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NEWSLETTER



March 2019

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Editor's Highlights of February's Events

Our Early Dine-Out was held at Marie Calendar's on Thursday, February 7, 2019. After the Dine-Out we held our monthly Planning Committee and Board Meetings at the LGBT Center's Board Room. On February 13, 2019 we had our monthly luncheon at the Olive Garden on East Flamingo. Bar Night Out was held at Charlies bar on Arville on Friday, February 15, 2019. On Saturday, February 16th, we had our Monthly General Meeting and Potluck Lunch. The Theme was Mardi Gras and Bob Williams ordered an authentic "King Cake" from a bakery in New Orleans, LA and had it shipped up for our Potluck dessert. We had our monthly breakfast at Joker's Wild on Saturday the 23rd of February. Our Monthly Dine-Out was at a new establishment, called Hush Puppy's, located on West Charleston on Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

Gentlemen,

It's almost here.....our Western Regional Gathering, that is. You are running out of time to register if you want to attend. So, if you're coming to the Gathering, please send in your check, along with the filled out Registration Form soon. Remember, the deadline is March 20th 2019 and Las Vegas Prime Timer Members only pay \$155.00. We are going to have several very good seminars, our Hospitality Suite will have an Open Bar with snacks and a Continental Breakfast everyday. There will be a "Meet & Greet" with Hor D'Oeuvres and Cash Bar on Sunday, April 28th and the big Banquet with Cash Bar on Wednesday evening, May 1st.

We are now going to offer an Ala Carte Option on the Registration. It will cost \$55.00 for each day from April 28th through April 30th. On May 1st the cost for Ala Carte will be \$115.00 and will include the Banquet. I know the Ala Carte option is not on the Registration Forms, but you can just write in which day or days you would be interested in attending and include your check for the total amount of days you'll be attending. Or you can pay by Credit Card at the Door.

Randy Bellerose, President
Las Vegas Prime Timers



SUNDAY

March 10, 2019



Early Dine-Out - Marie Calendars - 2/7/19



Board & Planning Meetings - The Center - 2/7/19



Luncheon - Olive Garden - February 13, 2019



General Meeting and Potluck - Metropolitan Community Church - February 16, 2019



Thursday - March 7, 2019**RSVP Event**

Early Dine-Out - 4:00 PM - El Cortez Seagels 1941 - 6th & Fremont, Las Vegas
 Planning Committee & Board Meetings - 6:00 PM - Board Room - LGBT Center - 401 S. Maryland Pkwy

Wednesday - March 13, 2019**RSVP Event**

Luncheon - 12 Noon - Red Robin - 10990 Lavender Hill Dr. Las Vegas

Friday - March 15, 2019

Bar Night Out - 6:00 PM to ??? - Fun Hog Ranch - 495 E. Twain

Saturday - March 16, 2019

General Meeting and Potluck - 12 Noon - Metropolitan Community Church - 1140 Almond Tree Ln. #303

Saturday - March 23, 2019**RSVP Event**

Breakfast at Joker's Wild Casino - 10:00 AM - 920 N. Boulder Highway @ Warm Springs Rd. - Henderson, NV

Wednesday - March 27, 2019**RSVP Event**

Dine-Out - 6:00 PM - Stir Krazy Mongolian Grill - 3345 E. Patrick Ln. Ste. 100

On All **RSVP Events** , please reply back to: Eventschair@lasvegasprimetimers.com

"OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST"**Wednesday - March 6, 2019**

Gay Pride Bingo - 6:00 pm - Hamburger Mary's - 1700 E. Flamingo Rd.

Every Monday & Thursday - Except Holidays

Senior Act III - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - LGBT Center - 401 S. Maryland Pkwy.



Las Vegas Prime Timers

Western Regional Gathering



Our Western Regional Gathering will be held April 28 - May 2, 2019 at the Plaza Hotel and Casino, One Main Street in Downtown Las Vegas, NV. The Plaza is located at the North End of the Fremont Experience, close to nearby sites which include The Mob Museum, The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, the Neon Museum, Container Park and the Las Vegas North Premium Outlets. Historic walking tours are also available of the area. We expect to attract men from all across the country. This Gathering will include both scheduled events and free time plus our Registration Room and our Hospitality Suite will be available for information and socializing throughout the event. The Hospitality Suite will be open various hours with an Open Bar and Snacks.

The Plaza offers Free Airport Drop off transportation to McCarran International Airport from the Hotel with a set schedule. There is No charge for Early Check-In starting at 10AM based on availability. Hotel Guests also receive Free Parking.

Hotel Rooms are available at the Plaza Hotel at a discounted price of only \$29 a night plus taxes and a reduced Resort Fee of only \$15 per night. To reserve your room, use online code SLVPT1 by calling (800) 634 - 8575 between 6AM & 10PM PST. A limited number of rooms have been set aside for this special rate, so we encourage everyone to make their reservations early. Cut-off date for accepting reservations is Monday, April 8, 2019.

Full registration fee includes: Meet N Greet, Hospitality Suite, Free Daily Continental Breakfast, Seminars, Dinner Buffet Banquet & a welcome bag with gifts. These fees are:

Procrastinator's Registration - February 15, - March 20, 2019\$205

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY MAIL after March 20, 2019

Walk-In's at Door (Credit Card Only)\$245



DMG Photo Booth Rental
P.O. Box 3843
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The Moment

DMG Photo Booth out of Ventura, CA will again be at our Gathering to take your pictures. A full array of Props will be available if you desire to use them. Cost will be only \$5.00 for three (3) different pictures on either a strip or a post card size card. For an additional cost, you can have any picture blown up to 9x11 suitable for framing. They will be set up in the Registration Room starting Sunday, April 28th.

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, P.O. Box 42424, Las Vegas, NV 89116 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

Fred Buenaventura

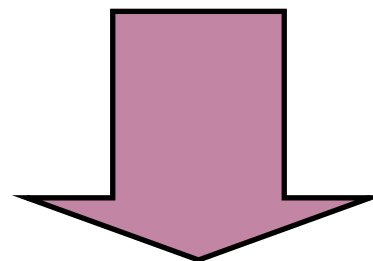
If you wish to submit an article, ad or photos for the next newsletter, please email it to:

Newsletter@lasvegasprimetimers.com.

Deadline is: March 25, 2019



BIRTHDAY LIST



March 02 - John Bogisich

March 22 - Ron Atkinson

ANNIVERSARIES

Anyone who wishes to have their Anniversary put in our Newsletter, please send me your names and date of your Anniversary and they will be published in this section of Vegas Biz. They can be either length of time together or your actual date & how long you've been legally Married. Please specify which one it is also.



Bar Night Out - Charlies - February 15, 2019



Daylight Savings Time Starts @ 2 AM, March 10th



Breakfast at Joker's Wild Casino - Saturday, February 23, 2019



Dine-Out - Hush Puppy - February 27, 2019



**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS
LABOR DAY GET-A-WAY 2019
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**



We are pleased to invite you to the 2019 Prime Timers Labor Day Weekend. The five day event held at the Southwest's premier gay resort – Hotel Habana in Oklahoma City – begins **Wednesday afternoon August 28, and continues through noon Monday, September 2, 2019.**

NOTE: **Hotel Habana will begin taking reservations Monday, March 4th at 8:00 AM CST, Call 1-405-528-2221 or 1-800-988-2221 toll-free. There are 3 lines on the area code 405 number, and only 1 on the toll free. Increase your chances of getting through by calling the area code 405 number, instead of the 800 number. Tell them you are with Prime Timers, no code needed. If you want to reserve more than one room, you will need the name of the person who will occupy that room.

PLEASE NOTE: Your hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee for the event. You can check out the Habana Inn's website The Habana tries to accommodate your choice of room, but as with any hotel, it does not guarantee your choice. COPT has no control over hotel registration or room selection. If you need a first floor room, please make that your priority when you call. If you have a special need related to your hotel room, you need to let your hotel know. We do not assign hotel rooms.



Every year 170 Prime Timers and their friends from around the US and Canada converge on Hotel Habana for a weekend of fun in the sun. Hotel Habana features two swimming pools, three bars, a restaurant and an adult gift shop, plus shows on Thursday and Sunday nights. It has free wireless internet. It is located in the heart of Oklahoma City's gay bar district. **The weekend begins Wednesday afternoon, early registration 1PM – 5PM. The Labor Day Gathering** is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

Most attendees find their own diversions, but if you want to venture out, Oklahoma City offers lots of things to do. We have plenty of museums, entertainment and dining districts, and the Oklahoma City National Memorial. If antiques are your thing, there are hundreds of stores available for your shopping pleasure. Hotel Habana is at the heart of the gay entertainment district, which features even more bars. As always, we will have local tours (TBA in room 117); Bridge Tournament and any other events we announce.

The schedule for the weekend: Scheduled events include a Happy Hour every day (Thursday through Sunday), a Welcome Party on Thursday, dinners with entertainment on Saturday, poolside continental breakfast five days (Thursday through Monday), a poolside box lunch on Friday and Saturday, Friday BBQ dinner and a brunch on Sunday and Monday.

The Cost

The Labor Day Weekend is a great entertainment value. You can select the **FULL PACKAGE** for \$180 before April 15. This includes your registration and all the events, including the five paid meals. Taking the package deal before May 31 saves you \$10. If you register for the package deal after May 31, the price is \$200. If you register for the package deal after July 10, the price is \$220. After August 11 and at the door, the price is \$250 (**No Shirt & No Checks**).

If you would like a 2019 Labor Day pocket polo shirt, we must receive your registration by July 10, 2018.

You can select the **BASIC PACKAGE** for \$120 before April 15. If you register for the package deal after April 15, the price is \$130. If you register for the package deal after May 31, the price is \$140. If you register for the package deal after July 10, the price is \$160. After August 11 and at the door, the price is \$190 (**No Shirt & No Checks**). This package includes your registration and all the events with the exception of Saturday night dinner, Sunday and Monday Bunch.

Either the Full package or Basic gives you access to the event, all happy hours, all continental breakfasts, the hospitality room, Bridge and any other events we introduce. We have always allowed guests to register when they arrive, but based on last year's attendance, we could easily run out of capacity at some of the meals. Register Early! For more information or extra forms please feel free to contact me at COPT.LaborDay@gmail.com or call (405) 603-8997.

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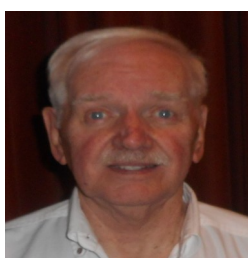
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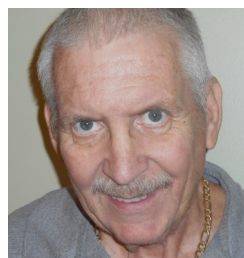
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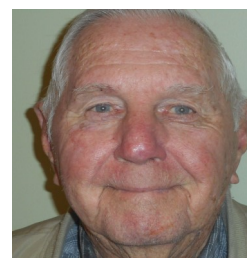
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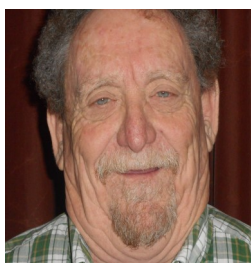
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