



## June Newsletter 2022

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

### President's Note

#### Pride In Action

When I worked in a residential program, sometimes a word stood out in client sessions. I learned it was often worth stopping to actually read the definition together. June being Pride Month, I checked my dictionary for Pride. Among the definitions: "*A sense of one's own proper dignity or value; self-respect. The most successful or thriving condition.*" --And I considered how those descriptions fit our community. We are a social, not a political, group. Yet in these current times, it can be a political act to claim our value and celebrate the special, thriving community we create. Whether we gather for a meal or attend Tuesday movie night, when we talk on the phone with others in our group, and celebrate one another's successes or support each other in our challenges...

As Prime Timers, many of us remember occasions we felt we needed to hide or try to blend in. It's worth celebrating when we gather at Ingrid's or a Thursday restaurant gathering and simply be ourselves! We accept ourselves with respect and dignity! This is us creating "the most successful, thriving condition."

We look forward to celebrating our community this summer. We will be celebrating a belated anniversary dinner at The Golden Corral on July 13th at 4:00 pm. (So save the date) We are also planning some Saturday trips to Alabaster Caves on August 6th and to Tulsa later in the summer! What helps you find your 'thriving condition'? Consider sharing favorite activities at one of the meals, and see if others might want to join in.

Thanks to those who, while spring cleaning, donated clothing, small toiletries or cash for Evolve Church's work with Ice Angels and the homeless of Oklahoma City. Pastor Jenny is grateful, and it's a nice way to express thanks to Evolve for hosting our monthly Board/membership meetings. Giving back, whether to each other or the larger community, increases our sense of value and Pride in action.

I hope everyone had a safe and good Memorial Day and enjoys upcoming opportunities to connect & celebrate in June!

Steve K

## COPT Monthly Meeting Minutes

The May 2022 meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers and Board of Directors was held at Evolve Church on May 15, 2022, at 1:00 PM, 3208 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City.

President Steve K. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were Vice President David H., Treasurer Allen G., Secretary Kobe C., at large member Jon L., along with World Wide Liaison Jim H., Steve D., Richard W., past President, and Gene C.

Minutes of the April 2022 meeting were read and accepted as read.

The Monthly Newsletter is back on track. We expect the next Newsletter to be on time.

The Treasurer reported that storage has been paid. We need to pay The Gayley. The ice chests need to be brought to Steve and Jim. Allen is preparing a means to print monthly reports. Don D spent \$345 to print the Directory. We will reimburse him.

Records in storage should be converted into a digital format.

Pride on 39th is the beginning of June. The Church will be participating and we are exploring a way to participate with them. We agreed to share ½ the cost of registration for the booth. We will need volunteers to man the booth.

As part of celebrating members birthdays we decided to engage Ingrid's for a birthday cake once a month on the second Tuesday of each month.

Participation has increased greatly for meals at Ingrid's.

Discussion of our Anniversary Dinner resulted in consensus for Golden Corral at 3rd and MacArthur either July 13 or June 29 at 4 pm.

A field trip to Alabaster Caverns for August 6th was decided upon.

We also discussed a day trip to Tulsa, and elsewhere in the state.

We have collected six bags of clothes, etc. for Ice Angels to help the homeless.

Oklahoma State Fair this year is September 15 – 25. 2022.

The Meeting was Adjourned by Steve K. at 2:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kobe Cohen, Secretary

## Newsletter Editor's Bulletin

If anyone has suggestions, comments or corrections, please send them to me. Also, send pictures or announcements and I will try to publish them.

That's all for now.

*Kelly P.*



**Happy Birthday!**

### **JUNE**

- 2 Frank O.
- 5 Tony P.
- 7 Larry C.
- 11 Tim W.
- 12 David P.
- 16 Royce "Pete" P.
- 24 Loren A. & Don F.

# COPT **JUNE** 2022

			1	2 Meet & Eat	3 OKC Pride	4 <b>Branch at Ingrid's</b> OKC Pride
5 OKC Pride	6	7 Lunch at Ingrid's	8	9 Meet & Eat	10	11 <b>Branch at Ingrid's</b>
12	13	14 Lunch at Ingrid's	15	16 Meet & Eat	17	18 <b>Branch at Ingrid's</b>
19	20	21 Lunch at Ingrid's	22	23 Meet & Eat	24	25 <b>Branch at Ingrid's</b>
26	27	28 Lunch at Ingrid's	29	30 Meet & Eat		

**Meet & Eat Locations for June (all locations are in OKC unless otherwise stated)**

**JUNE 2 - ZORBA'S MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT AND BAR**

6014 N. May Ave. 405-947-7788

<https://zorbasokc.com/>

**JUNE 9 - BAD DADDY'S BURGER BAR**

2050 24th Ave. NW; S.101, Norman, OK 405-581-1067

<https://www.baddaddysburgerbar.com/locations/bad-daddys-burger-bar-13>

**JUNE 16 - HOPSCOTCH RESTAURANT AND BAR**

10909 N. May Ave. 405-286-4246

<https://www.hopscotchokc.com/>

**JUNE 23 - 1492 NEW WORLD (Latin Cuisine)**

9213 N. Pennsylvania 405-463-3266

<https://1492okc.com/>

**JUNE 30 - BEDLAM BARBECUE**

610 NE 50th & Lincoln 405-528-7427

<https://bedlamberiq.com/>



**A picture from the May meeting**

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### **Appointed Positions**

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