



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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From the President's Desk

I was born on a dairy, beef, and wheat operation South of the Kansas state line in Washington County, Oklahoma, bordering NE Osage County. Our land was entirely in Washington Co. As a teenager, we started growing 300 acres of alfalfa hay for premium horses and local dairy farmers in a 75-mile radius.

I started my career at Phillips Petroleum Company in 1981 and retired 35 years later. I survived nine reductions in force and was coveted by the Research Center that I was not told to move to Houston. Peaceful times in Bartlesville, I loved the five-minute rush hour twice a day.

Our monthly breakfast was at the Apple Barrel, 9701 E. 61 st St. Tulsa 74113 at 9:30 A.M, with 15 waking up together - big thanks to Bob Rice for the private dining.

Tuesday's planning meeting elected officers for the next two years.

Thursday's Dine-out dinner was at Oliveto Italian Bistro, a tasty Italian restaurant with full bar service. Friday's Lunch Bunch met at Savoy on Sheridan & 61st.

Mexican Domino's is our featured game for Saturday night, starting at 7:00 P.M permanently hosted by John Madigan. Who will play with us?

Our September meeting is at 7:00 P.M on September 12th at the Equality Center on 4th and Pride. We have a website at Tulsaareaprimetimers.com. Or you could type Tulsa TAPT and find out what our group offers.

Have fun, Bob Blum

Let us take a moment to thank and remember one of our charter members Bob Glahn. He passed August 2 2023. Many of us known Bob nearly 30 years then some a short well. Bob was rather reserved member. Being 87 years with us has left a mark none the less. Thanks for the memories Bob. They were good.



Happy Birthday!

Dale Betterton	September 30
Norman Henley	September 15
Ralph Krause	September 10
Richard Lindsay	September 22
R.E	Sept 3

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR August 8 2023

The meeting was called to order by President John Madigan at 7:08p.m

The mission statement was read

12 members were present.

The minutes of the July 2023 meeting were read by the Norman Henley. Chuck Cagle moved to accept the minutes as read, Bob Rice seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer report for July 2023 was read by Jim MacCatain. Bob Rice moved to accept the report as read, Chuck Cagle seconded. Motion passed.

John Madigan made the activities report for September 2023. Warren Duvall moved to accept the report as read, Jim MacCatain 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.

President John Madigan asked for nominations from the members present at the August 8 2023 monthly meeting.

Nomination by Chuck Cagle to have Bob Blum in position of President.

Nomination closed for President by David Dowland. Second by Chuck Cagle. Passed.

A paper ballot for the position of President was called for by Norman Henley. Agreed.

Warren Duvall and Norman agreed to count the ballots. Bob Blum was elected President

By a count of Bob 9, John 2, abstain 1.

Warren Duvall nominated Bob Rice to fill the now vacancy of member at large. Second by Norman Henley. Motion passed.

The remaining board positions were not challenged. Motion by Norman Henley to fill these position as slated by the nomination committee by acclamation. Second by Warren Duvall. Passed.

President John Madigan declared the elections closed.

New 2023-2025 Tulsa Area Prime Timer Board members will be:

President Bob Blum

Vice President Chuck Cagle

Secretary Norman Henley

Treasurer Jim MacCatain

Member at large Jeff Nguyen

Member at Large Bob Rice

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

Check was cut for Chuck Cagle for the entree at TAPT annual picnic \$217.00, Motion to pay by Warren Duvall. Bob Rice seconded. Motion passed.

Check was cut for John Madigan for Office expense \$46.60. Motion to pay by Warren Duvall. Norman Henley seconded. Motion passed.

TAPT 30 anniversary party was brought to the membership. Event date was set for September 22 2023 at 6pm at China King on 1330 E 71st St

The birthday boys for this month are: John Cannon, Richard Lindsay, Rob Hill, Butch Giabbai, Bob Blum.

There was no suggestions or bright ideas.

Refreshments were provided by Warren Duvall. Bob Blum will provide refreshments on September 12 2023.

Warren Duvall moved for adjournment. Second by Bob Rice. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

TAPT has achieved a mile stone. The club has 30 years proclaiming itself for gay senior men. There were many men who put their talent, energy, leadership, time, funds and being gay make it work. 17 Charter members got together on August 21 1993 to form TAPT. Four of these men are with us to day. Bob Glahn (August 2 2023) did not stay to celebrate. He will be with us in spirit. The remaining members Omer Cowen, Wesley Bauer, Chuck Cagle and Don Wood. Please make a point to attend the Anniversary Party September 22 2023 at 6pm. Let us go down memory lane to honor our members who no long with us to celebrate. Thanks your editor John Madigan



Prime Timers with food and fellowship.

The Little Things

Sometimes we think the little things
 Don't accomplish much in life.
 The things we do seem so futile,
 Everywhere we look there is strife.
 Little things don't stand alone,
 But total more than we can say.
 They're never sold or put on loan,
 Just freely given day by day.
 A flower we may take someone,
 Or a card sent in the mail,
 A smile when someone's dejected,
 Means more than words can tell.
 A task done for the elderly,
 A sick child we give a toy,
 A handshake with a stranger,
 Can fill the heart with joy.
 No deed is ever too little,
 When we do it from the heart;
 And when God is in the center,
 It becomes a work of art.

Frances Culp Wolfe

Affinity

A friend is exclusive to talk to,
 In which, integrity is true;
 The one who understands you,
 and what you're going through.
 A friend is there to support you,
 Filling your heart in time of need;
 One who adheres to your desires,
 Maybe chooses to take the lead.
 A friend may explore your sorrows,
 then commence to cast the tear;
 To be there, come tomorrow,
 As you clear out all your fears.
 These things all equal merit,
 Despite what emerges today,
 To examine visually in spirit,
 With God's guidance along the way.

Sheila Hayes Boucher

TAPT

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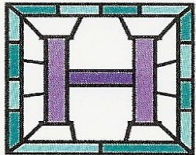


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A TAPT **September** 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	13	14 TAPT Dine Out at Baxter's Interurban Grill 717 S Houston time 6pm	15	16 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
17	18	19 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	20	21	22 TAPT Anniversary Party 6pm at China King 1330 E. 71 st. time 6pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Can Do's for September 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1	2
3	4	5 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	6	7 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	8	9
10	11	12 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	13	14	15 Theatre Tulsa "Carole King Musical" at PAC Williams theater Time 8pm and 2pm	16
17	18	19 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	20	21 Rainbow Room ' ' " The Center Time 7:30pm	22	23
24	25	26 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	27	28	29	30



2023-2025 TAPT Board members L to R Bob Blum President, Bob Rice member-at-large, Norman Henley Secretary, Jeff Nguyen member-at-large, Jim MacCatain Treasurer, Chuck Cagle Vice President, John Madigan Past President

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TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

President	Bob Blum	Secretary	Norman Henley
Vice President	Chuck Cagle	Member-at-Large	Bob Rice
Treasurer	Jim MacCatain	Member-at-Large	Jeff Nguyen

Appointed Positions

Activities	John Madigan	Membership	John Madigan
News Editor	John Madigan	Webmaster-Liaison	Steven Dubois

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