



The Marquee

The Official Newsletter of Prime Timers of Central Florida



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fifteen years ago, a group of gay senior men, including Leonard Kalweit, Don Kinert, Ed Lowry and Chuck Smith, got together to help organize Prime Timers of Central Florida. Those four are still members.

On Saturday, August 14, we will celebrate the work those four men helped start. All members are invited to attend our anniversary dinner at 6:30 P.M. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Altamonte Springs. Please note that the venue has changed from what was previously announced.

The dinner is free to all members; guests will need to pay \$13. Members are encouraged to bring small-sized personal toiletries which will be donated to Hope and Help Center of Central Florida.

I look forward to seeing you there to celebrate what was started 15 years ago.

The majority of club memberships were up for renewal in July. If you have not already done so, please obtain a membership renewal form and renew today.

The next potluck dinner is scheduled for September but the exact date is not yet confirmed. We will let you know more on this in next month's newsletter.

The Sarasota Regional Prime Timers Gathering is coming up in October. For those interested in attending, look for details elsewhere in this issue. I think it would be great if a group of us went down there to this gathering; it should be a lot of fun. At this time at least four Central Florida Prime Timers have registered to go. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Jerry Danese

MARQUEE MAILINGS

THE CLUB NO LONGER MAILES OUT A PRINTED COPY OF THE MARQUEE TO MEMBERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS. IT IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEBSITE. PRINTED COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS AND TO ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT HAVE ONLINE ACCESS.

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PRIME TIMES

Prime Times, the newsletter of Prime Timers Worldwide, is available to everyone at the Prime Timers Worldwide web site,

www.primetimersww.org

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ACTIVITIES

- 08/04** - Wed.-Lunch at Crispers, Winter Park at 1:00 PM
- 08/10** - Tue.-Board Meeting at GLBCC at 7:00 PM
- 08/11** - Wed.-Dinner at Steak & Salad, Hwy. 17/92, Orlando at 6:30 PM
- 08/14** - Sat.-Anniversary Dinner at Golden Corral, Altamonte Springs. at 6:30 PM **Bring toiletries for Hope & Health**
- 08/18** - Wed.-Lunch at Sweet Tomatoes, Colonial Dr. at 1:00 PM
- 08/26** - Thu.-Dinner at Parliament House at 6:30 PM
- 08/28** - Sat.-General Meeting at Parliament House at 1:00 PM
- 08/31** - Tue.-Lunch at Jason's Deli, S. Orlando at 1:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP

88 Members as of
July 26, 2010
Bring a guest 21 or older

BIRTHDAYS

08/01	Charlie Bear
08/03	Joe Hutzal
08/10	Jack Hobbs
08/11	John Gibson
08/15	Joseph Kreft
08/19	Patrick Caraher
08/31	Mike Richards

If your birthday is not listed in the newsletter it is because you did not put it on your renewal form or on your application. So when filling out your renewal please put the month and day of your birthday on the form.

PRIME TIMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURER'S REPORT	
Period: June 26, 2010 thru July 31, 2010	
Beginning Balance -----	683.40
Receipts:	
06-26-10 General Meeting Talley Sheet:	
Gate Receipts	84.00
Raffle Proceeds	24.00
Membership	40.00
Donation from Raffle	25.00
Total Receipts	<u>173.00</u>
Membership Dues by Mail 07/14/10	100.00
Membership Dues by Mail 07/21/10	180.00
Total Available -----	1,136.40
Disbursements by date and check number:	
06-26-10 #1239 Parliament House	42.00
Room & Food	
07-12-10 #1240 GLBCC	12.00
Meeting Room Fee	
Total Disbursements this period	<u>54.00</u>
Ending Balance -----	1,082.40

And the Winner is . . .

JULY 50/50 – Ray Vaudo \$25.00

If any member knows of a member who is sick, in the hospital or has passed away please let George Sepso or any Board Member know.

Marquee space for sale

Are you seeking customers for your business? Or someone to employ in your business?
 Is there an upcoming event you want to publicize?
 Do you have something to sell? Or a house to rent?
 Are you looking for a roommate?
 Get the word out to your fellow Prime Timers of Central Florida by taking out an ad in the chapter's monthly newsletter, *The Marquee*. The cost is \$25 per issue for an eighth-page size ad.
 Submit your ad copy and your check to any Board member by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the *Marquee's* next issue. The *Marquee* reserves the right to reject any ad that is objectionable.

**Prime Timers of Central Florida
Board of Directors Meeting
July 13, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Jerry Danese, President, called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. at The Center in Orlando. Present were Jim Moore, Vice-President; Ron Bush, Secretary; George Sepso, Membership Chairman; Joe Mutzer, Events Chairman; and Claude Aube, Publicity Chairman. David Hall, Treasurer, was absent because of a prior commitment.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the June 8, 2010, Board of Directors meeting were accepted as read by Ron Bush, Secretary. (Moore; 2nd; unanimous)

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer David Hall, President Jerry Danese presented the financial report for the period June 8, 2010, to July 12, 2010. The club has a balance of \$814.40 as of July 12. The report was accepted as presented.

EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Joe Mutzer, Events Committee Chairman, presented the proposed events for August, which will include the Board of Directors meeting on the 10th; the General meeting on the 28th; lunches on the 4th, 18th and 24th; and dinners on the 11th and 26th. The anniversary dinner will be August 14.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Sepso, Membership Chairman, reported the club's membership is 88 as of July 13. He had not received any renewals from the four members whose membership expired in June. George said he has already received renewals from several members whose membership was set to expire in July. He noted that the majority of chapter members (60) are scheduled to renew their memberships this month (July).

A brief discussion ensued on how to increase membership in the chapter and attendance at the monthly General meetings. It was noted we should get back to having a program – either educational or entertaining – at meetings.

OLD BUSINESS, Part 1

Anniversary Dinner – Jerry and Jim reported that they had received negative comments from several members at the June General meeting about the Asian Buffet restaurant chosen for the anniversary dinner. Jerry said he had talked to Golden Corral and had been able to negotiate having the dinner there for the same price as Asian Buffet. Vice-President Jim Moore moved to reconsider the June Board meeting vote on the location of the anniversary dinner and to have the dinner at the Golden Corral in Altamonte Springs. (2nd; passed with 1 dissenting vote) The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. August 14. Members are invited to bring small-sized personal toiletries for donation to the Hope and Help Center of Central Florida, a service agency for people with HIV/AIDS.

Potluck Dinner – A decision on the date of the next potluck was tabled until the next Board meeting. George said it was too early to confirm a date for the LakeShore Landings clubhouse. It was suggested that we have card games after eating to encourage members to linger and socialize longer.

Regional Gathering in Sarasota – Jerry reported that four members have sent in their registrations to attend the Regional Gathering in Sarasota in October. Ron added that several people had picked up information about the gathering at the June General meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Come Out With Pride – Ron presented information about participating in the Come Our With Pride parade and festival Oct. 10 at Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando. The parade entry fee for a social group like Prime Timers ranges from \$50 (walkers only) to \$125 (three motor vehicles plus walkers). The fee for a 10-foot by 10-foot space at the festival is \$150 plus proof of general liability insurance; a tent is \$75 extra. After some discussion, Board members agreed to present the information at the next General meeting and to ask members to donate the cost if they want the chapter to participate in the event. Jim said he would check on the cost of obtaining general liability insurance.

Newsletter – Joe said that several Prime Timers chapters list in their newsletters the names of members whose memberships are up for renewal the following month. He suggested that we do the same in *The Marquee*.

35th Anniversary – Joe said that the Parliament House is celebrating its 35th anniversary October 17-24. He proposed having a Prime Timers Day or Night during that week and moving our monthly dinner at the Parliament House from the 28th to the 21st. Joe will contact the Parliament House management to discuss arrangements. **Follow-up:** On July 14, Joe e-mailed the Board members to say he had the dates wrong; the Parliament House is celebrating its anniversary this month (July).

OLD BUSINESS, Part 2

Chapter Name Change – Jerry said he had received an e-mail from Michael Stone, President of Prime Timers Worldwide, requesting we consider changing the chapter name from Prime Timers of Central Florida to Prime Timers of Greater Orlando. Jerry had forwarded the e-mail and its attachment of highlighted Worldwide bylaws prior to the Board meeting to each Board member. Jerry outlined the various points that Michael had made. Each Board member then shared his view on whether to change the chapter name. Basically, each one said they did not see a need to change. Vice-President Jim Moore then moved that Prime Timers of Central Florida keep the chapter name as is. (2nd; unanimous)

ADJOURNMENT

Claude moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Bush

SARASOTA'S REGIONAL PRIMETIMER GATHERING

OCTOBER IS STILL SUMMER IN FLORIDA
COME ENJOY THE GREAT WEATHER AND SARASOTA "PRIDE"

OCTOBER 28th-OCTOBER 31st, 2010

BY DENNIS DELLA FRANCO, PRESIDENT PRIMETIMERS SARASOTA



While the leaves up north are changing, come join us in Sarasota. Pack your bathing suit and your favorite Halloween Costume and come to Sarasota for the 2010 Regional Gathering.

Enjoy four days of fun in the sun, many exciting and different excursions to see and experience, attend Sarasota's Gay Pride event on Saturday the 30th of October and meet your old friends and make new friends at Sarasota's Regional event.

Arrival will be on Thursday the 28th of October and registration will be at the Hyatt Resort Hotel in Sarasota from Noon till 6:00 P.M. Get settled in, visit the reception lounge, meet some local Prime Timers and relax. An evening poolside casual reception along with swimming in the heated pool if you care to, will be your pleasure from 7:00 PM till whenever you feel like calling it a night.



On Friday the 29th there will be excursions to all the famous well known tourist venues here in Sarasota: The Ringling Museum along with the Ringling's Mansion, the 2 Circus Museums and the world famous Ringling Art Museum. There will also be a trip to the famous Marie Selby Botanical Gardens for those of you who are horticulturalists, there will be a trip to the famous Mote Marine along with lunch and a trip around the Sarasota Bay, another fun thing to do is SHOP. For those of you who love to shop, Prime Timers will provide transportation to the elite area of St. Armand's Circle for shopping and those of you who just want to go to the famous Lido Beach off of St. Armand's Circle, we will get you there to enjoy the day.

Friday evening will be a "Ghoulish Costume Gala" at the Hyatt Hotel in the Grand Ballroom commemorating "PRIDE'S" and 'PRIMETIMERS" favorite holiday, "HALLOWEEN". Bring your favorite costume as we will be having a special Private Gala in the Hotel just for us. Dinner and prizes will be for your pleasure and more details will follow.

On Saturday you can attend the SARASOTA PRIDE DAY about 4 blocks from the hotel. Pride will start at Noon and go until 6:00 PM. Saturday evening is still up in the air.. we are deciding to offer a dine around at some of the fine restaurants in Sarasota or some other exciting activity for the evening.

Sunday is the last day of the Convention and there will be a Brunch for you as you check out and leave the hotel. Prices for the hotel are being worked on and they will be very reasonable for this resort hotel. The Hyatt will also honor the great price for 2 days pre and 2 days post the event. If you want to come and stay for a longer period of time other than the convention itself then please, by all means do so.

There will be more details forthcoming in the next few weeks with registration information along with venue information, pricing and all sorts of "need to know" information. Just mark your calendars for a "Fabulous" couple of days in Sarasota, the Garden Spot of the West Coast of Florida.



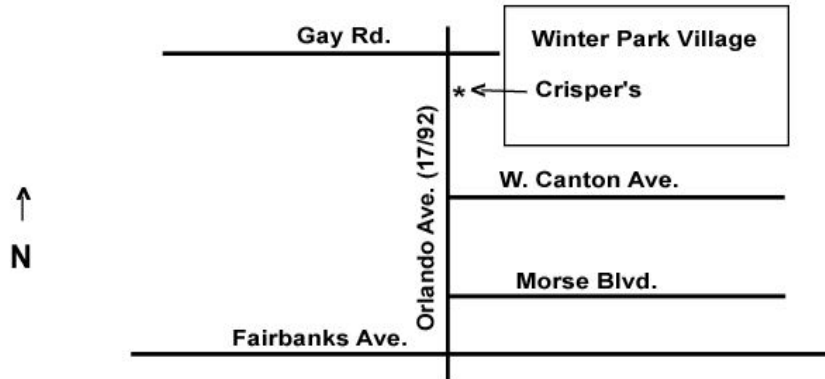
PRIME TIMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA AUGUST 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 <u>B-days</u> Charlie Bear	2	3 <u>B-day</u> Joe Hutzel	4 <u>Lunch</u> Crispers Winter Park 1:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10 <u>BOD Meeting</u> GLBCC 7:00 PM <u>B-day</u> Jack Hobbs	11 <u>Dinner</u> Steak & Salad Orlando 6:30 PM <u>B-day</u> John Gibson	12	13	14 <u>Anniversary Dinner</u> Golden Corral Altamonte Springs 6:30 PM
15 <u>B-day</u> Joseph Kreft	16	17	18 <u>Lunch</u> Sweet Tomatoes E. Colonial Dr. 1:00 PM	19 <u>B-day</u> Patrick Caraher	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <u>Dinner</u> Parliament House 6:30 PM	27	28 <u>General Meeting</u> Parliament House 1:00 PM
29	30	31 <u>Lunch</u> Jason's Deli South Orlando 1:00 PM <u>B-day</u> Mike Richards				

PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

WED - 4th @ Crispers

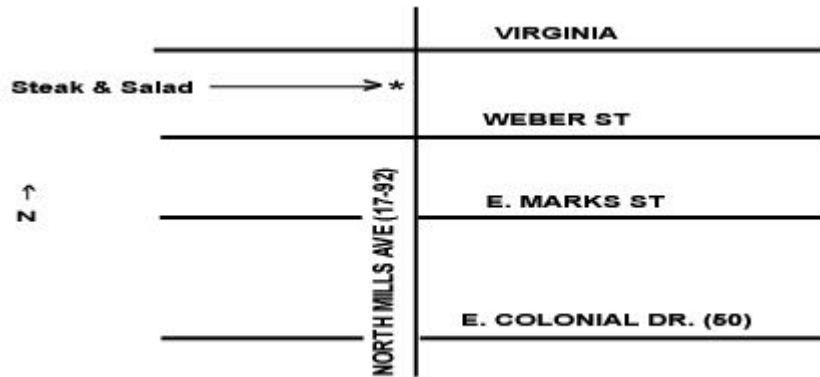
480 N. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789 407-622-4403 1:00 PM



PRIME TIMERS DINNER

WED - 11th @ Steak & Salad

1326 N. Mills Ave (Hwy 17/92), Orlando, FL 32803 407-898-0999 6:30 PM

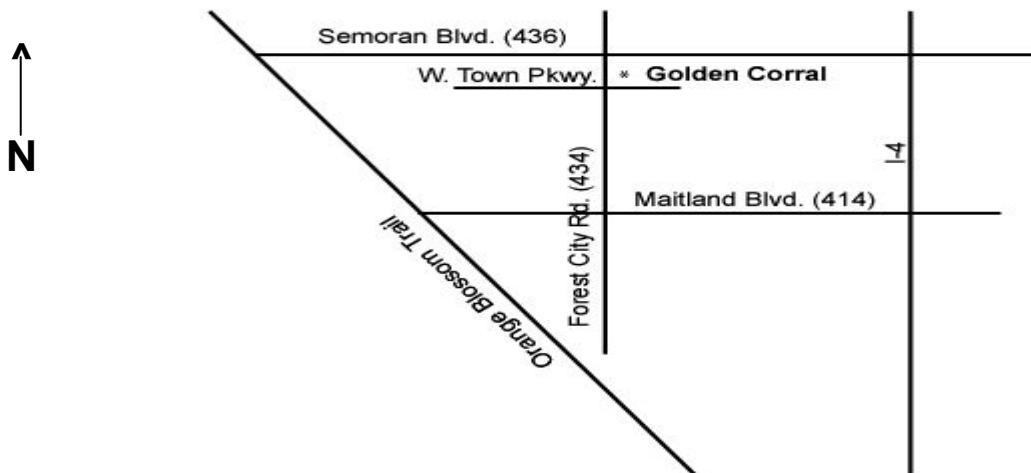


PRIME TIMERS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SAT - 14th @ Golden Corral

897 W. Town Parkway, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 407-788-2700 6:30 PM

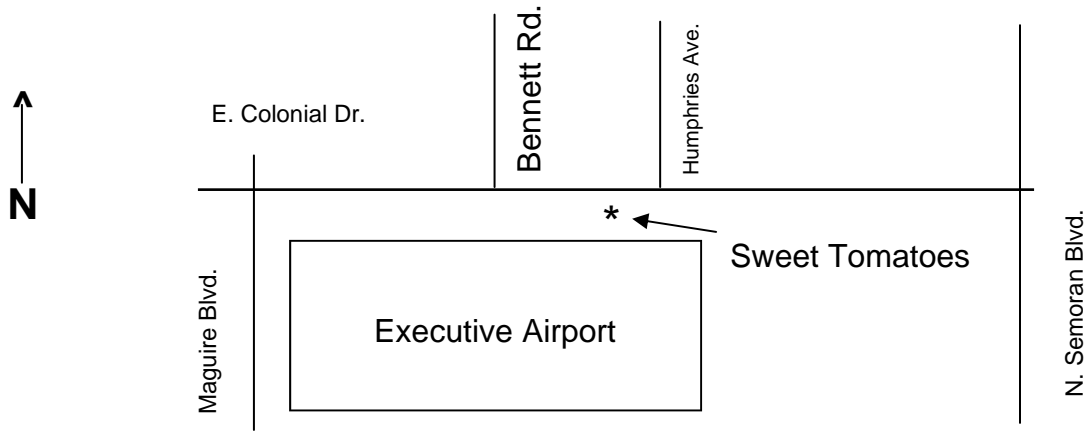
Bring Small Toiletries for Hope & Health



PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

WED - 18th @ Sweet Tomatoes

4678 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803 407-896-8739 1:00 PM



PRIME TIMERS LUNCH

TUE - 31st @ Jason's Deli

25 West Crystal Lake St., Orlando, FL 32806 407-425-3562 1:00 PM

(In the SODO Plaza)

