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LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS Presidents Report

It's been a strange year for all of us, but we are all excited that Las Vegas is reopening and that we can start to get back to some sense of normalcy. We hope everyone is healthy and doing well.... These are trying times!

The LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS has started to get back to our regular monthly gatherings, including our monthly group Breakfast (the first Saturday of each month @ 10:00 AM) and our monthly Bar Night (the second Friday of each month @ 6:00 PM). In addition we have plans to add a monthly lunch event as well as a monthly dinner event to our ongoing outings. And our Board meetings are open to all members.... They are held the third Friday of each month at The LGBTQ Center on Maryland Parkway @ 6:00 PM.

And as you see we have the return of our VEGAS BIZ Newsletter! We have been without a Newsletter since December 2019 so it is great to have that return for our membership.

The Prime Timers World Wide is having it's National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee from October 18th to October 23rd this fall. For those interested in attending more information can be found at: https://primetimersww.com/convention/.

We are strategizing about expanding our marketing efforts to increase our membership, with special emphasis on social media. Look for the announcement of our own Las Vegas Prime Timers private Facebook group to be launched soon.... We think expanding our online presence will help our chapter grow and keep up with what other Prime Timers chapters are providing to our membership.

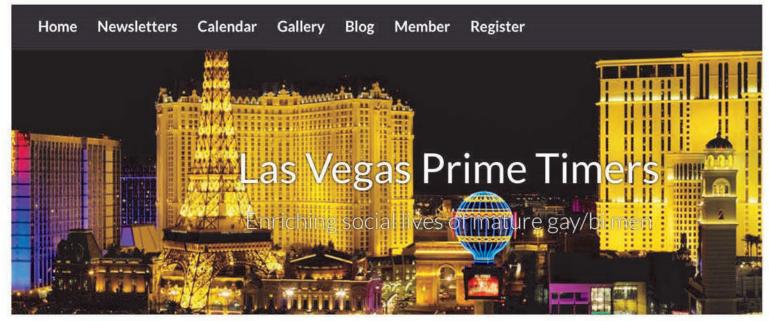
We still have a few Board positions open, and are always looking for support staff help and suggestions as to how we can be of better service to our members.

Hoping to see you soon.....

Randy B. President, Las Vegas Prime Timers

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION... An updated tag line for Las Vegas Prime Timers





EXISTING: LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS: Enriching social lives of mature gay / bi men



PROPOSED: LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS: Enriching the lives of gay and bisexual men, 21+
"CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH GENERATIONS"







Prime Timers Las Vegas BRUNCH Saturday July 3, 2021



Prime Timers Las Vegas UPCOMING EVENTS



PRIME TIMERS JULY BAR NIGHT!

JULY 23, 2021 - 6:00 PM until ???







WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



CHARLIE'S LAS VEGAS 5012 S. Arville Street (Just South of Tropicana)





AUGUST

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Saturday, Aug. 7th 10:00 AM



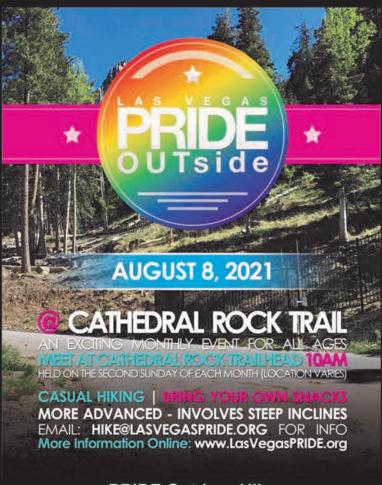
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UPCOMING EVENTS



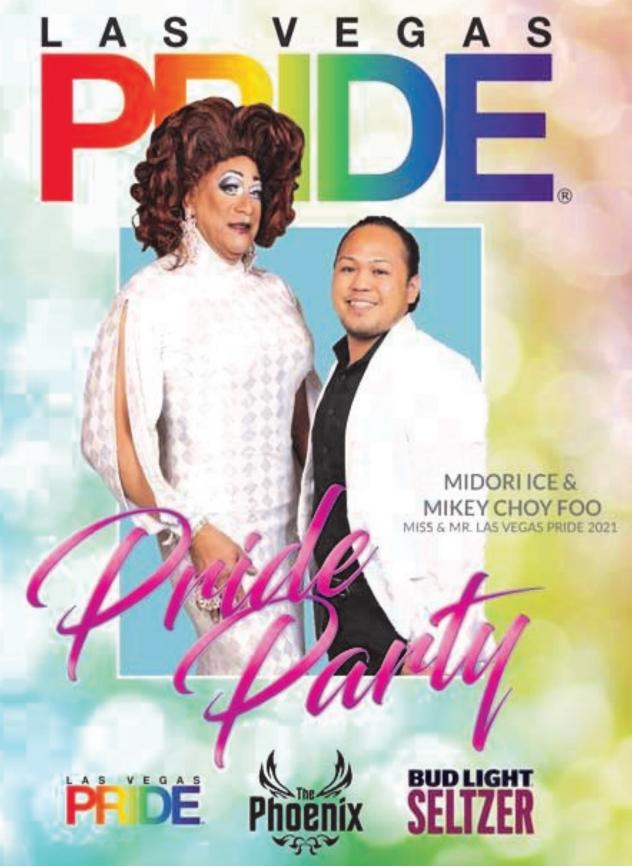
PRIDE Bingo Wednesday, August 4th @ 6:00 PM



PRIDE Outdoor Hike Sunday, August 8th @ 6:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO R.S.V.P. FOR PRIDE EVENTS GO TO:

www.LasVegasPride.org



JULY 31 // DOORS 6 PM // SHOW 7 - 9 PM HOSTED BY ANDREW RYAN
AT THE PHOENIX LAS VEGAS // 4213 W SAHARA AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102
PERFORMANCES BY PRIDE ROYALTY // DRINK SPECIALS // ENTERTAINMENT

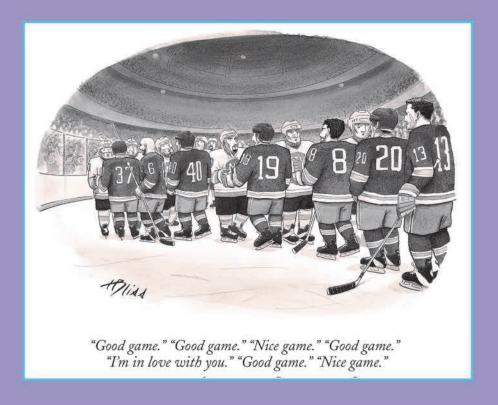
SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

The gay agenda....





"If you knew how many times I changed my clothes before coming here, you wouldn't ask me to take them off."





REMEMBERING WHAT THE PRIDE FLAG MEANS

Being a LGBTQ man of a certain age, and remembering a time before there was a Rainbow Pride Flag (first attributed to San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker in 1978), I have somehow condensed in my brain the real meaning of the flag down to "diversity". However, in reality each of the colors of the flag has a very specific meaning:

LIFE (red)

HEALING (orange)

SUNLIGHT (yellow)

NATURE (green)

HARMONY / PEACE (blue)

SPIRIT (purple / violet)

Having lived in New York City for over twenty years prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1999, I saw and experienced the onset of AIDS, the endless memorials for friends and colleagues who passed from the pandemic, and the outpouring of rainbow flags everywhere... which to me at that time resounded as "WE MATTER"... "We're Still here". Well, we are still here, and probably the stronger for it because of what our generation went through. And it was certainly nice for me to revisit the meaning behind the rainbow flag colors. "LIFE. HEALING. SUNLIGHT, NATURE. HARMONY/PEACE. SPIRIT." Words that ring just as true today, in our divided nation, as they did in the late 1970's. Beyond the Pride Parades, the bar celebrations, and the flag waving, I would like to ask us all to remember the real meaning of the Pride Rainbow Flag. I had forgotten it's meaning, and to revisit it brings me great hope for our future.

HAPPENINGS IN LAS VEGAS

(Vegas has re-opened, so get out there!)



