



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

I want to let you know Bob is still with us. Just out of commission this month. Give him a call to let him know you care.

Jim is recouping well. Chuck is doing fine at Clairmore.

Thanks for coming out for OKEQ Community Thanksgiving. 15 members had a great meal created by our friend Tim Williams. Yes you were noticed. Thanks for representing TAPT as part of the LGBT+ community.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. We have had a great 2024. Thanks for be members. You keep the club alive. We support each other and have a great fellowship.

Have a Merry Christmas. Hope Santa is nice to you. He likes Prime Timers.

Thanks for the fun 13 Prime Timers had at Knotty Pig. Gay men can throw a party.

TAPT dues for 2025 are due. Bring in a new member of 2025.

Look forward to the Christmas Party and Santa. I know the old gent is watching so I will be nice!!

Thanks for being you.

Your Editor John Madigan

We make a living by what we get; but, we make a life by what we give.

Be ever thankful this Christmas season for what you have.

Gusher



Happy Birthday!

Jim Baum December 4
Warren Duvall December 20
Ron McGuire December 13

TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR November 12 , 2024

The meeting was called to order by John Madigan at 7:06p.m

The mission statement was read

8 members were present. One guest.

The minutes of the October 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Norman Henley.

Treasurer report for October 2024 was read by John Madigan.

John Madigan made the activities report for December 2024.

Reports accepted as read by membership present.

Old business: Editor invited the members who had not submitted a photo to Photo Roster this can do at any time.

Asked members to call or visit our convalescing member Chuck Cagle, Bob Blum and Jim MacCatain.

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

The TAPT Christmas party was brought to membership. Venue is at Apple Barrel 730 W 23rd. Date set for December 14. Time set at 6pm. Membership present wants club to do Dirty Santa this year. Editor will put out announcement first week of December.

TAPT members were invited to the OKEQ community Thanksgiving November 23 2024 at The Equality Center time 11am to 1pm.

Birthday boys for November are Omer Cowen, Art Gibson and Jerry McDaniel.

John Madigan and Norman Henley provided refreshments for the meeting.

Patrick Fugate will bring refreshments for December 10 2024 meeting.

John Madigan called the meeting to be adjourned.

Warren Duvall moved to adjourn and Patrick Fugate second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:31p.m.

Secretary Norman Henley

Want to Make a Difference?

December has come for 2024. We are having our TAPT Christmas party at Apple Barrel this year. I will not be a homey and inviting as our past parties at Chuck's. We will never be able to repay Chuck for his hospitality. Just send him a Christmas wish for he will be absent from Santa's visit this year.

We will have our Dirty Santa again. Bring a gift to share among us. Get on a good fight this year. As year ends our Treasurer is on the lookout for your 2025 dues. \$30 for single and \$40 for couple. The New Year will see the statement form Worldwide for dues form TAPT. Have the Best Christmas ever. Be good Santa is watching. Thanks John M.



Christmas is a coming my cactus has bloomed

Aphorisms

- 1 The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
- 2 Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- 3 If you do not have a sense of humor you probably don't have any sense at all.
- 4 Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
- 5 A good time to keep your mouth shut is when your're in deep water.
- 6 Why is it that a class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
- 7 Stroke a cat and you will have a permanent job.
- 8 There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
- 9 No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
- 10 I've reached the age where "happy hour" is a nap.
- 11 Be careful about reading the fine print – there's no way you're going to like it.
- 12 The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
- 13 After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.
- 14 Money can't buy happiness but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than in a Ford.

Gusher

Words to guide you

"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary. Amos Alcott

Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the one's that mind don't matter.

Time for enjoying every day to the fullest.
Time for relaxing with good friends.
Time for comfort.
Time for an active fulfilling life.

"one doesn't know, till one is a bit at odds with the world, how much one's friends who believe in one rather generously, mean to one. D.H. Lawrence

Perfect day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

Great minds discuss ideas.
Average minds discuss events.
Small minds discuss people.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Opportunity may knock once; but, temptation bangs on your door forever.
Gusher

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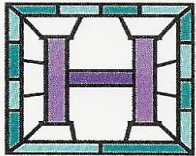
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A TAPT **December** 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Council Oak Men At Fellowship Church Harvard Time 8pm	4	5 Council Oak Men At Fellowship Church Harvard Time 8pm	6 Breakfast at Apple Barrel time 9:30am	7
8	9	10 TAPT monthly meeting at Equality Center 621 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, OK. time 7pm	11	12 no dine out	13	14 TAPT Christmas Party At Apple Barrel 23st Time 6pm
15	16	17 TAPT Movie night at venue picked time set	18	19	20 TAPT Lunch bunch At Flo's 2604 E 11th Time 1pm	21 Game Night at John M. time 7pm
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas Prime Timer	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Happy New Year Prime Timer			

Can Do's for December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Council Oak Men At Fellowship Church Harvard Time 8pm	4	5 Council Oak Men At Fellowship Church Harvard Time 8pm	6 Council Oak Men At Fellowship Church Harvard Time 8pm	7
8 TU Music "Lessons and Carols" At Sharp Chaple Time 7:30pm	9	10 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	11 Brownbag At PAC Westby time noon	12	13	14
15	16	17 OKEQ Seniors at The Equality Center time 10am free	18	19 Rainbow Room The Center Time 7:30pm	20	21
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Prime Timers at Dine Out in November

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President	Bob Blum	Secretary	Norman Henley
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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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