



# TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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### President's Note

Greetings, Tulsa Area Prime Timers!

Welcome to Oklahoma summer August heat is still with us.  
Fall will be with us September 22.

We did have Game Night on August 28 with 7 players. Thanks for being there.

We had lunch bunch on August 20. 4 members had time to visit.

We had Dineout at Oliveto Italian Bistro August 12. 8 member for great fellowship.

We did get to the Movies in August 17 5 members enjoyed Stillwater. Matt was great.

Check the Activities page for our monthly events.

See you at our next meeting on September 14. At The Equality Center.

TAPT year is at an end. Think of the Anniversary Party, it is September 10 2021 at 6pm at Ruby Tuesday. Good year with 3 new members. Keep the lookout for new members.

Hug a Prime Timer today!

Love, John Madigan

My stepfather, a medic, was assigned a cubicle in the medical tent where the recruits came through.  
At one point, a nervous young man stopped in the entry of the cubicle.

Pop pointed to a container a few feet away and told him "Pee in that bottle."

The you man asked, "From here?"

Shirley Claypool



Happy Birthday!

Norman Henley	Sept 15
Ralph Krause	Sept 10
Richard Lindsay	Sept 22
Charles Steates	Sept 22
Keith Nobbs	Sept 26

## TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING August 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President John Madigan at 7:10p.m

The mission statement was read. 7 members were present.

The minutes of the July 2021 meeting were read by the Norman Henley. Jason Miller moved to accept the minutes as read, Jim MacCatain seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer report was not read for July.

John Madigan made the activities report for September 2021. Chuck Cagle moved to accept the report, Jason Miller seconded. Motion passed.

Old business:

Photo roster was brought to the members present. Editor invited the members who had not submitted a photo you can do at any time.

Worldwide Convention October 2021 was brought to the members present.

Anniversary Party set for September 10 2021. Venue is at Ruby Tuesday. The time is 6pm

New business:

It was reported that Steven Dubois has the website updated.

TAPT bi-annual election of Board members. The names of the officers was read by President John Madigan to the membership present. Motion to reinstate the present Board members by Jason Miller. Chuck Cagle second the motion. Motion was passed.

The new Board members are President John Madigan, Vice President Chuck Cagle, Secretary Norman Henley, Treasurer Bob Glahn, Member-at-Large Bob Blum, and Member-at-Large Jeff Nguyen.

The birthday boys for this month are: Bob Blum, Butch Giabbai, Rob Hill, Jonathan Stanley and Doc May

There was no suggestions or bright ideas.

Refreshments were provided by Bob Glahn.

Jeff Nguyen volunteered to provide refreshments on September 14 2021.

Jason Miller moved for adjournment. Seconded Norman Henley. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

## **Want to Make a Difference?**

Thank you to the new Board members. Great to have a team working to keep Tulsa Area Prime Timers going for the new year.

September 2021 starts our 29<sup>th</sup> year. Every year I have to thank Omer and Wesley for their leap of faith to corral senior gay men to join TAPT.

We have 36 members to welcome the new year. You all have a part in this club. Just being you makes TAPT function. It may be little or great, you are always appreciated for your membership. Prime Timers, we keep together, have fun together, eat together, one can not have it any better. Thanks John M.



TAPT Board members of 2021 to 2023 Bob B, Bob G, Norman H, Chuck C. Jeff N, John M.

### Let Freedom Ring

Let freedom ring across the land  
 Today and every day  
 Oh, guard it with a passion,  
 Lest it quickly slip away.  
 For freedom is a precious thing  
 For which many fought and died,  
 And we must guard it feverishly  
 Throughout each day and night.  
 Let freedom ring across this land,  
 Across this land of ours,  
 The glorious land, America,  
 Embraced with stripes and stars.  
 Oh, let it be a beacon bright,  
 A light to share with others;  
 Let freedom's ring inspire hope  
 That all might live as brothers.

Loise Pinkerton Fritz

### Technology Troubles

After turning 75, I was hospitalized for an arrhythmic heartbeat and struggled with insomnia.  
 So I ordered a blindfold to help me sleep and a smart watch to monitor my heart and sleep patterns. I was astounded at the watch's features.  
 One night, I woke up and pushed the watch face to check the time. Blank.  
 I tried again and again without success.  
 Jeez , I thought, I just paid big bucks for a watch that lasted less than a week.  
 Finally, I noticed a flicker of light. Only then did it occur to me that I was wearing the blindfold.

Edward M. Kelleher

Editor's note

I think Ed must be a Prime Timer!!



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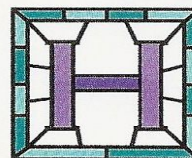
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**Do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor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

# A TAPT September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Breakfast at Brookside Diner time 9:30am	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 September 10 TAPT Anniversary Party Ruby Tuesday 31 and Memorial time 6pm	11
12	13	14 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	15	16	17 TAPT Lunch bunch at Freeway 3 <sup>rd</sup> st. time 1pm	18
19	20	21 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	22	23	24	25 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
26	27	28	29	30		

# Can Do's for September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	3 Tulsa Symphony at Guthrie Green Time 7 pm	4
5	6	7 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	15	16 Rainbow Room at the Center 8pm	17	18
19	20	21 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 SAGE group at The Equality Center time 10am free	29	30		

Color Guide: TAPT GROUP EVENT



Prime Timers dining out Italian

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### **TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2021**

<b>President</b>	John Madigan	<b>Secretary</b>	Norman Henley
<b>Vice President</b>	Chuck Cagle	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Bob Blum
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bob Glahn	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Jeff Nguyen

### **Appointed Positions**

<b>Activities</b>	John Madigan	<b>Membership</b>	John Madigan
<b>News Editor</b>	John Madigan	<b>Webmaster-Liaison</b>	Steven Dubois

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