

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide



JUNE Newsletter 2024

President's Note

Happy Pride month.

Blame me for this month's newsletter being late. I had 'distractions' and didn't get to the president's column in a timely manner.

As people know, I lost my mother this May. It was both expected and unexpected—certainly not anything you can truly prepare for. At the same time, there was an incredible outpouring of support: from past work colleagues, my psychodrama community, church group and of course, many of you. One of the things I realized in recent days is how critical it is that we don't walk through these experiences alone.

And I'll connect that thought with both Pride Month and Prime Timers. We are a community; helping us walk with someone through the events of our lives. These might be moving or relocating, celebrations or losses, medical challenges or emotional needs. So, while we have fun together, enjoy meals, attend various excursions, we are also the supports, the safety nets and the lighthouse for others within this fellowship.

We are moving forward in our Rainbow Round-up 25, the silver anniversary of what was traditionally our Labor Day getaway. Because of scheduling conflicts, we are celebrating a week earlier. However, the important aspect is that we're coming back, after a 5 year hiatus! We will celebrate our city and our chapter while also inviting others from Prime Timers World Wide to join us for a great weekend!

It is also a way to demonstrate pride in who we are, predominantly mature men who are gay, bi or trans. And to model, in the face of cultural/political backlash, "I'm here and I am worthwhile." (If you haven't seen *The Greatest Showman*, I suggest you Google the song "This is me") It's the perfect anthem for this month and to the goals we collectively reinforce in our group. So whether you are quietly encouraging each other, joining Richard and Alex in planning for our August gala

or celebrating Pride activities, be grateful to yourselves and each other for what our chapter means. Happy Pride!

Steve K

Imagine everything you can imagine, then keep on going.

-Mary Oliver

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS MINUTES

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

MAY 19, 2024

The May 2024 Monthly Meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held on May 19, 2024, at the home of President Steven K, Oklahoma City. It was called to Order at 1:00 P.M. by President Steve K. with Vice President David H., Secretary Kobe C., Treasurer, Chad C., At Large Board Members Richard W., Alex J., Kelly P. and John L. present.

Minutes of the April 2024 Meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was filed, including updates on Rainbow Roundup 25 and has been incorporated into these Minutes.

Upcoming Field Trips include the Georgia O'Keefe Exhibit at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art set for Wednesday, June 12th at 10:30 and the Prix de West for 2024 after lunch on Tuesday, July 23rd.

The May Monthly Social at Kent's home in Forest Park had the largest attendance. Everyone seemed to have a great time, including wonderful food and entertainment. The next Sunday Social is set for June 9th.

Much discussion of Rainbow Roundup 25, including information that a group of investors is interested in opening a restaurant on the premises. We will see if that materializes.

Meet & Eats was a topic of discussion with suggestions of improving selection of restaurants: to be continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kobe C.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

11 Tim W.

12 David P.

24 Don F.

COPT JUNE 2024

						1 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
2 Rainbow Roundup Planning Meeting at Evolve at 1pm	3	4 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	5	6 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	7	8 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
9 Kent's Sunday Social at 1pm	10	11 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	12	13 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	14	15 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
16 Monthly Meeting – Evolve Church, 3208 N. May, 1 pm	17	18 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	19	20 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	21	22 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
23	24	25 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	26	27 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	28	29 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
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Save the date!

- **WEDNESDAY, June 12TH** – Trip to OKC Museum of Art, Georgia O’Keefe Paintings
- **Oklahoma Pridefest 2024** - June 28th thru June 30th at Scissortail Park, Downtown OKC
- **Prix de West 2024** - July 23rd – National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, OKC
- **COPT Rainbow Roundup 25, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st thru SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th**

Meet & Eat Locations for JUNE (all locations are in OKC unless otherwise stated)

- June 6; **RAZZOO’S CAJUN CAFE**, 1340 W. Memorial Rd.; 405-445-6070;
<https://www.razzoos.com/>
- June 13; **POBLANO GRILL**; 13593 N. May Ave.; 73120; 405-755-8111; <https://www.poblanogrill.net/>
- June 20; **HIDEAWAY PIZZA**; 5501 Northwest Expy.; Warr Acres/OKC; 405-603-7177; <https://www.hideawaypizza.com/>
- June 27; **CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE**, 700 Cornell Pkwy.; 405-948-1151; https://www.crackerbarrel.com/Locations/States/ok/oklahoma-city/174/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=crackerbarrelurl

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If any COPT member is aware of a former member who is interested in rejoining the Prime Timers, please let us know.

Newsletter Editor Notes

Also, we plan to occasionally add afternoon lunches to our Meet & Eats. Watch the newsletters for details.

If anyone has suggestions, comments, or corrections, please send them to me, by text or a voice message to the phone number above. Also, send pictures or announcements and I will try to publish them.