



August Newsletter 2022

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

President's Note

Living through the Dog Days of Summer Someone please hand me a really cold drink before I listen to today's heat index!!! The term Dog Days actually refers to that time – July 3 to August 11, when Sirius, the Dog Star, is the brightest star in the summer sky. However, this doesn't change how it feels going through the latter part of an Oklahoma summer! So, first, a reminder to everyone to be safe – keep your hand sanitizer nearby, use sunscreen, stay hydrated, and don't overexert during the hottest part of the day if you can help it. We want all of our members to remain healthy. Just a few gratitude moments. To Kelly for continuing to keep our newsletter up and running. And to Kobe for his weekly updates. We've been celebrating monthly birthdays the second Tuesday of each month at Ingrid's. Thank you David H for being the cake czar for that. We had a nice turnout for our Anniversary Dinner. Thanks to Jim H and Steve D for their organizational efforts. We are planning a day trip on August 6th, to the Alabaster Caverns. The caverns ought to be a cool respite. (Please note the tour of the actual caverns is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, and 300+ steps) It will also be a time to hang out and relax with peers. We'll be carpooling from Ingrid's leaving about 10:30 am. Let David H or me know if you plan to attend, to have a rough head-count. (You can text me at 301-318- 4133) And let us know if you are willing to drive or need a ride.) We are also planning a trip to Tulsa in October, potentially as an optional overnight. We'll be able to meet with some of the Tulsa Chapter; more info as we have it. Can I hold a challenge out to our members? In my July column, I spoke about interdependence. While our COPT board are looking into activities that members might enjoy, I would also invite each of you to consider identifying suggestions to one another. Someone suggested Margarita Monday once a month. Or stopping by one of the watering holes on 39th for a Happy Hour. Or an evening of board games. An afternoon of Top Golf. If something interests you, consider bringing it up at one of the meals/gatherings and see if others are interested. It doesn't have to be of interest to everyone and doesn't need to originate with the board! Our purpose is to be a social group for mature gay and bi men and their admirers. What better place to find someone who shares your interests... I hope everyone can enjoy (or at least endure) August in Oklahoma. Just remember, cooler days are coming.

Steve K

Know Your Board

My name is David H. (Hendricks), I am the vice president of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers and I have been a prime time member since 2008. I became involved because of my supervisor at the Habana Inn, Eric Angevine the president of COPT for a while back then. I quickly got elected to the board and have been bored ever since. I even served as president for a year. Last January I was knocked over by a pickup truck and broke my femur. The recovery process has been a remarkably short six months and I am as recovered as I am going to get.

I was born in Oklahoma City at Saint Anthony Hospital; and I have lived most of my life here in Oklahoma City, with a short break in 1984 when I ran away from home to Phoenix, Arizona. I am a graduate of NW Classen High School and attended college at OU, OSU-OKC. and OSU Stillwater. I studied acting and art at OU and Horticulture at both campuses of OSU. Most of my work career I made dentures in the family business. I am third generation dental technician and worked with my mother, father and younger brother for 25 years. For 10 ½ years at the Habana Inn as grounds keeper/pool boy. Since my retirement I have been an active board member and go to Tuesday lunches and Saturday breakfast at Ingrid's Kitchen. If I may be of assistance to you or answer any questions, ask me at Ingrid's or come to the board meeting at Evolve church on the third Sunday of each month

COPT Monthly Meeting Minutes

MINUTES CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS JULY MONTHLY MEETING JULY 17, 2022

The July 2022 meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held at Evolve Church on July 17, 2022, at 1:00 PM, 3208 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City.

The July 2022 meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held at Evolve Church on July 17, 2022, at 1:00 PM, 3208 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City.

President Steve K. called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Present were Vice President David H., Treasurer Allen G., Secretary Kobe C., at large member Jon L., and at large member Kelly P, along with World Wide Liaison Jim H., and Steve D.

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

Kelly was praised for past newsletters and asked by Steve K if he needed anything special to produce the monthly newsletter. "Get to Know Your Board" bios are being prepared and presented to Kelly each month, one director at a time. Steve K went first and David H is next.

A suggestion with motion was made by Allen to ask members to remember COPT in their estate planning documents. The matter was tabled for further study.

The Treasurer, Allen G., presented his monthly report which was accepted.

The matter of the Gayley bill was taken up with a suggestion that a certified letter be sent regarding our advertising.

The COPT brochure was discussed at length with a decision to update and republish it for distribution.

The COPT Facebook page was discussed raising many questions to be answered regarding its administration and monitoring.

The upcoming road trip to Freedom, Oklahoma and Alabaster Caverns was discussed with a reminder of its length and number of steps involved.

It was suggested that the previously decided upon trip to Tulsa for September, be postponed to October when the weather will be better.

The COPT October meeting was changed from the third Sunday to the fourth Sunday, October 23rd because the President will be out of town on the third Sunday.

A possible road trip to a Norman museum was brought up for discussion and tabled.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kobe C., Secretary



Happy Birthday!

AUGUST

2 Martin B.
4 Jeffery H.
5 Larry E.
6 Dennis C.
11 Todd G.
12 Levi A.
15 Gene C. ; Douglas W.
17 Henry R.
26 Zach M.
27 Herman C. ; Greg J.
31 Stan C.

COPT **AUGUST** 2022

	1	2 Lunch at Ingrid's	3	4 Meet & Eat	5	6 Brunch at Ingrid's and Trip to Alabaster Caverns
7	8	9 Lunch at Ingrid's	10	11 Meet & Eat	12	13 Brunch at Ingrid's
14	15	16 Lunch at Ingrid's	17	18 Meet & Eat	19	20 Brunch at Ingrid's
21 COPT Monthly Meeting 1pm	22	23 Lunch at Ingrid's	24	25 Meet & Eat	26	27 Brunch at Ingrid's
28	29	30 Lunch at Ingrid's	31			

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

AUGUST 4, 2022 - MAMA LETY AUTHENTIC MEXICAN RESTAURANT

12000 N I-35 Service Rd., 405-849-5517

<https://mamalety.com/>

AUGUST 11, 2022 - FLORENCE'S RESTAURANT

1437 NE 23rd St., 405-427-3663

Gene says: Florence's has been on the Food Network, Trip Advisor and the Gazette as well as winning the James Beard Award.

<https://www.florences.restaurant/>

AUGUST 18, 2022 - MCCLINTOCK SALOON & CHOP HOUSE

2227 Exchange Ave., 405-232-0151

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

AUGUST 25, 2022 - FEAST (Varied Asian & American buffet style)

6512 NW Expressway, 405-603-8668

<https://www.facebook.com/Fuzebuffetbarofficial/>

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COPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2024

President	Stephen K.	Secretary	Kobe C.
Vice President	David H.	Member-at-Large	John L.
Treasurer	Allen G.	Member-at-Large	Kelly P.

Appointed Positions

Activities	Gene C.	Membership	David P.
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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.