



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

Notes for Dec from the Presidents Desk

Our annual Holiday party will be held at Chuck Cagle's house **on Saturday**, December 9th. 7426 S Erie Ave. Tulsa, OK 74136. We will start gathering at 6 pm for a social hour with those who choose to bring Their own alcohol and soft drinks for themselves and to share with others. The designated eating time will be at 7 pm. The Dirty Santa gift exchange will follow after everyone has finished eating. The new upper limit of the price for the gift has been raised from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Please purchase a gift or gifts to reach the Upper limit of \$20.00. Those who choose not to participate may stay for the excitement.

Dues for 2024 may be paid at this time or at our next monthly meeting. A single membership remains unchanged at \$30.00. For a couple who resides together at one residence, the membership fee is \$40.00. If not paid in at this party, you can mail it to our post office box @: T. A. P. T

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or bring to our next meeting at The Equality Center **on Tues**, December 12th **at 7 pm**.

Please check our website at www.TulsaareaprimeTimers.com for the calendar and many other topics.

Bob Blum President

It is time for club dues for 2024.

They will be \$30 for single and \$40 for household.

You can pay early or after the new year. Jim will to take your check or cash. Want you remain a member in 2024.

We have 41 members. TAPT has lost two members this year. Think of them as the year ends.

Editor John Madigan



Happy Birthday!

Jim Baum

Dec 4

Ron McGuire

Dec 13

Warren Duvall

Dec20

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR November 14 , 2023

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

The mission statement was read

11 members were present. Had one guest.

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

Treasurer report for October 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.

Revisited TAPT Christmas Party was set for December 9 2023 at 6pm at Chuck Cagle's house. Meal at 7pm.

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

PTWW convention report was presented by John Madigan TAPT delegate.

The TAPT Christmas Party food list to be sent out on November 15 2023.

Check was cut for TAPT to reimburse John Madigan for PTWW convention registration for \$230.00. Motion to pay by Norman Henley and second by Warren Duvall. Motion passed.

Gordon George provided refreshments for the meeting.

Jim MacCatain will bring Refreshments for November 14 2023 meeting.

President call the meeting adjourned.

Warren Duvall moved to adjourn and Bob Rice second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:06 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

It is Christmas time for Prime Timers. Come out to TAPT party at Chuck's house December 9 2023 at 6pm.

Come as you are Santa will know. We are having Dirty Santa this year. Bring something to pass. Just because we are in our prime, we can be kids at heart. Fun to see each rip the wrapping off. The food list is out for you to sign up. Got to load the table with lots of food. The only way to a gay man's anything.

Oklahoma winter is with us. Could have snow for Christmas Day?? Only day I want it. But chilly air will be into the New Year. Have Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

From the TAPT Board.



Prime Timers gathered for Friday breakfast

A Day to Remember

Autumn leaves are falling, falling,
 Overcast the sky.
 From the woods a dove is calling,
 Summer days fled by,
 And I walk amidst the splendor
 Covering the ground.
 Across leaves in calm surrender,
 As I'm homeward bound.
 Waiting is my little dwelling
 At the village's end.
 Nestled beneath towering pine trees
 Happy days I've spent.
 As the seasons came and vanished,
 Joys and pain I've known.
 Here I've reaped God's many blessings
 As the time has flown,
 God has led me, ever faithful,
 Through the hastening years.
 He has given songs and laughter--
 He has dried my tears.

Regina Wiencek

Christmas Past

The memories most endearing,
 No matter where we roam,
 Are those of Christmas Past
 In a place we knew as home.
 The magic of the season
 With scent of wax and pine,
 The aroma from the kitchen
 That beckoned us to dine.
 The dancing lights upon the tree
 That cast their yuletide spell,
 The joyous song of the carolers--
 Peace on Earth-- Noel!
 The ghosts of cherished loved ones;
 they live and always will,
 For no one ever dies
 In the place where time stands still.
 The treasured scenes of yesteryear--
 Could prayer but make them last?
 Traditions of the heart live on
 In dreams of Christmas Past.

C. David Hay

TAPT

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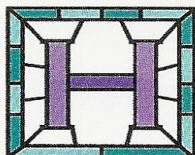


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A TAPT December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 TAPT Christmas Party At Chuck Cagle Time 6pm
10	11	12 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	13	14 TAPT Dine Out at Mom's 5230 S. Yale time 6pm	15	16 Christmas Open House at Gordon George 2726 E 27 PL Time 1 to 5pm Game Night at John Madigan time 7pm
17	18	19 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	20	21	22 TAPT Lunch bunch at Mazzio Pizza 51 and Sheridan time 1pm	23
24	25 Merry Christmas Prime Timers	26	27	28	29	30

Can Do's for December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TU Music "Opera" At LPAC Time 7:30pm free	2
3 Tulsa Youth Symphony at Union High Mingo Time 3pm	4	5 Council Oak Men "Winter" At Fellowship Congregation al Time 8pm \$25	6	7 Council Oak Men "Winter" At Fellowship Congregation al Time 8pm \$25	8 Council Oak Men "Winter" At Fellowship Congregation al Time 8pm \$25	9
10	11	12 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	13	14	15	16
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Prime Timers at the Movies

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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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