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NEWSLETTER



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JUNE 14TH

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JUNE 2015



Editor's Highlights of May's Events

The month of May started out fast and furious, with a leisure trip for approximately 34 guys in Laughlin, NV at Harrah's Hotel. Nine came in from Phoenix, AZ and we had one from San Diego, CA. It was a Big Success and it seems everyone had a very good time and would like to see other trips like it in the future!! We had our Planning Committee meeting & Board Meeting on the Saturday before the Laughlin Trip. We also changed going to Dessy B's from a Breakfast to a lunch after the meetings and it appeared to be quite successful. Then on Friday the 15th, we had dinner at a new place for us, called Black Bear Diner on Green Valley Pkwy. On Saturday the 16th, we held our General Meeting and Potluck at the LGBT Center with the theme being Cinco de Mayo. We appear to have some mighty fine cooks who know how to prepare Mexican Food. On Wednesday May 20, we did a Bar Night Out at The Garage. It was not one of our best attended nights at the Garage, but think we did good, just the same. We did our monthly Breakfast at Joker's Wild on Saturday the 23rd. Attendance was down from our usual turnout there, but we're sure it was because of the start of the long Holiday Weekend. On Tuesday May 26, we had a dine-out at Mimi's Café on Stephanie, in Henderson. We had 20 satisfied members who attended. Food was great, as usual, although many of us were a bit disappointed that they had removed several of our favorite items from their menu. But, we managed to find other items that pleased our palates! Then Friday the 29th, we did another Bar Night Out at The Eagle bar.

PHOTO PAGE of Laughlin Trip



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Hospitality Room at
Harrah's Hotel >



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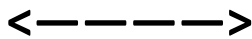


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Enjoying the
Lunch at
Harrah's Hotel



More Pictures of Laughlin
Trip on Page 10



President's Column

This month, I wish to talk about Aging Gay Men and Isolation. Many LGBT older people experience high rates of social isolation. We're twice as likely to be single or to live alone and likely be childless. Many older gay men are estranged from their families of origin. Most gay older men do not have the close relatives to lean on for help as the heterosexual community does. We feel isolated by society, even the younger generations of LGBT people.

This isolation is partly explained by our community's place in history. Many of us lost lovers, friends and family in the depths of the HIV/Aids epidemic, so we find ourselves short on these lifelines, just when we need them the most.

But, before we start taking meds or become shut-ins, let us remember that our generation is still one powerfully large cohort and our numbers dictate that we confront ageism in our community. The good news is that aging organizations are here. You can not meet people as a shut-in. Get up and go meet people. Go to an organization like Prime Timers or to a local LGBT Center. Do not shut out your friends. Do not take them for granted and be willing to invest time in the friendship. Look for people who like older people and enjoy being with them. They are out there to be found. Be active and get involved in something you enjoy.

I have found that Prime Timers has been my lifesaver since I retired. I appreciate the organization and want to see it grow. I know we can help many mature men who are lonely and need someone to lean on. Please continue to support our organization. It is very important that we show our community we are strong and we are responsible for where Gay Rights are now!

Gary Payne, President



Upcoming Events in June

Thursday June 4

Planning Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM - Board Room, LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy
Board Meeting - 7:30 PM - Board Room, LGBT Center - 401 Maryland Pkwy

Saturday June 6

Lunch - 2:00 PM - Dessy B's - Tropicana and Eastern

Friday June 12

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - The Phoenix - 4213 W. Sahara Ave.

Wednesday June 17

Dine-Out - 6:00 PM - Silver Sevens Buffet - 4100 Paradise Rd.

Saturday June 20

General Meeting and Luncheon - 12 Noon - LGBT Center - 401 S. Maryland Pkwy

Wednesday June 24

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - The Bastille (formerly Snick's Place) - 1402 S 3rd St.

Saturday June 27

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

Tuesday June 30

Dine-Out - 6:00 PM - Arizona Charlie's Buffet - 4575 Boulder Highway



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Ben Glidewell - Webmaster

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Shamus and Murphy fancied a pint or two but didn't have a lot of money between them. They could only raise the staggering sum of one Euro. Murphy said "Hang on, I have an idea." He went next door to the butcher's shop and came out with one large sausage. Shamus said "Are you crazy? Now we don't have any money at all!". Murphy replied, "Don't worry - just follow me." He went into the pub where he immediately ordered two pints of Guinness and two glasses of Jamieson Whiskey. Shamus said "Now you've lost it. Do you know how much trouble we will be in? We haven't got any money!!" Murphy replied, with a smile, "Don't worry; I have a plan, Cheers!" They downed their drinks. Murphy said, "OK, I'll stick the sausage through my zipper and you go on your knees and put it in your mouth." The barman noticed them, went berserk, and threw them out. They continued this, pub after pub, getting more and more drunk, all for free. At the tenth pub Shamus said "Murphy - I don't think I can do any more of this. I'm drunk and my knees are killing me!" Murphy said, "How do you think I feel? I can't even remember which pub I was in when I lost the sausage."

Submitted by: Jim King

June has been declared**National Gay Pride Month****Why Must I Live This Way**

Why are there haters in this world

Who hate me for what I am

Why are there some that really don't give a damn

Should I listen to the bacteria of pastors on TV

Why should they care if I love someone who also stands to pee

Why must I still live in fear

Of getting bashed from far or near

Why must I live this way is to say

I'm proud of who I am, and what trouble it may

Being gay is how I stay

And for all those haters I pray

Don't question, just be proud of what and who you are this day

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**



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Two Worldwide Board Members came to Las Vegas to check on who the Convention Planning is going. They were very impressed with everything we are doing and did not wish to change anything. We are still under budget and everything is going along very smoothly. We are nearly at 400 registrations and they keep coming in weekly. The Planning Committee is hard at work, preparing for the Hospitality Suite needs and Registration Room needs. We will be needing plenty of Volunteers, so please feel free to contact any Board Member, if you are interested in helping out. The Volunteer list will be going out in the next month or so. We will continue to update you.

Gary Payne,
President, Las Vegas Prime Timers

General Meeting and Potluck - May 16, 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@lasvegasprimtimers.com

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

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

BIRTHDAY LIST



- June 04 - Gary Payne
- June 06 - Alex Von Furstenberg
- June 16 - Daryl Kazmier
- June 16 - Jim Stoll
- June 22 - Ralph Mekkes
- June 22 - Will Damron
- June 24 - Loren Albertson
- June 24 - David Schneider
- June 24 - Gergory Belloman
- June 26 - Roger Cappel
- June 28 - Robbie Robertson



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

Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Before June 24, 2015

NEW MEMBERS

It appears that we had NO new members during the month of May.

Editor's NOTE:

I received a message from a member who had a request that I replace the picture above the Birthday's List and install one that reflected us as Prime Timers! I looked all over and the only thing I could find was what's there now! Let me hear back from our members on which one you would prefer! Thanks, Art D.

"Condensed Version"

Saturday, May 16th, 2015

Location: LGBT Center

General Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 12:30 PM

Board Members present: Gary Payne, Ray Plummer, Dan Banul, Bob Williams, Ric Breland, Haywood Molette, Art Deerheim, Donald Sykes

1. No comments or questions about last month's minutes.
2. No comments or questions about last month's treasury report.
3. Update on WWPT convention: Gary reported 2 board members of World Wide were here and met with Gary for 2 days about our plans for the convention. They were very happy with the plans and had no changes to suggest.
4. Donald Sykes was introduced as the new Events Chair. He is currently being helped by Ric Breland. Gary asked everyone to support him & give him any feedback on his ideas. Bob Williams reported on a trip to China Ranch (a Date Farm) in August. More info will be coming on this trip. Laughlin Trip had 34 attendees with 9 from AZ and 1 from CA. Feedback was positive with this event.
5. 501c3 update: All paperwork was submitted before the deadline. We should be covered under the umbrella for tax exemption. Gary will call to verify this.
6. Dan reported on the Policies and Procedure's committee. They are still working on this.
7. Eldon Garrett now has an outline of volunteers needed for the WWPT convention. Let him know if you can volunteer. Art D. asked that anything for the newsletter be sent to him by the deadline each month and members can place ads in the newsletter.
8. Pride: We will join with 3 other groups to have a Senior Prom and elect a King & Queen. The couple will ride on a float in the Pride Parade. All Senior groups will march in the parade with their own group. Volunteers will be needed to help. Dan B. is checking in on golf carts and a float.

Meeting adjourned: 1:05 PM

Submitted by: Ray Plummer, Secretary

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

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I Want Me Some Daddies..... Happy Father's Day



Black Bear Diner

Dine - Out

May 15, 2015

More Pictures of Black Bear Diner
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^ First time lunch at Dessy B's Restaurant on Saturday May 2nd. ^



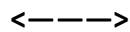
^ More Laughlin Trip photos ^



Black Bear Diner

Dine - Out

May 15



Joker's Wild Casino Breakfast - May 23, 2015



Dine - Out at Mimi's Café - May 26, 2015



Bar Night Out at The Eagle - May 29

