

October 2012 Volume 19 Issue 2

President's Note

Dear Prime Timers,

Our meeting this month will be October 2nd at 700 PM. It will be a very short meeting followed by the chapter's wishes to continue last month's Dip Stick discussion. At this time, I would like to thank the Dip Stick committee consisting of Jim H., Tom B., Chuck B, and Bill B. and the group for all their effort and thought that made for a good discussion. We would hope that as many as possible will be present to continue the discussion that brought out many good ideas.

On September 15th, 19 people enjoyed TAPT's Anniversary party at the home of Murrel Wilmoth. I thank Murrel for hosting the party and all who assisted in a fine potluck dinner. Congrats!

Breaking News! TAPT's annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 1st at the home of Chuck B. and Tom B. The gathering will be at 4 PM and plan to eat about 5:00 to 5:30 PM. Our hosts plan to provide the main dish. Watch the newsletter for more details as more plans become available concerning what you might bring to help with the party. Thanks, Chuck and Tom for your offer to host this event.

See everyone at our meeting on October 2nd at 7:00 PM.

Hug a Prime Timer today!

Love, Steven Dubois

Prime Timers can party.

Thanks to the members who made our annual anniversary celebration a great success.

Thanks to our host Murrel for offering his home and his time to make the members at ease to reminisce and forge new friendships.

Gathering like this would make our founder bubble with joy. Seeing men gather together, have a great time and be appreciated for being gay. It would have been nice to see all Tulsa Area Prime Timers membership had been present. For the ones not present we missed you and you missed out on a lot of fun.

As a member and editor, I want to thank all of you for being a member of TAPT and move the club into a new year.

Editor John Madigan

Happy Birthday!
Stewart Wallace October 8
Wesley Bauer October 19

Tulsa Area Prime Timers Monthly Meeting

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Meeting called to order by President Steven Dubois at 7:00pm.

9 members were present for the meeting.

The mission statement was not read by members present.

Secretary report was read by John Madigan from the August monthly meeting. Motion to adopt the minutes as read by Tom Bush second by Murrel Wilmoth. The motion was passed by the members present.

Treasury's report was read by Murrel Wilmoth for July. Motion to adopt report as read by Jim Houk second by Chuck Boyce. The motion was passed by the members present.

Activities report was presented by John Madigan.

Old Business- Revisited the opening of the TAPT Prime News Editor. The position is still open.

Revisit the Anniversary Party 2012. As of meeting date 18 members had RSVP. All is set for our annual party for September 15 at Murrel Wilmoth's home.

New Business- A request from the membership if someone can build a Face Book Page for TAPT is still on going. Wichita Gay Pride on September 30 was announced. Membership at meeting was asked if possible attendance. TAPT Christmas party was approached by President Steven Dubois for Date and place. Chuck Boyce and Tom Bush offered their home for the event. Date was set December 1 2012. Time set for 4pm with meal at 5pm. Motion by Murrel Wilmoth to accept the date and venue, second by Jim Houk. The motion was passed by the members present.

At the September 11 meeting a dipstick check session (audit) of TAPT for the last year was conducted. Jim Houk moderated the session.

The Membership present brainstormed suggestion and ideas. This session will continue at October meeting.

The Birthday Boys were recognized for the month of September Norman Henley and Richard Lindsay.

October 2 meeting refreshments will be provided by John Raveill.

Thanks to John Madigan for providing refreshments for September meeting.

Motion to close meeting by Murrel Wilmoth second by Tom Bush.

President Steven Dubois called meeting closed at 8:20pm.

Secretary John Madigan

Want to Make a Difference?

The following is a tribute to our founder Woody Baldwin.

"Woody, your leadership and accomplishments over the years have been an inspiration for us all. Your legacy of founding the Prime Timers at age 67 is an astonishing example for the world of vibrant accomplishment by a gay senior man. In cities around the country and around the world older adult gay men who might otherwise be isolated and lonely have a social outlet for connecting with peers. Sticking with our vision for an organization for older gay men to enjoy one another's company required perseverance. Reaching the people who needed it the most took tenacity and years of commitment to get the word out. You stuck to your dream and the lasting legacy of the Prime Timers bringing people together is achieved."

Executive Director John O'Connor of LGBT Community Center of The Desert.





Our host at work Thanks Murrel



Serious Prime Timers when it is desert time.

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A TAPT October 2012

	1	2 TAPT Monthly Meeting at The Equality Center time 7:00pm	3	4 Art Gallery at The Equality Center time 6pm free	5	6
7 Guthrie Green "Ducet" at Boston and Brady time 2:30pm free	8	9 Sage Group at Equality Center time 10am free	10 Brown Bagit at PAC Westby Theater time noon free	11	12 Game Night at Murrel Wilmoth time 6:30pm	13
Guthrie Green "Thorn Band" at Boston and Brady time 2:30pm free	15	16	17	18	19 Lunch Bunch at Golden Saddle 6618 E. Admiral time 1pm	20
Guthrie Green "Singers" at Boston and Brady time 2:30pm free	22	23	Dine Out at Mexicali 14 W. Brady time 6pm	25	26	27 Breakfast at Duffy's time 9:30am
28	29	30	31 Great Pumpkin day			

Pillsbury Dough Boy Dead At 71

Veteran Pillsbury spokesman, Pop N. Fresh, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection. He was 71.

Fresh was buried in one of the largest funeral ceremonies in recent years. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, The California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, and The Hostess Twinkies.

The graveside was piled high with flours as longtime friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Fresh as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded." Fresh rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers.

He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a roll model for millions.

Fresh is survived by his second wife. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 4:50 for about 20 minutes.

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