



# TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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### President's Note

Greetings, Tulsa Area Prime Timers!

Welcome to Oklahoma Spring. Be safe. Enjoy the sun and warmth.

The TAPT events for April we had a great turnout and all were happier for it. Thanks for your company.

TAPT Friday breakfast. 13 members broke bread together.

We had Dine out at Salt Grass. 10 members present. Had great visit.

Jim got us to the movies to see Dungeons & Dragons April 18. 5 members kept the eye candy is focus. The tech visuals were great.

We had lunch bunch on April 21. Went to Ron's Hamburg. 13 members had time to visit.

We did have Game Night on April 29 with 7 players.

An invite to our newer members come out to our events. You will enjoy it.

See you at our next meeting on May 9. The The Equality Center is our meeting place.

Hug a Prime Timer today! Remember May 13 for night at OKEQ Gala

No one ever injured their eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.  
Love, John Madigan

When Irish eyes are smiling, sure 'tis like a morn in  
spring.  
In the lit of Irish laughter you can hear the angles sing.  
When Irish hearts are happy all the world seems bright  
and gay,  
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, the steal your  
heart away.

Chauncey Olcott and George Graff Jr



Happy Birthday!

Thomas Lahr	May 03
Bob Rice	May 17
JB Williams	May 21

## TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING April 11 2023

The meeting was called to order by President John Madigan at 7:02p.m

The mission statement was read

10 members were present.

The minutes of the March 2023 meeting were read by the Norman Henley. Warren Duvall moved to accept the minutes as read, Bob Rice seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer report for March 2023 was read by Bob Glahn. Chuck Cagle moved to accept the report as read, Bob Blum seconded. Motion passed.

John Madigan made the activities report for May 2023. Bob Rice moved to accept the report as read, Warren Duvall 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.

New business: It was reported that Steven Dubois has the website for April updated.

President informed the members present the OKEQ Gala for 2023 is May 13 at 6pm.

Motion by Warren Duvall to cut check to John Madigan for Office expenses of \$20.44. Second by Jim MacCatain. Motion passed.

Motion put to the membership present to do away with the Post Office box because of rental fee cost. Bob Rice made a motion to table this subject to the May 9 2023 meeting. Second by Warren Duvall. Motion passed.

The birthday boys for this month are: Steven Dubois, Jim MacCatain, John Madigan, Murrel Wilmoth and Frank Rombach.

There was no suggestions or bright ideas.

Refreshments were provided by Jim MacCatain

Bob Blum will provide refreshments on May 9 2023.

Bob Rice moved for adjournment. Second by Bob Blum. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Secretary Norman Henley

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

A few events are on the horizon for TAPT.

First one is Pride June 24. Will need members to man the booth.

Second is our annual picnic. This our summer get together.

Third is election of officers to the TAPT board. This is our two year cycle. All roll over. Think about taking on one of the positions.

Fourth is TAPT anniversary party. In September we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year as a club. Give some thought on the when, where, how and what to do.

We all need to put our all into these events. Thanks President John M.



Prime Timers at Ron's for lunch

### The Way to Praise

I heard a singer singing  
 Notes so round and pure.  
 I saw an artist painting  
 With color of every hue.  
 I watched a farmer sowing  
 Seed for next year's food.  
 I heard a teacher teaching  
 Lessons for common good,  
 A doctor making silent rounds,  
 A night watchman's steady eye,  
 A mother rising before the sun  
 To bake love into a pie.  
 All every day and commonplace-  
 This thought made me pause...  
 Because using our gifts in love  
 Is the best way to praise of all.

Ann Cook

### Lessons from a Pencil

A pencil maker told the pencil five important lessons just before putting it in the box.  
 Everything you do will always leave a mark.  
 You can always correct mistakes you made.  
 What is important is what is inside of you.  
 In life, you will undergo painful shapenings which will only make you better.  
 To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.  
 We need to be constantly sharpened. This parable may encourage you to know that you are a special person, with unique God-given talents and abilities. Only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish.  
 Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot be changed.  
 Like the pencil, always remember that the most important part of who you are, is what's inside of you

Gusher



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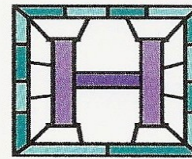
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# At TAPT *May* 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	6
7	8	9 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	10	11 TAPT Dine Out at On The Border 5340 E 41st time 6pm	12	13 OKEQ Gala at Cox B- Center Time 6pm
14	15	16 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	17	18	TAPT Lunch bunch at Mother Road Market 1124 S Lewis Ave time 1pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
28	29	30	31			

# Can Do's for **May** 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Theatre Tulsa "Kinky Boots" at PAC Williams Theater Time 8pm and 2pm	2 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	3 Brown Bag At PAC Westby Pavilion Time noon	4 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	5	6
7 TYS At TCC Van Tress Time 3pm	8	9 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	10	11	12	13 OKEQ Gala at Cox B- Center Time 6pm
14	15	16 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	17	18	19	20 Tulsa Symphony "Luminous" At PAC Time 7:30PM
21	22	23 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	31			



Prime Timers at the movies Keith Norman John Jim

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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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