



March Newsletter 2023

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

President's Note

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family: Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one. - Jane Howard

Well, we're heading into March. ...In like a lion and out like a lamb... We get to wear green mid-month and I expect more tornado warnings. The recent storm that ended February made national news. Friends from across the country contacted me to be sure my family was safe. I was glad to assure them we were fine. And, I was deeply touched that they were checking in on me.

I've had similar experiences at recent Prime Timer gatherings – meals at Woodbridge, (or wherever we go on a particular Thursday) the weekend open house, movie Tuesdays, etc. People gossip about the UK Royals, and our Oklahoma queens are no exception. But mostly, when I hear someone mentioned, it's an individual concerned about how a person is doing.

We experience a range of personal connections, from large, nearby accepting families to feeling distance. And that can be geographical or emotional. I think in another president's column I referenced author Armistead Maupin (Tales of the City books) who refers to our 'biological family' and our 'logical family'. And it cheers me to see our logical family of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers supporting one another -- keeping one another updated on health helping someone move, opening their home as a gathering space and celebrating or grieving with one another through the different stages and changes in our logical family.

We're currently planning for our anniversary dinner in April – so watch for details in the near future. Some members are already talking about attending the biannual convention; this year it

will be held in St Petersburg Florida, starting October 1, 2023. Information is on Prime Timers World Wide website. Our logical family extends beyond just central Oklahoma!

A gentle reminder that dues are due. This month, we will be updating our email lists; so if you haven't paid dues, you will be losing some of these connections. And a gentle challenge – reach out at least twice in March to someone in our Prime Timer family that you haven't seen or heard from in a while. A phone call, text, card - take a moment to appreciate the connections we have; they aren't permanent. Yet they are here, now.

Steve K.

Know Your Board

This column will return next month.

COPT Monthly Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

The February 2023 meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors, held on February 19, 2023, at Evolve Church, 3208 NW May Ave., Oklahoma City was called to order by President Steve K. at 1 P.M., with Vice President David H., Secretary Kobe C., Treasurer Allen G. and at large members John L, Kelly P., Richard W. and Alex J. present.

Minutes of the January 2023 meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer presented a written report which was accepted and is added to and made a part of this record. A question arose as to when lifetime membership attaches: it is the year after reaching one's 85th birthday. A question arose as to whether the couple's rate still applies: it does not and has not been in effect for at least ten years. Dues are \$30 per person.

The Social Committee [Alex] reported a successful first Meet & Greet weekend. The next Meet & Greets occurs next weekend. If a member would like to teach a particular game, he should make that known to the Social Committee so an announcement can be made.

We hope to hold the COPT Anniversary Dinner at the Memorial Road Cheddars Restaurant on Sunday, April 30th or 23rd beginning at 2 pm.

Several ideas were mentioned for possible day trips before the heat of summer, including Medicine Park, the Zoo, aquariums, asking members for other suggestions.

The Meeting was Adjourned by Steve K. at 2:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kobe C., Secretary

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Virgil S.
- 5 - Chris C.; Max P.
- 6 - Johnny L.
- 9 - David C.
- 14 - Christopher H.; Walid H.
- 19 - Billy P.
- 25 - Louis W.
- 27 - Kelly P.
- 29 - Wes C.

COPT MARCH 2023

			1	2 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	3	4 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
5	6	7 Lunch Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa	8	9 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	10	11 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa; Meet & Greet 1pm to 7pm
12 Meet & Greet, 1pm to 7pm	13	14 Lunch Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa	15	16 Meet & Eat, 5:00 pm	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
19 Monthly Meeting – Evolve Church, 3208 N. May, 1 pm	20	21 Lunch Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa	22	23 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	24	25 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa; Meet & Greet 1pm to 7pm

26 Meet & Greet, 1pm to 7pm	27	28 Lunch Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa	29	30 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	31	
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Meet & Eat Locations for March (all locations are in OKC unless otherwise stated)

March 2: 4:30 pm - SAN MARCOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT; 12201 N. Rockwell Ave.; 405-722-1172

March 9: 4:30 pm - THE MULE; 1630 N. Blackwelder Ave.; 405-471-6853; <https://cellobuglez7f2.squarespace.com/>

March 16: **5:00** pm - SEAN CUMMINGS' IRISH PUB; 7628 N. May Ave.; 405-841-7326; <https://www.seancummings-ok.com/>

March 23: 4:30 pm - BRICKTOWN BREWERY – REMINGTON PARK; 1 Remington Pl.; 405-419-4449; <https://bricktownbrewery.com/>

March 30: 4:30 pm - TGI FRIDAYS; 4239 Northwest Expy.; 405-842-2111; https://locations.tgifridays.com/ok/oklahoma-city/4239-nw-expy.html?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=google-local

Meet & Greet location is 5 Oakwood Drive, Forrest Park, OK 73121



Photo by Kobe from Feb meeting.

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COPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2024

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Vice President	David H.	Member-at-Large	John L.
Treasurer	Allen G.	Member-at-Large	Kelly P.
Member-at-Large	Alex J.	Member-at-Large	Richard W.

Appointed Positions

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Newsletter Editor Notes

There has been some discussion about replacing one of the weekly Woodbridge events with another venue. If anyone has an alternative location, please contact me or another board member.

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

Kelly P.