. I did NOT hear one complaint!

The staff was awesome and took very good care of us Prime Timers.

A Poem about Alzheimer's

Do not ask me to remember.
Don't try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you're with me.
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose you patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'till my life is done.

- Unknown