

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide



AUGUST Newsletter 2024

President's Note

Well, we're halfway through the dog days of summer. (So named for the appearance of Sirius – the Dog Star) I hope that people are finding ways to keep cool.

Although I, for one, will be glad when cooler weather comes along, I'm also excited as things heat up for the Rainbow Round-up later this month. We'll be having several visitors from out of state. I hope that our local members make them all feel welcome.

It's been 4 years since our last August gathering – pre-COVID, it was held on Labor Day weekend. So this is another step in our community; picking up the threads and creating a revised version of one of our traditions. I want to thank all those who are helping, with a special shout out to Alex J, Richard W and Chad C – all of whom have worked as co-chairs to bring this together.

I hope several of you will attend. Remember, as host chapter, we have a lower registration fee for attending. I encourage people to sign up soon, as that will be a big help in planning for meals, welcome packages, etc. We'll be having some time for games and (naturally) meals, and also some tours of the city and possibly of one or two of the museums. And there will be time to simply hang out with Prime Timers from other chapters. If you've seen the August issue of The Gayly, their cover story is on the District Hotel, where we're hosting our events.

It's great that we are regaining one of the autumn rituals for Central Oklahoma Prime Timers. It can be scary to listen to some of the hate or fear-based legislation that is being proposed. And I encourage all our members to register and vote. But it's also important that we find positive ways to honor diversity in the face of those who want to erase us. And our upcoming celebration is one way we can do that. Never underestimate the power of joy or laughter! And let's welcome our brothers from other areas to Oklahoma City with all the cheer and support with which you welcomed me when I returned to this state.

Steve K

It takes courage to say yes to rest and play in a culture where exhaustion is seen as a status symbol.

- Brenè Brown

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS MINUTES

JULY MONTHLY MEETING

JULY 21, 2024

The July 2024 Monthly Meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held on July 21, 2024, at Evolve Church, 3208 N. May Ave., 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., Kelly P. and John L. present. At Large Member Alex J. was out of town.

Minutes of the June 2024 Meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Chad C. provided his monthly Report which included updates for Rainbow Roundup Weekend and new memberships, which was accepted and are incorporated into these Minutes.

There was a discussion about issues involving privacy and the Internet.

August not only includes the Rainbow Roundup Get-A-Way, but also a Sunday Social on August 11th.

In September we will be going to the State Fair and possibly the Edith Head Exhibit at the Art Museum.

The remainder of the Meeting consisted of discussion of the needs for the Rainbow Roundup Event.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kobe C.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

12 **Levi A.**
15 **Gene C., Douglas W.**
27 **Herman C.**
31 **Stan C.**

COPT **AUGUST** 2024

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

25 Rainbow Roundup Ends Today	26	27 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	28	29 Meet & Eat, 4:30 pm	30	31 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa

Save the date!

- **Wednesday, Aug. 14th, OKC Museum of Art, Edith Head: Hollywood's Costume Designer**
- **COPT Rainbow Roundup 25, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, thru SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th**
- **September or October, Garage Sale**

Meet & Eat Locations for AUGUST (all locations are in OKC at 4:30 unless otherwise stated)

August 1; **MAMAVECA MEXICAN AND PERUVIAN RESTAURANT**; 2551 Hemphill Dr. #6343, **Norman**; 405-573-4003; <https://www.mamaveca.com/>

August 8; **PANANG 2 THAI RESTAURANT**; 14101 N. May Ave., #109; 405-752-8400; <https://www.panang2thai.com/>

August 15; **JAMES E. McNELLIE'S PUBLIC HOUSE**; 1100 Classen Dr.; 405-601-7468; <https://mcnellies.com/locations/oklahoma-city-pub/>

August 22; **MCCLINTOCK SALOON & CHOP HOUSE**; 2227 Exchange Ave.; 405-232-0151; <https://mcclintocksaloon.com/>

August 29; **BJ'S RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE**, 325 Outlet Shoppes Drive; 405-787-9900; https://www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/ok/okc-outlets?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=google_my_business

For all of you who are planning to attend the Rainbow Roundup here is a schedule of events:

Schedule of Events

Oklahoma City Prime Timers would like to welcome everyone to Rainbow Round Up Getaway 2024 and we hope everyone enjoys themselves!!!

Tuesday August 20,2024

Early Registration Room 128	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Dinner is on your own	Dinner is on your own

Wednesday August 21,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 8:30am
Hospitality Room 127	9:00am to 9:00pm
Registration Room 128	9:00am to 12:00pm 1:00pm to 4:00pm
City Tour Check in Room 127	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Happy Hour Room 127 TBD	4:30pm to 6:30pm
Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own

Thursday August 22,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 8:30am
Hospitality Room 127	9:00am to 9:00pm
Registration Room 128	9:00am to 12:00 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own
City Tour check in Room 127	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Happy Hour Room 126 TBD	4:30pm to 6:30pm
Welcome Party Room 126	6:00pm to 8:00pm

Friday August 23,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 8:30am
Hospitality Room 127	9:00am to 9:00pm
FINAL Registration Room 128	9:00am to 12:00
Lunch is on your own	Lunch is on your own

City Tour check in Room 127	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Happy Hour Room 126 TBD	4:30pm to 6:30pm
OK Southern Dinner Room 126	5:30pm to 7:30pm

1. City Tour Check In will be in Room 127 (1st 10 people per tour)
2. Please be mindful that not everyone wants their photo taken.

Saturday August 24,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 10:30am
Hospitality Room 127	9:00am to 9:00pm
PTWW Chapter Meeting TBD	9:30am to 11:00am
Group Picture taken at West Pool	11:45am
Box Lunches Room 126	12:00pm to 1:00pm
Bridge Game Day (Kent's)	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Happy Hour Room 126	4:30pm to 6:30pm
Banquet Social TBD	6:30am to 9:00pm

Sunday August 25,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 10:30am
Hospitality Room 127	9:00am to 9:00pm
Evolve Church with Pastor Jenny	10:30am to 12:30pm
Lunch is on your own	Lunch is on your own
Bridge Game Day (Kent's)	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Happy Hour Room 126	4:30pm to 6:30pm
Dinner is on your own	Dinner is on your own

Monday August 26,2024

Continental Breakfast Room 126	6:30am to 8:30am
Late Check Out	11:00am

Bath Towel Exchange for Room 126 will be from 9:00am to 11:00am ONLY.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at Rainbow Round Up 25. We hope that you will join us to celebrate the 26th Rainbow Round Up event in 2025!!

Schedule subject to change until onsite registration is completed.

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COPT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2024

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Appointed Positions

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Monthly Newsletter Editor	Kelly P.	Webmaster	Kobe C.

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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

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.