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LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS

NEWSLETTER



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January 2016



Editor's Highlights of December's Events

Here it is already a New Year..... In December the Las Vegas Prime Timers were quite active during the month. Of course it started out by having Dinner at Dessy B's and afterwards the Committee & Board meetings at "The Center". Then on Dec. 9th we had dinner at a new place called "Hometown Eats". It was well attended and everyone seemed to have enjoyed this place. Then on Dec. 12th we had our annual Christmas Party and Dinner at Joker's Wild Banquet room. We had 70+ members and guests who enjoyed an excellent meal and gifts were given out to those lucky enough to have had a correct ticket numbers. On Dec. 16th we had our Bar Night Out at "The Garage" bar and again everyone seemed to be in the holiday spirit. We did NOT have our usual annual Christmas Dinner at Marilyn's Café in the Tuscany on Christmas Day, because we could not find anyone to set this dinner up with the restaurant. Our Events Chair was out of town, our past Events Chair wasn't able to do it, as he's tending to his cancer treatments. I, myself, would have liked to done it but, I've been in and out of hospitals and also had surgery just prior to this event. On Saturday, Dec. 26th we had to cancel our monthly breakfast at Jokers Wild Casino because of a misunderstanding with the restaurant. They thought we were not coming, when we had it on our Calendar of events. Then we held our final Bar Night Out for 2015 at "The Phoenix" bar on West Sahara. I just hope that I'll be back to my old self after I heal from my surgery and will be able to attend more events than I did in 2015. I want to wish all Prime Timers a Prosperous and a Very Happy New Year and that 2016 will top all previous years.

President's Column

It is hard to believe that we are in the year 2016. The years go by faster, the older I get. 2015 was a great year for me and for the Las Vegas Prime Timers. We have many new members and we accomplished many goals that we had. We had Fundraising Events that were very successful. We started our meetings at the Center and everyone is very happy being there. Many of our Prime Timers helped start the ACT III Senior Program at the LGBT Center, which brings many new members into our Prime Timers Chapter. We hosted the World Wide Convention, which was a huge success.

We have much to do in 2016. We will continue with the Fundraising Events, we are looking into starting a Scholarship Fund for a gay person looking to go to College. We will continue to work with the LGBT Center Senior Programs. Our 2016 Western Regional Gathering will be held during the first full week in May. We will do another Laughlin Trip, a Picnic, other Day Trips and of course our Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners. We will continue having our Board and Planning Committee Meetings on the First Thursday of each month, at 6 PM. It will continue to be at the LGBT Center. Our General Meetings and Potlucks will be the Third Saturday of each month, again at the LGBT Center, starting at Noon. If you have any ideas or suggestions for upcoming events, please send an email to: Eventschair@lasvegasprimetimers.com

I want to thank everyone again for all your support this past year and look forward to your support again in 2016.

Have a Great New Year!

Gary Payne, President
Las Vegas Prime Timers



PHOTO PAGE

2015 Christmas Party held on December 12, 2015



Ugliest Sweater Winner, Dan Banul



Best Dressed for the Season winner, Eldon Garrett



Master of Ceremonies, Gary Payne



Drawing Numbers for Gifts, Richard Elliott



Las Vegas Prime Timers

Western Regional Gathering

Come join us for the Las Vegas Western Regional Gathering, being held at the Stratosphere Tower and Hotel, May 1 - 5, 2016. Room Rates are \$40.00 plus \$14.99 Resort Fee for the first one hundred rooms booked. We will be offering a variety of Informative Sessions and Workshops. Convention Rooms are all on the 104th floor, with great views of the area. Two Optional Tours will be offered during the four days. We will be having a Private Pool Party with Optional Pizza and Beer. Our Entertainment Night will be a Live Las Vegas Style Show, at the Stratosphere Hotel. Our Hospitality Suite will be open during various hours, with Full Open Bar and Snacks. Buses will shuttle you back and forth to the Commercial Center, where several Bars are located for our Bar Crawl Night. Each Guest will have Free Admission to the Top of the Tower, anytime during their stay. Welcome Bags with Gifts are included with your Registration. The Registration Fee is currently only \$165.00 until January 31, 2016. During February the Registration Fee will be \$190.00. In March the Fee will increase to \$200.00. April 1, 2016 is the Deadline for Advance Registrations. Anyone Registering as a Walk-in, at the door will be \$240.00. Registration Forms and more Information about the Gathering, is on our Web Site "Lasvegasprimetimers.com" and also on the World Wide's Web Site. Send any Questions to: president@lasvegasprimetimers.com or call 702-527-2360.





Hand made Ginger Bread House, made by one of our
hopefully to become new member, David



Banquet Hall and Buffet Line at Joker's Wild Casino

Below are some various tables of members and guests at the Christmas Party on Dec. 12, 2015



Still More Photos

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Tuesday - January 5, 2016

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - Badlands Saloon - 953 E. Sahara (inside Commercial Center)

Thursday - January 7, 2016**RSVP EVENT at Dessy's**

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

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

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

Tuesday - January 12, 2016**RSVP EVENT**

Dine Out - China One Restaurant - 2427 E Tropicana #13-A

Saturday - January 16, 2016**RSVP EVENT**

Appreciation Luncheon - 12 Noon - LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Parkway

Wednesday - January 20, 2016**RSVP EVENT**

Luncheon - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Golden Corral - 1455 S. Lamb

Tuesday - January 26, 2016

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

Saturday - January 30, 2016**RSVP EVENT**

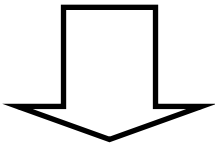
Breakfast - 10:00 AM - Joker's Wild Casino - Boulder Highway and Warm Springs Rd.

We will be offering LVPT polo shirts to be purchased in January. These shirts are maroon in color and have an embroidered LVPT logo. You will also be able to have your name on the shirt. The shirts are made of the same blended material that was used in our World Wide shirts. By wearing these shirts to our events, you will be identified as an LVPT member and since your name will be on the shirt, you will no longer need a name tag. The cost of the shirt will be \$18 for sizes S, M, L, XL. Larger sizes will be an additional \$2.

Watch your email in January for more information on how to order a shirt.



BIRTHDAY LIST



Jan. 7 - Philip Gloria
 Jan. 14 - Bob McKenna
 Jan. 20 - Court Stanley
 Jan. 20 - Conrad Hubert
 Jan. 21 - Cliff Edwards
 Jan. 24 - Milo Zinie
 Jan. 26 - Joe Alwine

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

Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Deadline is: January 25th

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

Court Stanley

Randy Coryell

Howard Lavoy

Dine Out at Hometown Eats on December 9, 2015



Bar Night Out at The Garage Bar, December 16, 2015



Photo's of Other Events

Bar Night Out - December 29, 2015

The Phoenix Bar

