



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

Dear Tulsa Area Prime Timers,

As we reflect on the journey of our TAPT chapter and celebrate the remarkable milestone of our 30th anniversary, it's evident that the spirit of camaraderie and social interaction is thriving within our influence.

The foundation of our bisexual and gay men fraternity was crafted upon the regular gatherings that we've cherished for three decades. Our monthly meetings have been a cornerstone, supplying us with an opportunity to collectively map our future for the days, weeks, and decades to come. It's not merely a monthly obligation; it's a tradition seamlessly woven into the fabric of our social calendar.

Our calendar is a vibrant mosaic filled with breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and entertaining activities. Thanks to our dedicated members who curate our arts and entertainment, we enjoy thoughtfully selected movies that enrich our cultural experiences. The meticulous planning of events, including the coordination of emails to reach every member on time, ensures the success of our gatherings.

In addition to our routine events, we recently organized a memorable summer trip to meet with the Wichita Prime Timers and the OKC Prime Timers chapters in Oklahoma. The collaborative effort resulted in a delightful long lunch at a large restaurant, fostering a sense of unity among our chapters.

The heart of our TAPT chapter lies in the collective effort of our members. It is you who bring ideas, thoughts, refreshments, vehicles, personal property, and, most importantly, a welcoming spirit to our events. Your commitment and enthusiasm embody the true essence of our community.

Looking forward, our duty remains to organize and plan social events that resonate with the interests of our diverse membership. Each member plays a crucial role in shaping our collective experiences, and we encourage you to continue sharing the joy of TAPT with others. Let's be ambassadors for our unique community, inviting individuals to join us in tasteful and fun gatherings, breaking down barriers, and fostering connections.

Here's to 30 years of TAPT, and to the many more vibrant and exciting years ahead!

Warm regards,

Robert Blum -Chapter President of the Tulsa Area Prime Timers

I need a time-out!

Please send me to the beach and don't let me come back until my attitude changes!

To understand any living thing you must creep within and feel the beating of its heart.

W. Macneille Dixon



Happy Birthday!
David Parsons January 4

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR December 12 , 2023

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Chuck Cagle at 7:00p.m

The mission statement was read

9 members were present. Had one guest.

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

Treasurer report for November 2023 was read by Jim MacCatain.

John Madigan made the activities report for January 2024.

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 at Chuck Cagle's house. 26 PrimeTimers attended.

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

Check was cut for TAPT to reimburse John Madigan for Office expenses of \$27.43. Motion to pay by Warren Duvall and second by Bob Rice. Motion passed.

Check was cut for TAPT to reimburse John Madigan for Tulsa Cares Angle Tree of \$50.00. Motion to pay by Warren Duvall and second by Bob Rice. Motion passed.

Check was cut for TAPT to reimburse Chuck Cagle for Christmas party meats of \$45.85. Motion to pay by Warren Duvall and second by Bob Rice. Motion passed.

TAPT dues for 2024 brought to the membership present.

Birthday boys for December are Jim Baum, Ron McGuire and Warren Duvall.

Jim MacCatain provided refreshments for the meeting.

John Madigan will bring Refreshments for January 9 2024 meeting.

President call the meeting adjourned.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

Thanks for 23 Prime Timers who attended the TAPT Annual Christmas party. Dirty Santa was good this year.

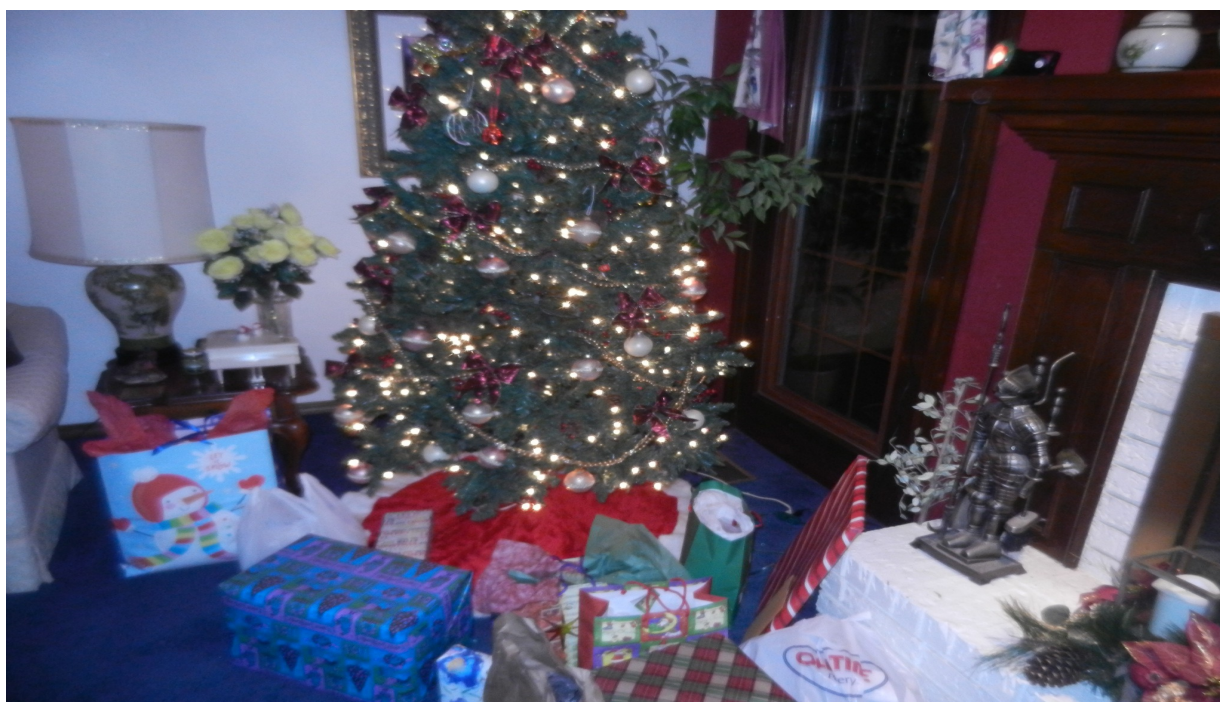
Thanks for making 2023 an event full year. We added 4 new members. Great to see new faces and get know each of you.

As the old year is drawing to a close, we have dues to be paid for 2024. They are \$30 and \$40 this year. PrimeTimers World Wide dues for 2023 will be due in January 2024.

Enjoy winter and have a Happy Holidays and the best to you all in 2024.

Thanks for being PrimeTimers. You make day, week, month and year.

Your Editor John Madigan



TAPT Christmas party ready to play Dirty Santa

The Fist of Winter

The fist of Winter grips the land
 In a shroud of white at birth,
 It's here that Nature takes control
 With drifts upon the earth,
 A haughty wind shear blows the snow,
 It causes many shifts;
 In the calm, the moonlight casts
 Ermine shadows on the drifts.
 Pine tree boughs hold treasures, white,
 It's satin smooth upon;
 At sunrise, when night's shadows fall,
 It sparkles in the dawn.
 The fist of Winter night blows hard
 And covers seasoned greens,
 But in exchange, it offers up,
 Some pastoral Winter scenes.

Nancy Watson Dodrill

Nature's Rewards

Come along and stroll the mountains
 Where the ancients have walked before.
 We'll behold the majesty of Nature--
 Bond firmly with God's great outdoors.
 We'll feel the breeze tousle our hair,
 Watch the cottony clouds sail by.
 Our hearts will soar with the red-tailed
 hawk
 And commune with its plaintive cry.
 All cares of the heart will vapor,
 As mist from a Summer shower.
 We will feel God's enveloping presence -
 And know of His awesome power.
 We will touch the rocks of the ages,
 Smell the fragrance of delicate flowers.
 To know we are one with Nature,
 We will linger for hours and hours.
 We will pause at a high promontory
 To absorb all that Nature affords.
 In reverence to God's abiding love,
 We give thanks for Nature's rewards.

Charles Clevenger

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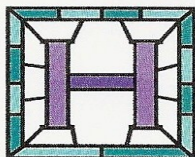


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A TAPT January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year 2024 Prime Timers	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 Olive Garden Utica Sq time 6pm by Post office	12	13
14	15	16 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	17	18	19 TAPT Lunch bunch at Red Light Chicken 1401 E 11 time 1pm	20 Game Night at Roger and Ed's 1938 E 55 Pl time 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Can Do's for January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year 2024 Prime Timers	2 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	3	4 Art Gallery At Equality Center time 6pm free	5	6
7	8	9 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	10	11	12	13 TSO 'Brahms' At PAC Time 7:30PM
14	15	16 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	17	18 Rainbow Room The Center Time 7:30pm	19 Theatre Tulsa "Annie" At PAC Time 8PM and 2pm	20
21	22	23 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	24	25 TU Music Vintage Singers at LPAC Time 7:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	31			



TAPT members at our annual Christmas Party.

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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
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