LABOR DAY WEEKEND August 29- September 3, 2018

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS

PO Box 12566 Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2566

February 17, 2018

Dear Friends,

What you need to know!

- Hotel reservations begin at 8:00 a.m. CST, Monday, March 5, 2018.
- We've added more events this year to make it a greater entertainment value.
- We can accept credit cards (Discover, MasterCard & Visa only.)

The Central Oklahoma Prime Timers are pleased to invite you to the Prime Timers 2018 Labor Day Get-Away Weekend. The five-day event held at the Southwest's premier gay resort (the Habana Inn in Oklahoma City) begins Wednesday August 29, and continues through noon Monday, September 3, 2018.

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Every year nearly 175 Prime Timers and their friends converge on the Habana Inn for a weekend of fun in the sun. The 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.

Schedule of Events

The weekend begins on Wednesday. We have added events on Thursday: there will be a continental breakfast, the hospitality room will be open with snacks, soft drinks and water, and we will have a happy hour, in addition to the traditional Thursday evening Welcome Party. New events this year are: Friday box lunch & BBQ dinner, Monday Brunch & early registration is Wednesday from 2P.M. - 5P.M.

The Labor Day gathering is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. 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.

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. The Habana Inn 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); we hope to have a Bridge Tournament.

The Cost

The Labor Day Weekend is a great entertainment value. You can select the <u>Full PACKAGE</u> 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.

If you would like a 2018 pocket polo shirt, we must receive your registration by July 10, 2018!

You can select the **BASIC PACKAGE** for \$120 before April15. 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. 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, we hope to have Bridge, and any other included 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!

It's your choice — COPT wants to give you the same great value you've come to expect. We have raised prices slightly this year — the price of food, in particular, has gone up significantly. The package deal combined with the early bird discount offers you great savings. We think the Labor Day Weekend is still the best Prime Timer deal available each year.

Hotel reservations at the Habana Inn will begin MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 at 8:00 am. CST

The Habana will begin taking reservations Monday, March 5, 2018 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. <u>Increase your</u> <u>chances</u> of getting through by calling the area code 405 number, instead of the 1-800 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 <u>are not</u> included in the registration fee for the event. You can check out the Habana Inn's website at <u>www.habanainn.com</u> The Habana tries to accommodate your choice of room, <u>but as with any hotel</u>, 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.

There are a number of other hotels in the area that can serve your needs if the Habana can't accommodate you. If you indicate that you have not yet gotten a room, we will send you several options with your confirmation.

Registration for Labor Day Weekend is easy! Fill out your information on the registration form (please print the information clearly), enclose a check or fill out your credit card information for the correct amount, and mail it to Central Oklahoma Prime Timers, PO Box 12566, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2566. If you need blank forms to share, you can request them by email to <u>COPTLaborDay@gmail.com</u> or find them at <u>www.primetimersww.org</u> or at <u>www.primetimersww.net/centralokpt/</u>.

If you have special needs (other than for your room) let us know in that section on the back of the registration form. Events are all on ground level. The dining events have a section that is both ground level and wheelchair accessible; **Please indicate that you need assistance with dining events on the back of the form.** There is a limit on the number of seats for the Saturday night dinners, Sunday and Monday Brunch — those with advance registration will certainly get a seat. Tickets for dinners when you register on-site will be subject to availability.

<u>Cancellation:</u> We have always had a liberal refund policy. If you register and then have to cancel before July 9, you will receive a full, prompt refund. If you cancel after July 9, we will subtract \$90 from your refund. (If you wish to cancel before your original check has cleared, we will wait a few days before refund.)

This year's Labor Day Weekend should be the most fun-filled yet, so register and join us for a great, inexpensive holiday retreat. Central Oklahoma Prime Timers look forward to seeing you Labor Day weekend.

Best regards, Johnny W. Dorough, COPT Labor Day Weekend Coordinator Central Oklahoma Prime Timers

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<u>Event Registration:</u> Please fill in information for yourself and your partner. <u>If you are registering with a friend</u> who has a different home address than you, please use a separate registration form for each of you.

Your			Your			
Last			First			
Name			Name			
Partner			Partner			
Last			First			
Name			Name			
Street		Apt / Unit				
Address						
City	State /Country if not US			Zip/Postal Code		
Your	Your					
Email	Phone					
Name you want	Name Partner					
On your nametag	Wants on his nametag					
If you need a HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOM, tell the hotel. If you have OTHER Prime Timer						
SPECIAL NEEDS such as a vegetarian or Diabetic meal, tell us on the back.				Chapter, or		
				Independent, or Guest		
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		Emergency Contact (partner)				
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register no later than JULY 10, 2018.						
Sizes(S-5XL, No LT)						
	You		Partner			
Photography: See Note on Back	Pictures			Pictures OK		
	Avoid taking pictures			Avoid taking pictures		
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Event Costs: Please select which Package Deal, Full or Basic:

Event	Cost	Number	Total	
FULL PACKAGE (all meals)	See Back for Costs			
BASIC PACKAGE (Does not include Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday & Monday Brunch.)	See Back for Costs			
		Total		
Saturday night banquet: (Please check the box before your choice)				

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Beef Chicken Vegetarian

Make checks payable to COPT or provide your credit card information below. Mail in the enclosed addressed envelope or to <u>COPT, Labor Day Weekend, Box 12566, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2566</u>

□ I Authorizing COPT Labor Day to Charge My Credit Card (Discover, MasterCard and Visa only.)

□ Discover □ MasterCard □ Visa Signature:

Hotel Registration:

You must make your own hotel reservations. Your hotel room IS NOT included in event price. I have reservations at \Box The Habana Inn \Box I do not yet have hotel reservations.

YOUR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A WORD ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY

One of the great things about Labor Day is our cheap memory CD, which we sell for \$10. Almost everyone loves to have his picture taken – however, a few of our guests don't want to be included in the souvenir picture CD, and we want to respect their wishes. If you indicate that you don't want your picture taken, your ID tag will be a different color, and we will encourage our photographer, and others who are taking pictures to attempt to respect your wishes. That means we will try to avoid including your picture in our CD but if your tag is not visible in the picture, or you are in a large group, you might inadvertently get included. We are sorry if that happens. If you don't mark the block on the front, we will assume that you are willing to have your picture taken and included in the CD. As usual, selection of pictures is solely at the discretion of our editors. No pictures that might be considered legally unacceptable will be included in the CD.

COST OF THE EVENT

<u>FULL PACKAGE</u> (includes all meals) On or before April 15 - \$180 After April 15 but before May 31 - \$190 After May 31 but before July 10 - \$200 (No Pocket Polo – After July 10th) After July 10 but before August 11 - \$220 After August 11 and at the door-\$250 (No Shirt & Credit Cards only.) <u>BASIC PACKAGE</u> (Includes everything but Saturday night dinner, Sunday and Monday bunches.) On or before April 15 - \$120 After April 15 but before May 31 - \$130 After May 31 but before July 10 - \$140

(No Pocket Polo – After July 10th)

After July 10 but before August 11 - \$160

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