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NEWSLETTER



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Editor's Highlights of October's Events

First off, I want to apologize to Rodolfo Garcia for misspelling his name on last months list of New Members. I'm not sure how that happened, but it did and just wanted to say I'm sorry and hope nothing like this will happen again.

As most of you know, I've been in and out of hospitals for the whole month of September and several weeks in October. In fact I had to miss the first couple of days of the World Wide Convention, because I was hospitalized. Therefore I was not able to get many pictures of events that were happening, including the first few days of the Convention. I hope everyone who attended the Convention, had a great time! Art Deerheim, Editor

President's Column

Well, the 2015 Worldwide Prime Timers Convention is over. We had a total of 618 registrations. I want to thank all of our Volunteers and Chairmen. Everyone worked really hard. Richard E. and Bob R. did an excellent job with the Hospitality Suite. It was very challenging as the crowds were very large. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Eldon did an excellent job. This was the first time we had this position and he excelled at getting all the volunteers in the right place, at the right time! Bob W. did a great job as Catering Chairman. We did not have ONE complaint about the food served at the Lunch or Dinner. The food was wonderful and everyone was fed promptly, even with such a large crowd. The Registration room was the best we ever had, thanks to our Registration Chairman Ben G. It went very smoothly and we never had any long lines, as it was very well organized. We also had 46 Walk-in Registrations. Our guys who sold raffle tickets and the Pre-Registration Forms, for our upcoming 2016 Western Regional Gathering, did an excellent job. I hope that I'm not forgetting anyone, but honestly, all the volunteers were great. I felt so proud of everyone of them and again, it showed just how wonderful our Las Vegas Chapter is. Our Seminar Speakers were all received very well and we had over 110 people who attended each Seminar.

We had a couple of Glitches, the major one being the Buses were 40 minutes late for the Bar Crawl and then we had to close the Hospitality Suite two hours early, on Wednesday. We also received a couple of complaints from people who did not read the Registration Form completely about "no Optional's" being offered at the door. Only Full Pre-Registration had that option!

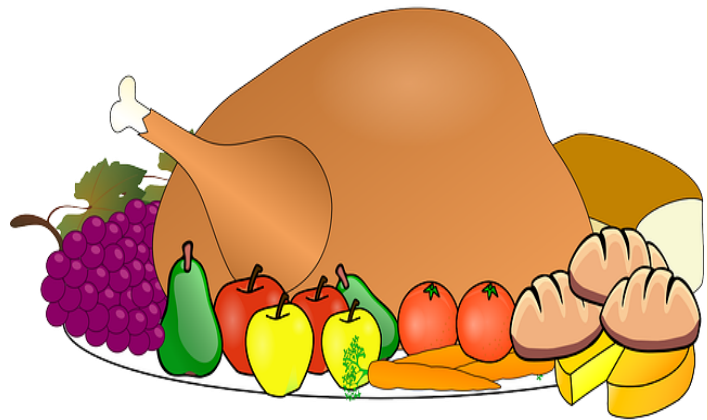
This was a very successful event and again, I want to Thank Everyone for being there and helping in putting together this event. We will be having a big Party soon, for all the Volunteers.

Gary Payne, President

Las Vegas Prime Timers

Last Board and Planning Committee Meetings before the Convention started....**General Meeting and Luncheon on October 17th, 2015**

It appears that no one remembered to take pictures of the rest of the events that I wasn't able to be at last month, as I've received not one picture. So, I've decided to fill this space with a reminder to come join us for Thanksgiving Dinner, on Thanksgiving Day at Marilyn's Café inside the Tuscany Hotel and Casino. Remember if you don't have any place special to be that day, you're welcome to come join us. Just be sure to RSVP to Ric Breland (Event's Chairman), so he can give them a head count before we arrive.





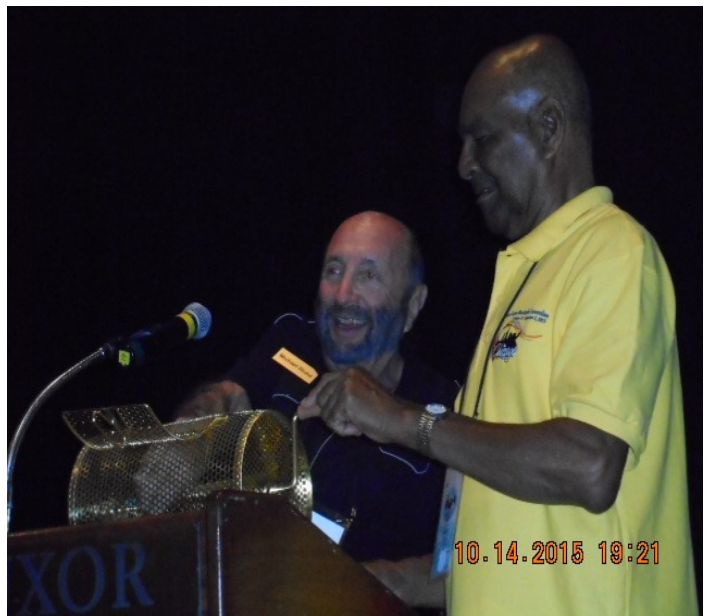
One of our swinging Bartenders



A couple of Guests..... Something for everyone



New Prime Timers World Wide Board until 2017



Incoming WW President, Michael Stone and
outgoing WW Member at Large, Henry McMorris

More WW Convention Photos



One of the several Seminars that were held



A couple of our members - Roger Cappel and Hal Hill



Our President, Gary Payne at the podium



Some of the guests just hanging out waiting for something special to take place...



Just waiting for the dinner bell to ring..... "Where's the Beef"???



Hospitality Suites

A Hospitality Suite that is at a Convention or Gathering is a way for the Hosting Chapter to meet people from other Chapters. It is NOT a BAR..... Hotels do not have large Hospitality Suites. They have convention areas that are very large and that is where we have our Dinners, Luncheons, etc. Hotels do not allow guests to serve Alcohol or any kind of food in those areas. All food and drinks have to come from the Hotel, which you'll need to pay for. That is why we have a Hospitality Suite, which is normally just a large sleeping room, where we serve food and drinks, including Alcohol. Most Hotels do not allow liquor in Hospitality Suites, but usually do not enforce that rule and kind of look the other way! Just as Cruise Ships do not let you take Liquor on Board, as that is how they make their money, same with Hotels. This is the reason Hotels do not offer large rooms as Hospitality Suites, as they want you to use the Convention Area and pay for everything. Hospitality Suites are just like any other rooms, intended for sleeping but with many upgrades, usually. They are Not intended to be Party Rooms or Bars. There also are Fire Codes that restrict how many persons can be in any room in the Hotel, including the Convention areas. Hospitality Suites are on regular guest floors, so there has to be noise control also. Just as many of you would complain, if you were trying to sleep and big Party was going on next door to you. Drinks and food are not allowed to be taken out of the Hospitality Room and if caught, the Hotel can close the Room for good. Those are the Hotel's Rules and we must abide by them.

Hopefully, this will help everyone to understand what is involved when hosting a hospitality Suite.

Prime Timers Style





BIRTHDAY LIST



Nov. 01 - Jim Hilton
 Nov. 09 - Art Deerheim
 Nov. 15 - Everett Hale
 Nov. 17 - Vincent Aiello
 Nov. 20 - Frank Macedo
 Nov. 22 - Carl Kater
 Nov. 22 - Greg Rhoades
 Nov. 24 - Eldon Garrett

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 photos for the next newsletter, please
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Before November 25, 2015

MEMBER'S KORNER

BIRTHDAY LIST

If you would like your Birthday listed in the News-
 letter, 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:
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REMINDER TO MEMBERS

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



NEW MEMBERS

John West
 Lawrence Chyko
 Stuart Berman
 Thomas Keplinger
 Greg Rhoades
 Hisashi Nagashima
 Donald Lantzer

Thursday, November 5, 2015

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

Planning Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM - Board Room LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Dine-Out - 6:00 PM - Streetcar PoBoy's - 5201 W. Charleston

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - QuadZ - 4640 Paradise Rd.

Saturday, November 21, 2015

General Meeting and Luncheon - 12:00 Noon - LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - Bastille - 1402 S. 3rd

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Thanksgiving Dinner - 6:00 PM - Marilyn's Café - Tuscany Hotel/Casino

Saturday, November 28, 2015

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

Happy
Thanksgiving





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