



# TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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### Notes from the Presidents Desk

A robust group of members met for breakfast at Apple Barrel On Mingo and 61st St. Our monthly planning meeting was packed with reports from the officers and editor. The new membership roster, dated September 28, 2023, was handed out to the members present.

Eight members enjoyed fun eating at our Dine Out selection of Ti Amos on Sheridan. The following Tuesday, we saw The Equalizer 3 with Denzel Washington, which was a captivating production.

Phat Phillies 1305 S Peoria saw us having a great time together with its out sized menu and full bar.

The host and our anchor for game night saw us for Dominoes, With delicious refreshments.

A recap of the planning meeting saw the following outcomes:

1. Increasing the cost of the Dirty Santa present from \$15 to \$20. Everyone is encouraged to hit that new upper limit.
2. The Holiday party will be at Chuck Cagle's house **on December 9 from 6 pm** until we go home—meal at 7 pm. Everyone should plan on bringing a hot food item and a cold item. Our Group furnishes meat.
3. The perk of paying an early membership fee has been eliminated for both single and couple memberships. The dues for 2024 for a single person remain at \$30, and the couple membership has been increased from \$35 to \$40 to make it more equitable for the single membership category.

John Madigan will give his full report on the WWPT convention that he attended as our representative.

It is sad, but another paying member expired this month, and six of us attended his memorial funeral service on October 25, 2023.

Rob Hill was born on August 10, 1944, and passed away from this earthly life on October 16, 2023.

Easy but makes one think.

I have four identical brothers. I don't get out much as them. While the four of them go around, I sleep quietly, in the dark. I am often forgotten about; I will be woken and called upon. I will save the day.

I am the a backup player, I fill in for one of my brothers.

I have a common name it is below.

Gusher



Happy Birthday!

Omar Cowen  
Tom Farus  
Art Gibson

Nov 02  
Nov 22  
Nov 7

## TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR October 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Blum at 7:00p.m

The mission statement was read

10 members were present. Had one guest.

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

Treasurer report for September 2023 was read by Jim MacCatain.

John Madigan made the activities report for November 2023.

Reports accepted as read by membership present.

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 updated.

Motion brought to membership to increase the annual dues for household/couples from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per year by Warren Duvall. Second by Chuck Cagle. Motion passed.

The changes to the by-laws will commence in 2024.

Motion to have no early dues discount for 2023 by Chuck Cagle. Second by Warren Duvall. Passed by membership.

TAPT Christmas Party was set for December 9 2023 at 6pm at Chuck Cagle's house.

Chuck Cagle made motion to set the Dirty Santa gift up to \$20.00. Second by Warren Duvall.

Motion passed.

President Robert Blum established a membership committee. John Madigan and Jim MacCatain to run committee. He established Steven Dubois as web master.

Discussion to move Friday Lunch to fourth Wednesday was tabled to November meeting.

PTWW convention report tabled to the November meeting.

Norman Henley provided refreshments for the meeting.

John Madigan will bring Refreshments for November 14 2023 meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:13 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

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

We lost another Prime Timer on October 16 2023. Rob Hill was a member for 20 years. He was passionate about what he tackled in life. Gay rights, service work, even travel. His advocate for people with disabilities.

Will miss his candor and forthrightness. Thank you Rob for being you and your service to all of us.

Put the TAPT Christmas Party on you day minder for December 9 2023 at 6pm at Chuck Cagle's. Thanks your editor John M.



Your representative at the PTWW convention at closing night banquet October 5 2023

### Highlights from PTWW Convention

Diversity and Inclusion

50% men say they are lonely and isolated  
Chapter to be on top of reputation, image, vision

Look into electronic meetings for members unable to attend.

PTWW Board meeting

Pasted resolution to Florida government on LGBT+ legislation

Budget was pasted

Round table discussion on Sex Identity gay, bi and trans men

Have best practices in by-laws

Volunteers for Chapter Care. Down to 2 people for whole country

Keep Chapter info updated now on website.

Have Chapter data backed up and available to chapter.

Seminars on Cruise ships, Keeping in contact, dealing with IRS, Sex health with Boston Scientific, Good grief, Website upkeep, board members keeping Chapter going, recruiting new and younger members.

Spare tire

### Don't You Just Love It

Don't you just love the coming of dawn  
With a day all fresh and new?  
The sun peeks over the edge of earth  
Saying, "Good morning," just to you.  
Don't you just love to hear rain fall  
After the fields are plowed and sown;  
And believe those blessed showers  
Were an answer to prayer alone?  
Don't you just love a day at the shore  
As you spread the towel on the sand..  
Lifting your gaze to billowing clouds,  
And back to ocean waves and land?  
Don't you just love the Winter wonders  
When you're warm and snug inside.  
Watching the kids from frosted windows  
Sledding and laughing side by side?  
Don't you just love the end of day  
With the children all ticked in bed;  
To realize through each passing hour,  
By God's hand we all were led?

M. Elaine Fowser

# TAPT

## Service Directory

### Magnetic Valley Retreat

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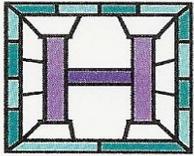


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# A TAPT **November** 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	4
<b>5</b> Fall Back your clocks	6	7	8	9 TAPT Dine Out at Nieves 10309 E. 61 St time 6pm	10	11
<b>12</b>	13	14 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	15	16	17 TAPT Lunch bunch at Knotty Pig BBQ 6835 E 15th St time 1pm	18
<b>19</b>	20	21 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	22	23 Happy Thanks giving	24	25 Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30		

# Can Do's for November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	3	4
<b>5</b> <b>Fall</b> <b>Back</b> <b>your</b> <b>clocks</b>	6	7 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	8	9 TU Music "Commentary " At LPAC Time 7:30pm free	10 TU Music "Singers" At LPAC Time 7:30 pm free	11 TSO "American" At PAC Theater Time 7:30pm
<b>12</b>	13	14 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	15	16 TU Music "Jazz" At LPAC Time 7:30PM free	17	18 Tulsa Chorale :Brahms" At First Baptist Church Time 7:30pm
<b>19</b>	20	21 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	22	23 Happy Thanks giving	24	25
<b>26</b>	27	28 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	29	30		

TAPT GROUP EVENT



PrimeTimers at the 17<sup>th</sup> PTWW bi-annual convention October 1 to October 5 2023

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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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