

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide

Oklahoma City



Prime Timers

February Newsletter 2025

President's Note

We've made it into February! We can look forward to National Freedom Day (1st), Both Black and LGBT History month, Random Acts of Kindness Week (10-16th) Of course, Groundhog Day. (2nd) and Valentine's Day (14th). Despite the various celebrations, I hear many concerns that our members are carrying in terms of what lies ahead. Woodbridge is certainly a place people vent.

While I usually end with a quote, for February, I want to put it into the body of this column:

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family: Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one. - Jane Howard

With anxiety increasing, it is especially important to know others have your back. I encourage you to find ways to be present to one another. You might consider sharing a ride or a meal, or just a phone call or text to let them know you're thinking of them. Consider ways you can celebrate friendship, creativity, hope.

At our January board meeting, we noted recent outings had small attendance. Are there other things you would like to do with the group? Places to see, or activities to enjoy? Share them with a board member. We are looking for suggestions. Possibly an evening dinner once a month for those who work, or happy hour somewhere along the Strip. When we did a tour of the State Capitol, we were a large group, and I had

opportunity to spend time with some of you. And without the constraints of a particular seat at Woodbridge. How else can we accomplish that? Is there something that piques your interest? Or something silly or playful that is better with company?

I hear from psychodrama friends throughout the country; this is an unsettling time to be part of the LGBT+ community. I find it easy to be angry or frightened; yet more satisfying to identify what I CAN do. Strengthening our Prime Timer community is something we can do, and benefits us all. Check in with male friends who are part of Oklahoma's LGBT network and see if they are interested in connecting with our group. Simply having a place, a space to be yourself is a powerful way to value ourselves.

Days are still short, and cold. I wish you warmth and light, both within and reflected in each other as we move through February.

Steve K

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS

MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 19, 2024

The January 2025 Monthly Meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held on January 19, 2025, at Evolve Church, 3208 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City. It was called to Order at 1:06 P.M. by President Steve K. with Vice President, Richard W., Treasurer Chad C., At Large Board Members John L., Alex J. and Kelly P. present. Secretary Kobe C. was absent.

Minutes of the December 2024 Meeting was read by Steve K. and accepted.

The Treasurer, Chad C. presented his Report which has been incorporated into these Minutes and made a part thereof.

Chad handed out an incomplete birthday list which was added to, if known. He also handed out a member roster of paid dues members.

There was a discussion of past and possible future field trips, perhaps a bus trip or a river cruise.

Meet & Eats were discussed, especially, lunch versus dinner meets; also, possible 6 pm dinners for those who work.

2025 Labor Day plans are continuing with a potential new site for the event under consideration.

The October 2025 World Wide Convention in Omaha October 9 – 13 was discussed. EARLY BIRD RATES END FEBRUARY 28TH.

Chad will be listed as "Membership Coordinator" going forward.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John L., Pro-Temp Acting Secretary

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Luis A.

18 Joe W.

18 Harold W.

23 Brian J.
25 Jim H.

OKCPT FEBRUARY 2025

						1 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
2	3	4 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	5	6 Meet & Eat, 1:00 pm, Oklahoma Smoke Café on Exchange Ave in (Stockyards City)	7	8 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
9 Kent's Sunday Social, 1 pm.	10	11 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	12	13 Meet & Eat, 1:00 pm, P. F. Chang's Chinese Restaurant on N. Penn	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, 1:00 pm, Good Gravy Diner on N. Western Ave	21	22 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th & Tulsa
23	24	25 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39 th & Tulsa	26	27 Meet & Eat, 1:00 pm, Mr. Gatti's Pizza on N. May	28	

Save the date!

- **PTWW Convention, Oct. 9-13, Omaha, NE (Early Bird Special Expires on Feb 28th)**

Meet & Eat Locations for FEBRUARY (all locations are in OKC at 1:00 pm unless otherwise stated)

- February 6; LUNCHEON MEET & EAT: **1:00 P.M.** - OKLAHOMA SMOKE CAFÉ IN STOCKYARDS CITY, 2501 Exchange Ave #110; 405-673-7218; <https://oklahomasmokebbq.com/>
- FEBRUARY 13; LUNCHEON MEET & EAT: **1:00 P.M.** - P.F. CHANG'S CHINESE RESTAURANT; 13700 N. Pennsylvania Ave., OKC, 73134; 405-748-4003; https://www.pfchangs.com/locations/us/ok/oklahoma-city/13700-n-pennsylvania-ave/9969-oklahoma-city.html?utm_source=g
- FEBRUARY 20; LUNCHEON MEET & EAT: **1:00 P.M.** - GOOD GRAVY! DINER; 8014 N. Western Ave.; 405-761-8886; <https://www.goodgravydiner.com/>
- FEBRUARY 27; LUNCHEON MEET & EAT: **1:00 P.M.** - MR. GATTI'S PIZZA, 9410 N. May Ave.; OKC 73120; 405 395-2844; https://mrgattispizza.com/homepage/locations/mr-gattis-pizza-may-ave-okc/?y_source=1_MTAwMTU2Mjc0NS03MTUtG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Acknowledgement: OKCPT received a very nice thank you card from Other Options for our donation of Christmas toys and gifts for their children.

If any OKCPT member is aware of a former member who is interested in rejoining, please contact the board.

Newsletter Editor Notes

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.

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