

PRIME TIMES

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377 Attend 15th Biennial Convention for Chapter Workshops, Socializing

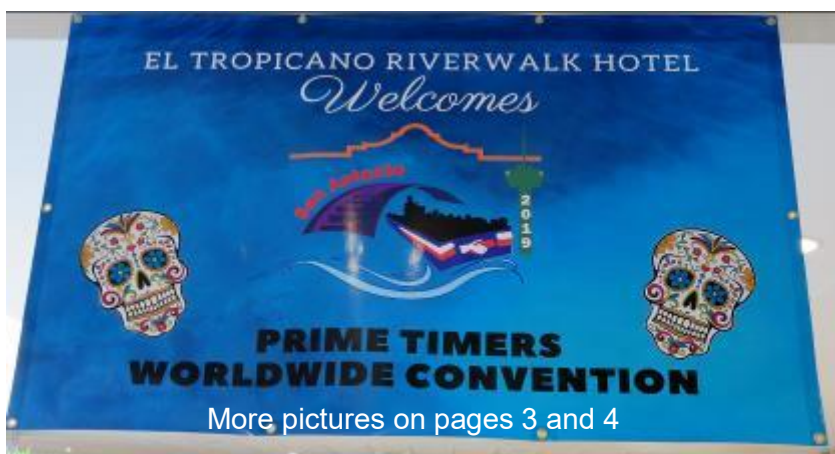
Host chapter San Antonio PT re-energized Prime Timers Worldwide by hosting this 4-day extravaganza to develop chapter management skills, learn about new perspectives on men's health, and enjoy fun times with socializing and networking.

Chapter operations workshops included:

Membership Development

Treasury & Insurance

Secretary



Our two Hospitality Rooms were packed each evening, guys ventured over and dined on the famous Riverwalk, toured the historic Alamo, and marched in a Halloween parade contest.

The convention 2021 host city will be announced in May, with the schedule of events, online registration and payment, and hotel reservations. However, air travel cannot be booked until after November 2020. You have lots of time to plan to attend!

All convention photos courtesy of San Antonio Prime Timers

New! primetimersww.com with Chapter News Blog

Check out what's happening online and in nearby chapters. Scroll the news blog on this mobile-friendly for Apple and Android smart phones.

Click **Contact Us** (in the upper right corner) to get more info or submit your chapter news or special event to both PTWW *Prime Times* and new web blog with a one-step form.

Presidents' Roundtable Identifies Chapter Care as WW Priority

The 31-OCT General Business Meeting ended with a six-table brainstorming session to identify how we can and will improve our future. The top 3 ideas "to do" items are:

- 1. Visit chapters** for recruiting and audit "How are we doing today?"
- 2. Best practices** templates, web, newsletter, etc. to share as needed.
- 3. More focused** communications, less distractions.

At the new Board's meeting 1-NOV, action was taken to launch planning, fund, and identify "to do" resources.

1. Visiting local chapters was tackled by creating a Chapter Care program, managed by the Vice President and assisted by all Directors-At-Large. Program specifics and tentative visit schedules are expected in March.

2. Best practices for corporate status, liability insurance, transfers-after-election, and newsletter/web were tasked to Officers to develop and share as soon as documented.

3. Focused communication is addressed with this new condensed format for *Prime Times*, new online updates

on the website of Operations, and a direct email from the President to chapter presidents and liaisons when appropriate for business topics.

Board reviews of these priorities and progress are planned for April, July and October.

Leaders will also have roundtable sessions at both of the Regional Gatherings in 2020:

Las Vegas 1-5 MAY
Chicago 6-9 AUG

HELP WANTED

Prime Timers Worldwide seeks volunteers to share skills and experiences as:

Chair, Independents
Director-at-Large
PT Archive Project
WW Secretary

If you are interested or want details about responsibilities, send an **Email of Interest** to:

nominations@ptww.org
by January 22, 2020



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Condensed Board Minutes

<https://tinyurl.com/wk28sxs>

More Pictures From The Convention



Registration



Convention volunteers from San Antonio Prime Timers



Hospitality room



All convention photos courtesy of San Antonio Prime Timers

Opening Ceremony



General Meeting with 2019-21 PTWW board members



Members of the 'Web Tigers'

More Pictures From The Convention



Mexican lunch buffet with performers



Halloween Party



Being a Treasurer of a Prime Timer Chapter

Jim O'Brien, Treasurer, Prime Timers Worldwide

At the recent Prime Timers Worldwide Convention in San Antonio, Texas, I was privileged to deliver a presentation on 'Being a Treasurer' for those in attendance. Here is a summary of that presentation which I trust will be helpful to each of you.

Treasurer duties include the responsibility to collect monies, pay bills, keep proper records by maintaining an accurate checkbook that reconciles with bank statements as necessary, prepare periodic documents such as *Treasurer's Reports*, *Reporting Revenues and Expenditures*, as well as an annual report of *Financial Position and Activities*. The Treasurer should also be the developer of an annual budget with the guidance of the Board of Directors of your chapter who are responsible to approve and receive an annual budget to the actual report at the end of each year.

Acting under a fiduciary relationship for their

home chapter members, the Treasurer should be guided by the by-laws of your chapter which have been established under the laws of your state.

For the U.S. chapters, there are annual required filings with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for your tax-exempt chapter. To obtain a tax exemption, an application must be made to the IRS after the chapter has been formed and/or received its incorporation under your state laws and Federal Identification Number from the IRS. The tax exemptions are under Section 501 of the IRS code. Whether the chapter chooses three or seven is a choice of each chapter. The chapters cannot piggyback on Prime Timers Worldwide, but must maintain its exemption on its own.

I hope this information serves as a useful guidance.



New Publication Guidelines

Adrian Liao, Newsletter Editor, Prime Timers Worldwide

As you have already noticed, this newsletter comes in a trimmer format with some stylistic changes. The first major change is that we have moved it to appearing in odd-numbered months, that is, January, March, May, and so on. Second, we've reduced the pages to 12 for this issue, and it will stay between 8-12 pages with different issues depending on the amount of content we have. Long-time readers will remember that 12 was the maximum number of pages the old *Prime Times* newsletter had before I took over as editor. And third, promotions, whether regional/national events or travel-related, will be reduced to 2-3 pages worth of content. Plus, promotional flyers will be charged an advertising fee. More on this on page 11. This excludes regional events and public service announcements (PSAs).

As a Prime Timer member, you are welcome to submit articles, whether it is about your chapter's happenings or information that you believe it is of benefit to the majority of our readers. As there are fewer pages in the newsletter, we ask that you keep the words to 500 at a maximum. If this is not possible, an abbreviated version of your article will appear on this newsletter and the full version will appear on the Prime Timers Worldwide website. Also, if we run out of space in this newsletter because there are many articles coming in, we will also upload some of them onto the website if they do not make it onto the newsletter.

For any article you write, please include your name, position in your board (if

applicable), and the chapter you come from. If you include photographs, please also mention who owns those pictures for proper acknowledgement.

As usual, we will not allow articles that we consider as self-promotional (a good example is a book review) or promotions of other agencies unless they are collaborating with Prime Timers for a specific event, whether locally or nationally. Also, we do not allow articles of a political or religious nature, in accordance to our status as a 501-c-3 non-profit organization.

The editing procedure stays the same for the most part. I will send out a reminder a month ahead soliciting for articles, promotional content, and PSAs. Once I've laid them out together in a draft format for the next newsletter, writers will have a chance to see a copy of their article before the newsletter is distributed.

As always, you can reach me by e-mail at: newsletter.primetimesww@gmail.com. I look forward to receiving your articles soon.

NEW LOGO CONTEST

Prime Timers Worldwide is looking for a logo incorporating a handshake, '1987' and diversity. Deadline to submit your designs is:

April 11, 2020

Email and attach your design to:

info@primetimersww.com

Creator of the selected logo will receive a free registration to the 2021 convention.





Knowing and Loving Ralph Tibbitts

Michael Stone, Director Emeritus, Prime Timers Worldwide

Note: Michael Stone was the founding President of Prime Timers Sarasota.

We arrived in Sarasota late in December, 2000. We tried to follow local gay activities and events on online. We knew only one person here. We had met Jack Neal on an earlier visit. Several weeks into January we attended a ROMEO dinner (if what's left of my memory is accurate, it was at Bangkok Thai on Swift Rd.). Being new faces, we met lots of nice guys. Ralph was one of them.

The next week, we went back to ROMEO. Ralph came over to greet us and went all around saying, "This is Michael and Ed. Can you believe they moved all the way down here from Oregon?" We knew then that Ralph was the man to know.

We continued seeing him at GALA and ROMEO events from then on. That spring we worked to put together Prime Timers Sarasota. We kicked off the chapter in early July of 2001 at the Selby Library with 32 original members. You guessed it: Ralph was one of them. He always had a smile on his face and a lively tale to tell. Eventually, after our monthly meetings at the Selby Library, we would all adjourn to Club Triangle for drinks on MLK in Sarasota. We'd go out onto their tree covered patio. Ralph would 'interview' any and every new face he didn't know and leave each new man with a sweet and juicy kiss. How could they ever forget Ralph once they met him?

When Ralph met Rick, he was like a kid in a candy store. He was so excited to have

found this wonderful, handsome young man. I loved Ralph's stories as to how they met and how Rick left Georgia to move in with him. Soon we had two lively guys to visit with and each had his own way and personality. What a perfect match! Any time I'd send Ralph something by computer he wasn't sure of, he'd say, 'Let me check with Rick'. They both deserved each other. It taught me that it's never too late to find love and they were, indeed, soul mates.

Ralph decided to sail on a Prime Timers cruise. One time, I went on deck to observe a huge 'Conga Line' of people singing and dancing and moving forward. I traced the line of people from end to beginning. Was I surprised when I came to the energetic man leading the line? Of course not. It was Ralph.

Over the years, I traveled to visit many Prime Timers chapters. Often, when people heard I lived in Sarasota they'd ask, "Do you know Ralph Tibbitts?". I think the biggest surprise was when I was somewhere in central Europe talking to a man. As we exchanged pleasantries and I mentioned where I was from he said, "I know someone down somewhere in your area. I was shocked when he told me it was Ralph and they had met on a Bear Cruise.

Ralph is and will always be a 'keeper'. There are not enough 'Ralphs' in our lives. Rick called him 'Uncle Ralphie' but to me he will always be just 'Ralph'. I thank him for all he has done to enrich and lighten up our lives and make our smiles so much broader and meaningful.

Atlanta Prime Timers Celebrate Pride 2019

John Hudson, Vice President, Atlanta Prime Timers

Atlanta celebrated its 49th Pride Festival from October 11 – 13 and Atlanta Prime Timers (APT) were there. The Festival is a three-day event with an opening party held on the first night of Pride at the Atlanta Aquarium with food and dancing and guest performers. Saturday and Sunday in the Park was the site of over 300 booth representing Atlanta various organizations, corporate sponsors, small businesses and of course Atlanta Prime Timers. The booths serve as showcases of many gay businesses as well as some of the major commercial sponsors. The Festival also presents several stages throughout the park, providing musical entertainment and shows throughout the 2 days. Saturday evening presented an astonishing performance by Kesha and Sunday evening with the celebrated Starlight Cabaret featuring many of Atlanta Star Performers. An estimated crowd of over 250,000 celebrate Pride in Atlanta, one of the largest Pride celebrations in the Southeast.

On Sunday, kicking off at Noon, the Atlanta Pride Parade heads down Peachtree Street (a main thoroughfare through the city) and almost 5 miles later end up at Piedmont Park. The Parade lasting over 3½ hours

included employees from major Atlanta employers including Delta Airlines, Coca Cola Corporation and Home Depot. Many gay and gay friendly business were represented along with multiple churches of various denominations and synagogues. The Parade attracts a large number of local politicians

running for election or just showing their support for the gay community, this year once again

Representative John Lewis whose district includes the City of Atlanta participated in the Parade. The largest applause is almost always reserved for when the



Photo courtesy of Mike Murphy

PFLAG group marches by.

The Atlanta Prime Timers' Booth was manned throughout the two days by various member of our group who took the opportunity introduce our organization to Festival participants. A drawing for a Free One Year Membership was held and over 80 gentlemen entered the drawing and are considered potential new members. Members of APT walked around the Festival in their distinctive maroon Pride T-shirts enjoying the various other booths, food and entertainment. Already plans are underway for next year, which will be Atlanta's 50th Anniversary of Celebrating our Pride. Perhaps you will join with us over the 2nd weekend in October 2020.

Prime Timers Nanaimo Alaskan Cruise

Bruce Mason, Vice President, Prime Timers Nanaimo

The P.T.N. Alaska cruise at the beginning of October was enjoyed by eight of our Chapter members and four friends. This was a one-week cruise from Vancouver to Alaska and back to Vancouver, Canada.

We were told that we had the best weather of the whole cruising season. The captain of the Norwegian Jewel said he was able to get the ship closer to the glaciers than any other cruise so far this season.

Our members and traveling companions enjoyed getting together for some meals where possible, as well as meeting at the LGBTQ

event in the Bliss lounge each evening. Members enjoyed shore excursions, the local colour and shopping in each port. The excellent entertainment each night was a big hit, and one of our members even got invited up on stage to dance with a pair of Russian high wire performers. It was a fun week filled with memorable events and scenery. Our guys all said they would go on another cruise when we get the chance, and all would be happy to do a longer cruise. If you think you would enjoy coming along with us on a cruise we would be happy to have you with us in the future. Welcome aboard!

Both photos courtesy of George Loepp



Prime Timers Indianapolis Dining

Edmond Talucci, President,
Prime Timers Indianapolis

Pictured below are members of the Indianapolis Chapter of Prime Timers dining at Lincoln Square Restaurant for brunch on October 13. The Chapter is small but active as it visits local restaurants for camaraderie and good food.



Photo courtesy of Edmond Talucci

Prime Timers of Phoenix 3rd Annual Fall Picnic

Huck Fitterer, Vice President-Elect, Prime Timers of Phoenix

On Sunday, October 20, 46 members from the Prime Timers of Phoenix gathered in Rio Vista Park for the 3rd Annual PTOF Fall Picnic. Dillon's Kansas City Style BBQ catered the event. The meal consisted of pulled pork, pulled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, sandwich buns, and BBQ sauce. For dessert, cake was served to honor our 4 Nonagenarians. Two of these members were in attendance: Jan Janecek who is 98 years old, and Chuck Brennaun who is 90 years old. Our other two Nonagenarians are John Strobel, 92, and Dean Wells, 91.

Congratulations to Bill Malaier, who was the big winner of the Corn-hole Tournament. He won one game with Jimmy Kerr and a second game with Charlie Armijo. Huck Fitterer was the big loser. He lost the first game with Dennis Hill and the second game with Jimmy Kerr.



Photo courtesy of Huck Fitterer

Charleston, SC Prime Timers Happy 'FriendsGiving'

Robert Dufault, President, Charleston, SC Prime Timers

This year, we enjoyed a wonderful POT SMART (NOT LUCK) Thanksgiving dinner with friends, hence FriendsGiving at our friend, Don Hartstern's home, on November 23. Everyone volunteered a favorite side dish to share (the SMART part was we made sure there weren't duplicates) so we had about 16 items to choose from! Don cooked the turkey (and stuffing too).

We arrived at 4PM to a holiday decorated house. Folks had about an hour and a half to enjoy the beautiful Fall day out on Don's deck, socialize and catch up on what's going on in their lives. It was a casual day to just flow with the tide meandering on Church Creek in front of us. We also had copious wine and tea to imbibe.

I am thankful for our Prime Timers Chapter that help blend all of us from different backgrounds, careers, and interests into a wonderful adopted family.



Photo courtesy of Robert Dufault

Regional Events and Announcements



ANNOUNCING...

MIDWEST REGIONAL GATHERING

Chicago Prime Timers is sponsoring its second Midwest Regional Gathering in - "that toddlin' town... that Billy Sunday could not shut down."

This Gathering is happening on August 5-9, the weekend of Halsted Market Days - a GREAT Boystown Street Festival that takes place every year.

CHICAGO

AUGUST 5-9, 2020

Halsted Market Days
... largest street festival in the Midwest - Chicago's hottest summer celebration

Workshops
... workshops especially designed with Prime Timers in mind

Crowne Plaza Hotel
... deluxe accommodations - close proximity to top Chicago attractions

Windy City Sight-Seeing
... so much to do and see - add a day or two to take it all in

MORE INFO: phone: 872-216-4278 ~ email: info@chicagoprimetimers.org

May 11-15, 2020

Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas

lasvegasprimetimers.org



Regional May 2020

Las Vegas Western Regional Gathering
Plaza Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada
May 11-15, 2020

You can also announce updates of your chapter in this space

NOTICE: Prime Timers Worldwide REGIONAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Policy

The following items on this page of this newsletter are unpaid events and announcements. Prime Timers Worldwide in no way assumes any liability for claims, errors, or omissions nor negligence arising from these promotional flyers nor activities listed.

Regionals and public service announcements may be published free, with a link to chapter/ other websites, and pre-approval by the Prime Timers Worldwide Board of Directors.

For public service announcements, a maximum limit of 50 words is allowed.

Location for our 17th Biennial Convention announcement in the May *Prime Times*

Travel

Prime Timers Worldwide TRAVEL PROMOTION POLICY

The following items on pages 11 and 12 of this newsletter are unpaid promotion flyers. Prime Timers Worldwide in no way assumes any liability for claims, errors, or omissions nor negligence arising from these promotional flyers nor activities listed.

Effective 1-MAR-2020, a new policy for paid advertising in this PTWW newsletter, website, and convention will be:

- **Advertising or promotional flyers must be sponsored and submitted by a current chapter president.**
- **A \$600 fee-per-departure receives a 1/4-page ad in *Prime Times* up to 365 days in advance of the event and a website posting with a link to the tour operator.**
- **Each advertiser will be listed in a “promoters’ directory” in this section, with a phone contact repeated.**

No paid advertising shall include wording to indicate that Prime Timers Worldwide nor its Board of Directors receives any proceeds, commissions, nor outside compensation or consideration from that promoted activity.



March 2nd - 13th, 2020

Serenade of the Seas

11-night South Caribbean Cruise

Fort Lauderdale; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; Fort Lauderdale

SHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Ohio Prime Timers would like to invite all Prime Timers and friends to share the comradery of a Caribbean cruise. Get the group up close and personal with gorgeous shoreline views onboard Serenade of the Seas. Wide expanses of glass and elevators facing the sea make this ship one of the most panoramic ships in the fleet. On deck, three pools, a rock climbing wall, a mini golf course and a running track will turn breaktime into fun time. And there's no shortage of options for recharging- perhaps among cascading waterfalls at the adult-only Solarium, or in the tranquility of Vitality Spa. Plus, with eleven dining options, Broadway-style entertainments, Casina Royale and exciting nightlife venues, it's not hard to see why this action packed ship will make this trip the best yet.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Interior Cabin - \$1059 - per person (based on double occupancy)
Ocean View - \$1229 - per person (based on double occupancy)

STEPS

1. Simply choose your accommodations on board the beautiful Serenade of the Seas.
2. Email travel agent Cynthia: cynthia@caribbeanweddingtravel.com or call 614-783-4180.
3. No deposit is required to make your reservation, 30 days after making your reservation, \$900 will be due. Pay your final payment before 12/03/2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ronald Camp 614 581-2700

<https://www.caribbeanweddingtravel.com/prime-timers-caribbean-cruise>



June 18th - 28th, 2020

Jewel of the Seas

10-night North European Cruise

Copenhagen, Denmark; Berlin, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland; Visby, Sweden; Riga, Latvia; Stockholm, Sweden

SHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Ohio Prime Timers would like to invite all Prime Timers and friends to share the comradery of a European cruise. Recently revitalized and loaded with onboard attractions, Jewel of the Seas® offers countless ways to spend your days between ports, or after a thrilling day onshore. Catch a dive-in movie on the poolside screen. Scale the Rock Climbing Wall. Go all-in at Casino Royale™. Savor dry-aged steaks at Chops Grille™ and embark on a varietal adventure at Vintages. From the robot mixologists at Bionic Bar® to the FlowRider® surf simulators, and the tallest slide at sea, Ultimate Abyss™, to hit Broadway musicals like Grease, whatever thrills you seek, you'll find all sorts of ways to fill your days onboard Royal Caribbean®. Each day and night brings something new to do, see and explore.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Guaranteed pricing for Ocean View - \$1679 - per person (based on double occupancy)
Other cabin categories may be available.

STEPS

1. Simply choose your accommodations on board the beautiful Jewel of the Seas.
2. Email travel agent Cynthia: cynthia@caribbeanweddingtravel.com or call 614-783-4180.
3. No deposit is required to make your reservation, 30 days after making your reservation, \$900 will be due. Pay your final payment before 12/03/2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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<https://www.caribbeanweddingtravel.com/prime-timers-european-cruise>

Michael & Robert.

Family & Friends

COURTYARD TRAVELS
15 NIGHT TRANSATLANTIC FROM
BARCELONA TO FT. LAUDERDALE
OCTOBER 17, 2020 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SAT. OCT. 17 Barcelona	ARRIVE	DEPART
SUN. OCT. 18 At Sea		5:00PM
MON. OCT. 19 Cadiz, Spain.	8:00AM	11:00PM
TUES. OCT. 20 Tangiers, Morocco	8:00AM	5:00PM
WED. OCT. 21 Casablanca.	8:00AM	8:00PM
Thurs. OCT. 22 At Sea		
FRI. OCT. 23 Funchal, Madeira.	8:00AM	OVERNIGHT
SAT. OCT. 24		1:00PM
SUN. OCT. 25-Oct. 31- At Sea.		
MON. Nov. 1 - Ft. Lauderdale.	7:00 AM	



HOLLAND AMERICA ROTTERDAM

15 nights
 INSIDE from \$1,099
 OUTSIDE from \$1,369
 SUITE from \$2,899

Deposit \$350 per person
 Port Tax \$300 per person
 Govt. Tax \$160 per person

No charge for cancellation
 Before JULY 15, 2020

*******PERKS*******

*****SHIPBOARD CREDIT*******

Inside Cabin - \$300 PER PERSON
 Plus One Dinner at PINNACLE GRILL
 Outside Cabins - \$300 PER PERSON
 Plus One Dinner at PINNACLE GRILL
BALCONY CABINS - \$400 PER PERSON
 Plus One Dinner at PINNACLE GRILL
 And UNLIMITED INTERNET
SUITES \$400 PER PERSON
 Plus One Dinner at PINNACLE GRILL
 And UNLIMITED INTERNET

OPTIONAL EXCURSION IN BARCELONA

3 Nights at the
AXEL HOTEL & URBAN SPA,
 an adult and hetero friendly hotel.
 Pool, gym, sauna, Jacuzzi & Club Tropicana
 -Three night stay with
 -A full hot breakfast
 -Half day tour and a
 -Transfer to the ship.
The cost is \$1,169.00 plus travel Tax.

Proceeds go to Prime Timers Worldwide.

All rates are per person based on double occupancy. Rates are subject to change and can be withdrawn at any time.

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS:
 BOBETTE at COURTYARD TRAVELS
 1010 NORTHERN BLVD. SUITE 228
 GREAT NECK, N.Y. 11021

BOBETTE - 1-800-437-9685
MICHAEL STONE 941-359-8212

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
NCL - GETAWAY



Michael & Robert,
 Family and Friends, and COURTYARD TRAVEL
 Presents

WINTER EASTERN CRUISE 2021 ON NCL GETAWAY
SATURDAY JANUARY 23-SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 2021



Sat. Jan. 23 Miami	Arrive	Depart	PRICES
Sun. Jan. 24 At Sea		4:00 PM	Inside Cabins From \$ 589.00
Mon. Jan. 25 Roatan, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Ocean View. From \$ 799.00
Tues. Jan. 26 Harvest Cay, Belize	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Balcony. From \$1,019
Wed. Jan. 27 Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Single Cabin
Thurs. Jan. 28 Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Mini Suite From \$1,049
Fri. Jan. 29 At Sea			Port Charges \$260.00
Sat. Jan. 30 Miami	7:00 AM		Govt. Taxes \$188.71

Deposit \$250.00 Balance Due Oct. 23, 2020

No Penalty For Cancellation until Oct. 23, 2020

Need a Room Mate?? Call Michael Stone 941-359-8212

AMMENITIES

1-ULTIMATE BEVERAGE PKG. (GRATUITY IS \$138.60.)
 2-DINING PKG. (GRATUITY(\$15.80).
 3- INTERNET PKG.250 FREE MINUTES
 4- \$50 SHORE EXCURSION PER PORT PER CABIN

Studio and Inside
 CHOOSE ONE
 Ocean View and Balcony
 CHOOSE TWO

For Information and Reservations:
 BOBETTE AT COURTYARD
 1010 NORTHERN BLVD. SUITE 228
 GREAT NECK, N.Y. 11021
 1-800-437-9685

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 561-969-6859

**Place your group
 travel opportunities
 in this space**

PROMOTERS' DIRECTORY

17-OCT	Michael S.	941.359.8212
2-MAR, 18-JUN	Ron C.	614.581.2700
31-OCT	Jerry C.	855.255.0249
23-JAN-2021	Michael S.	941.359.8212

**Someone asked me what I think the new
 year will hold for me. I said, how would I
 know? I don't have 2020 vision!**

GREAT EXPEDITIONS
ASHEVILLE PRIME TIMERS AND FRIENDS



FRIGHTFULLY FUN
HALLOWEEN CRUISE
OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 5, 2020

Asheville Prime Timers is getting ready for the Greatest Halloween Party ever with a 5-Day Cruise out of Charleston, SC to Nassau and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas.

Sailing on Carnival's newly Transformed Sunshine, the new specialty features including a 3-deck, adults only Serenity Lounge area. What makes this cruise so fabulous is that Carnival and Great Expeditions are ready to celebrate not just for one night; but the entire cruise. So much will take place during your trip, from costume and Thriller dance contests, to scary movies on the large poolside theater screen. There will even be trick-or-treating throughout the ship for adults.

The cruise is booked through Great Expeditions Travel; a knowledgeable company, and serving the gay community since 1994. Inside Cabins \$359; Oceanview Cabins \$429; and Balcony Cabins \$562 per person Double Occupancy plus taxes and fees of \$112.52 per person.

Your reservation deposit of \$50 per cabin will reserve your place at these rates. Send it in anytime. Full first full deposit isn't due until July 1, 2020.

For more information on the cruise, the ship, and a reservation form visit
<https://greatexpeditions.net/> or ashevilleprimetimers.com