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President's Note

Greetings, Tulsa Area Prime Timers!

Tulsa Area PrimeTimers this year you have topped it with 31 members.

The updated roster for 2020 has been sent out.

Thanks for the great attendance 9 members at the February meeting. We do have fun when we get together.

See you at the TAPT events like Game Night with six to eight attendance. Thanks for the great turn out to our monthly Breakfast meal. We are bright eyed before noon.

The OKEQ Gala is on April 18 2020 at 6pm. A table for 10 has been reserved. As of meeting night 4 members have committed.

Remember our monthly events. Let us break last years attendance. See you at our next meeting on March 10th.

Hug a Prime Timer today!

Love, John Madigan

Optical illusion

I was riding my bike through a small town traffic slowed to a crawl. Peering ahead, I saw an officer beside his patrol car holding what appeared to be a radar gun. But as I got closer, I realized that it was really a hair dryer. "What's up with that?" I asked. "Our gun's being repaired," said the cop. Surveying the slow parade of cars, he added, But they don't know that."



Happy Birthday! David Dowland Mar 12

Loren Milbury

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING February 11 TH, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President John Madigan at 7:04 p.m.

The Mission Statement was read.

9 members present.

Secretary report for December was read by Jim MacCatain.

Jim MacCatain moved, Bob Rice seconded, to accept the report. Motion passed.

Treasurer Bob Glahn gave a report. Chuck moved, Bob Rice seconded, Motion passed.

John gave the activities report. Motion to accept by Jim MacCatain, seconded by Bob Rice. Motion passed.

Old business: Revisited the 2020 roster has been sent out. We have 31 members as of meeting date.

Revisited OKEQ Gala. Table for TAPT has been purchased. 10 seats has been reserved.

The cost is \$150.00 per seat.

New business: Steven has the website up to date.

Pride Day June 6 2020 was brought to membership.

Be aware for need of volunteers for the booth at the event.

Annual TAPT Picnic was brought to the membership. Tabled to future meeting.

Birthday boys for February were mentioned. Chuck Cagle, Roy Fossa, Jim Houk, Jim Young

There was a suggestion or bright idea.

I was brought to membership the idea of moving TAPT breakfast to new venue because of the member turn out our present venue is rather crowded.

Refreshments for the meeting provided by John Madigan.

Jim MacCatain volunteered to provide refreshments for March 10 2020.

Jim MacCatain moved, Bob Rice seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Norman Henley Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

The OKEQ Gala is coming up fast April 18 2020.

We have 4 members sign up for the TAPT table at this years event.

This is our reminder to the LGBTQ community in Tulsa that senior gay men have an organization just for them.

TAPT has 4 new members this year. Being out and visible is the key. The Gala is the vehicle. Wesley and Omer had the vision in 1993 to have TAPT be visible and viable gay men in Tulsa. We want to be part of the 40 years of the LGBTQ journey in Tulsa. Thanks Editor John M.



Reminder Tulsa can be warm. Pic from the past!

WORKING THE SYSTEM

An old man lived alone in Minnesota. He wanted to spade his potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, who would have helped him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his predicament.

Dear Son: I am feeling pretty bad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I hate to miss doing the garden because your mother always loved planting time. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me, if you weren't in prison.

Love **Dad**

Shortly, the old man received this telegram. "FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, Dad, don't dig up the garden! That's were I buried all the GUNS!"

At 4 AM the next morning, a dozen FBI agents and local police officers showed up and dug up the entire garden without finding any guns. Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling what happened and asking him what to do next. His son's reply was "Go ahead and plant your potatoes, Dad. It's the best I could do for you at this time."

Thank You for Remembering

Thank you for remembering So many yesterdays, For all the smiles and all the joys Along the country ways, For dreams to dream- each gentle touch And hope that was our own, Each moment shared so tenderly, The sweetest we have known. Thank you for so many things, The way you'd understand, Whatever problems- mattered not, You'd lend a helping hand: So beautiful this dear old world That brought a live complete, From early dawn to sunset hours As day and night would meet. We knew so many magic times A happiness untold, In golden sun all bright and warm Or Winter snowflakes bold. It seemed all Nature smiled on us And taught our hearts to sing; I thank you dearest friend of mine For sweet remembering. Garnett Ann Schultz

TAPT

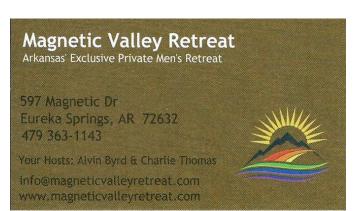
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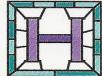
Do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information, please contact Jim Houk at 7153 NW 16th Street, Bethany, OK 73008, phone: (405) 603-8997 or email: Jimhouk@cox.net.



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A TAPT March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
8	9	10 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	11	12 TAPT Dine Out at Apple Barrel 9701 E 61s time 7pm	13	14
15	16	17 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	18	19	20 TAPT Lunch bunch at Golden Saddle 6618 E Admiral Pl time 1pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Breakfast at Brookside Diner 45 & Peoria time 9:30am
29	30	31				

Can Do's for March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 TU Music "Winds" at LPAC time 7:30pm	3 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	4 Brown Bag "Finnegans" At PAC Time noon free	5 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	6	7
8	9	10 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	11	12	13	14 Pride Bingo At The Equality Center time 6pm
15	16	17 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	18	19 Blackbox Theater "Solists" At The Equality Center Time 8pm	20	21 Tulsa Choral "Today's Women" At Cascia Hall Time 7:30pm
22	23	24 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free				

Color Guide: TAPT GROUP EVENT



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