



# TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

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From the president's desk

Our September social calendar started at the Apple Barrel location at 61st and Mingo for Breakfast, which is always at 9:30 a.m.

Our monthly planning meeting was held on Tuesday, 9-12, at our traditional gathering group meeting at the Equality Center in Tulsa.

Our monthly Dine Out was held at Baxter's Interurban restaurant on Houston Street on the 14th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Game Night began promptly at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 9-16, at our advisor's residence here in Tulsa, playing Mexican dominoes.

On Tuesday, 9-19, we had a movie outing with our treasurer and a traditional monthly movie selection with time and location. It is a lot to consider for any one man. Kudos to Jim MacCatain for his work in bringing us together.

Our group celebrated the formation 30 years ago with an Anniversary dinner honoring those who ventured into the unknown and untested Tulsa area, gay and bisexual, largely hidden without the communication apps available today. Now, we invite all our members to invite guests to our monthly events and point them to our website. We met at China King 71st and Riverside for uniform pricing, which includes a senior discount on their 5-table buffet.

Next month starts at the exact Apple Barrel location and time as this month.

You are invited to your group monthly planning meeting, including an activity report, secretary minutes, and financial report, among any other business you'd like to discuss, which will be **on**

**Tuesday, October 10th.**

Please refer to our website, [tulsaprimetimers.com](http://tulsaprimetimers.com), for calendar information and events updated by our member Steven Dubois.

Yours Bob Blum

Farmer's wisdom

Every path has a few puddles.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Some times you get, and sometimes you get got.

The Gusher



Happy Birthday!

Toby Jenkins	Oct 31
Keith Purtell	Oct 6
Robert R.	Oct 24
Gordon George	Oct 5

## TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR September 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Blum at 7:04p.m

The mission statement was read

11 members were present.

The minutes of the August 2023 meeting were read by Secretary Norman Henley.

Treasurer report for July 2023 was read by Jim MacCatain. Jim reported that the signatures on the bank account have been updated, and reported on the balance in the account figures will not be in the report sent out to the public, but were reported in the meeting to members present,. Anyone wanting more information can contact the Treasurer in person.

Reports accepted as read by membership present.

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

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.

Revisited the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be at China King at 1300 E. 71<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact with Manager was done and confirmed.

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

Motion was made by Warren Duvall and seconded by Bob Rice to contribute \$200 to OKEQ for use of the meeting room also to support the work OKEQ is doing for the community.

It was announced that the Prime Timers Worldwide By-annual convention will be in St Petersburg, FL., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. John Madigan will be TAPT's representative.

Bob Blum provided refreshments for the meeting.

Norman Henley will bring Refreshments for October 10 2023 meeting.

Warren Duvall moved adjourn and Chuck Cagle second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

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

I am your TAPT representative to the 17<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Convention in St. Petersburg Fl.

The Convention is from October 2 2023 to October 6 2023.

The week will filled with meet and greet on Monday, Business meeting Tuesday, closing dinner on Friday night. There will be breakout meetings with topics pertaining to PrimeTimers and Gay issues today.

There will be off site trips to the tourist sites. Chamber of Commerce needs the funds.

I will give a report of the Convention by October meeting. Should have slept enough to compile.

It is an honor to put TAPT out to the 75 chapter members.

Thanks John Madigan editor



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Tulsa Area PrimeTimers celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding in August 1993. We had 23 members come together at for Chinese at China King September 22 2023. The member were welcomed to the event by John Madigan. He found some memorable material from the inaugural meeting August 21 1993. There were 17 charter members. To this date only four charter members are alive to see TAPT make it to 30 years.

A treasurer report by Richard Morin for the September 1993 was found. The club had 477.42 in the bank.

Have a bank statement ending Oct 7 1993 from American Bank six checks were written, and four deposits. Twenty six new members paid their dues.

Found the August 21 1993 meeting agenda with 10 items that were covered. They kept a tight ship.

The Special edition of the club newsletter was put together and printed. There was eight event on the September Calendar. No grass grew under that Board of Directors.

Nothing more can be said about Gay power. John Madigan presented a plaque to Chuck Cagle and Don Wood for their giving their time, talent and funds to TAPT.

Not enough thanks can be expressed by the 2023 membership to the Founding Fathers of TAPT. Omar Cowen and Wesley Bauer Thank you Thank you.



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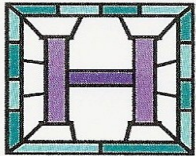
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# A TAPT **October** 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	2 October 2 to 6 Worldwide Convention At St Pete's Fl	3	4	5	6 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	7
<b>8</b>	9	10 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	11	12 TAPT Dine Out at Ti Amo 6024 S Sheridan time 6pm	13	14
<b>15</b>	16	17 TAPT Movie night at venue picked <b>time set</b>	18	19	20 TAPT Lunch bunch at Phat Philly's 1305 S Peoria time 1pm	21
<b>22</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
<b>29</b>	30	31				

# Can Do's for October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> October 1 to 8 <b>Tulsa State Fair</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tulsa Symphony At PAC Chapman Theater time 7:30pm
<b>8</b> TU music at First Presbyterian <b>Time 4pm</b>	9	10 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	11	12	13	14
<b>15</b> Tulsa Symphony "Mozart" At LPAC <b>Time 3 pm</b>	16	17 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	18	19 Rainbow Room "" The Center Time 7:30pm	20	21 Council Oaks Men At Fellowship Time 8pm
<b>22</b>	23	24 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	25	26 TU Music Commentary At LPAC Time 7:30pm	27	28
<b>29</b>	30 TU Music "Symphony" At LPAC Time 7:30pm	31 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free				



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### **TAPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024**

<b>President</b>	Bob Blum	<b>Secretary</b>	Norman Henley
<b>Vice President</b>	Chuck Cagle	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Bob Rice
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim MacCatain	<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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