



# The Marquee

The Official Newsletter of Prime Timers of Central Florida



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## President's Message

Later this month we will have an election to fill four seats on the Board of Directors. By the Board meeting on Tuesday, April 10, we should have a final list of candidates.

The election will be at the General meeting on Saturday, April 28. Please note: The election is to fill four seats on the Board, not specific Officer positions. Officer positions will be decided by the three Board Members not up for election this year and the Board Members-elect at the May Board meeting.

If you are interested in running for the Board, please contact Russ Mayo, chairman of the Board Election Nominations Committee, no later than April 9.

The Board positions up for election are held currently by myself, Claude Aube, Jerry Danese and George Sepso. Because of my health, I have decided not to seek re-election. Claude will stand for re-election. As of press time, Jerry and George have not made a final decision about running for another term.

If you were not at the potluck dinner at the Lake-Shore Landings clubhouse on March 24, you missed a wonderful evening of good food and excellent fellowship. Between 30 and 35 club members attended, including our two newest members, Bill Flegal and Ted McDonald.

On behalf of the club, I thank Events Committee Chairman Edwin Barnes for coordinating the event as well as club members Ken Barnard, Tom Broomall, Howard Cole, Libby Durwood, Jack Klein and Chauncey Nelson who helped Edwin with the set-up and clean-up.

We will be back at LakeShore Landings on Saturday, April 14, for a barbecue potluck at the pavilion. The club will provide drinks, hamburgers and hot dogs. A social hour will begin at 3:30 p.m. and we will eat at 4:30. After eating, we will be able to fellowship until 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

**Jim Moore**

## MARQUEE MAILINGS

**THE MARQUEE IS AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED BY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS. PRINTED COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS AND TO ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT HAVE ONLINE ACCESS.**

[WWW.PRIMETIMERSWW.ORG/CFPT/NEWSLETTER.HTML](http://WWW.PRIMETIMERSWW.ORG/CFPT/NEWSLETTER.HTML)

## PRIME TIMES

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**ACTIVITIES**

- 4/04** – Wed.-Lunch at Applebee's in Maitland at 1:30 PM
- 4/10** – Tue.-Board meeting at GLBTCC, 7 PM
- 4/11** – Wed.-Lunch at Sweet Tomatoes, East Colonial Drive, Orlando, at 1:30 PM
- 4/13** – Fri.-Evening at Stonewall Bar, 741 W. Church St., Orlando, at 5:45 PM
- 4/14** – Sat.-Barbecue potluck at pavilion at LakeShore Landings, 3:30 to 7:30 PM
- 4/18** – Wed.-Lunch at Elephant Bar at Mall at Millenia, Orlando, at 1:30 PM
- 4/21** – Sat.-Dinner at New Peking Buffet in Casselberry at 5:30 PM
- 4/25** – Wed.-Lunch at Flippers Pizzeria, SODO, Orlando, at 1:30 PM
- 4/26** – Thurs.-Dinner at Parliament House, North Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, at 6:30 PM
- 4/28** – Sat.-General meeting in Footlight Theater at Parliament House, Orlando, at 1 PM
- Every Tuesday** – Bowling at Three Point Bowling, 7470 Hoffner Ave., Orlando, at 12 noon

**MEMBERSHIP**

106 Members as of March 26, 2012  
 Invite a guest 21 or older to join.

**WELCOME**

New members Brendan Daly, Bill Flegal,  
 Jim Krause and Ted McDonald  
 Renewing member Terry Surprenant

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>4/6</b> Blaine Henry        | <b>4/21</b> Randy Stephens      |
| <b>4/10</b> Wilfred Souchereau | <b>4/23</b> Royal "Ron" Schmidt |
| <b>4/18</b> Bob Flewin         | <b>4/26</b> George Dornhoeffler |
| <b>4/19</b> Mike Marcy         | <b>4/27</b> Richard Gibson      |

**PRIME TIMERS  
 OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
 TREASURER'S REPORT**

Period: February 25 thru March 30, 2012

Beginning Balance -----	522.64
Receipts:	
2/25/12 Gate Receipts	124.00
50/50 Raffle	46.00
50/50 Raffle Donation	46.00
Membership	40.00
3/16/12 Membership	60.00
3/24/12 Potluck 50/50 Raffle	55.00
Potluck 50/50 Donation	55.00
Total Receipts	<u>426.00</u>
Total Available -----	948.64
Disbursements by date and check number:	
2/24/12 #1315 GLBTCC	25.00
Joe Hutzel Memorial	
2/25/12 #1316 Parliament House	62.00
General Meeting	
3/14/12 #1317 Postage	16.20
Printing	30.50
3/14/12 #1318 Marquee Printing	29.60
3/14/12 #1319 GLBTCC	15.00
Board Meeting	
Total Disbursements this period	<u>178.30</u>
Ending Balance -----	770.34

**And the Winner is . . .**

**February 50/50** – Libby Durwood \$46.00  
**March Potluck 50/50** – Libby Durwood \$55.00  
 Thank you, Libby, for donating your share of both 50/50 raffles back to the club.

**If you know 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. There is no charge for ads placed by members of Prime Timers.  
 Submit your ad copy and your check to any Board member by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
March 13, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Jerry Danese, Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. at The Center in Orlando. Present were Ron Bush, Secretary; George Sepso, Membership Chairman; and Claude Aube, Publicity Chairman. President Jim Moore was absent due to illness and had called Jerry to ask him to moderate the meeting. Vice-President Patrick Caraher and Events Committee Chairman Edwin Barnes had another commitment.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes of the February 14, 2012, Board of Directors meeting were accepted as read by Ron Bush, Secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The financial report for the period February 15 to March 12, 2012, was accepted as presented by Jerry Danese, Treasurer. The chapter treasury has a balance of \$691.64 as of March 12. He said since he prepared the report he has written checks for about \$45 and \$29 for miscellaneous expenses. Membership Chairman George Sepso moved that the check to The Center for tonight's meeting be \$15 as if all members of the Board were present (2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous).

**EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT**

In the absence of Events Committee Chairman Edwin Barnes, Claude presented the proposed events for April 2012, which will include the Board of Directors meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>; the General meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>; lunches on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>; and dinners on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. A barbecue potluck is planned for April 14<sup>th</sup> at the pavilion at LakeShore Landings. Bowling will be every Tuesday at noon and the Evening at Stonewall Bar will be at 5:45 p.m. on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Membership Chairman George Sepso reported the club has 104 members as of today, March 13. Six memberships are up for renewal this month (March).

**SPEAKERS**

In the absence of Vice-President Patrick Caraher, Ron reported that Tom Dyer of Dyer and Blaisdell, Attorneys at Law will present a program at the March General meeting on estate planning and an overview of Florida laws that affect senior same-sex couples and what can be done legally to protect our family-of-choice rights and wishes. Dyer is also the founder and publisher of Watermark, Central Florida's LGBT news magazine.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Board Elections Nominations** – Jerry said Russ Mayo, chairman of the Board Elections Nominations Committee, reported he was diligently seeking candidates for the Board seats up for election at the April General meeting. Jim Moore will not be running for re-election and Claude Aube will stand for re-election. Jerry Danese and George Sepso have not made a final decision on whether to seek re-election.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Thank You Letter** – Jerry reported that he had received a letter from Randy Stephens, executive director of The Center (and a Prime Timer), thanking Prime Timers of Central Florida for its donation in memory of Joe Hutzel.

**Christmas Dinner** – Because Jerry has had previous experience in negotiations for the annual holiday dinner, Publicity Chairman Claude Aube moved to appoint Jerry Danese to represent Prime Timers of Central Florida in negotiations with John Lew of Sheraton Orlando Downtown for the Christmas dinner party to be held on

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## Coffee Chat Changes Name, Adds Days

The Center at 946 N. Mills Avenue, Orlando, has changed its Senior Coffee Chat to Senior Social and added two days to the meeting schedule. The social runs from 1 to 3 p.m.

On the first and third Thursdays LGBT seniors have the opportunity to play games. Catch Phrase will be played April 5 and Dirty Minds on April 19. Movies (with popcorn of course) will be shown on the second and fourth Thursdays. "Kinsey – Let's Talk About Sex" will be the movie for April 12 and "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" will be shown April 26.

Refreshments including coffee are available. Participants are asked to donate \$2 each to help offset The Center's operating expenses.

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## Prime Timers Bowl Every Tuesday at Noon

Prime Timers meet every Tuesday at noon to bowl two games at Three Point Bowling, 7470 Hoffner Avenue, in southeast Orlando. The cost is \$2 per game plus \$2 for shoe rental for a total cost of \$6. Three Point has a snack bar if you want to grab a bite to eat.

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Sunday, December 9 (2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous).

**Anniversary Dinner** – Planning of the annual Anniversary dinner was tabled until the April Board meeting.

**Public Address System** – On behalf of Prime Timers, Jerry thanked Claude Aube for once again repairing the club's public address system.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Publicity Chairman Claude Aube moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous).

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Bush, Secretary

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### **Room for Rent**

Furnished room in private home in Conway area of Orlando. Share 1/3 of water, cable and electric. \$500 a month. First and last month deposit plus \$500 security deposit.

Contact Kevin, 407-275-5359

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### **Service for Hire**

Private duty in-home caregiver provides companionship, bathing, meal preparation, skin and back care dressing, light housekeeping, patient's laundry, exercise and walking, chauffeur, etc.

Contact Kevin Waldo, 407-275-5359

## PRIME TIMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

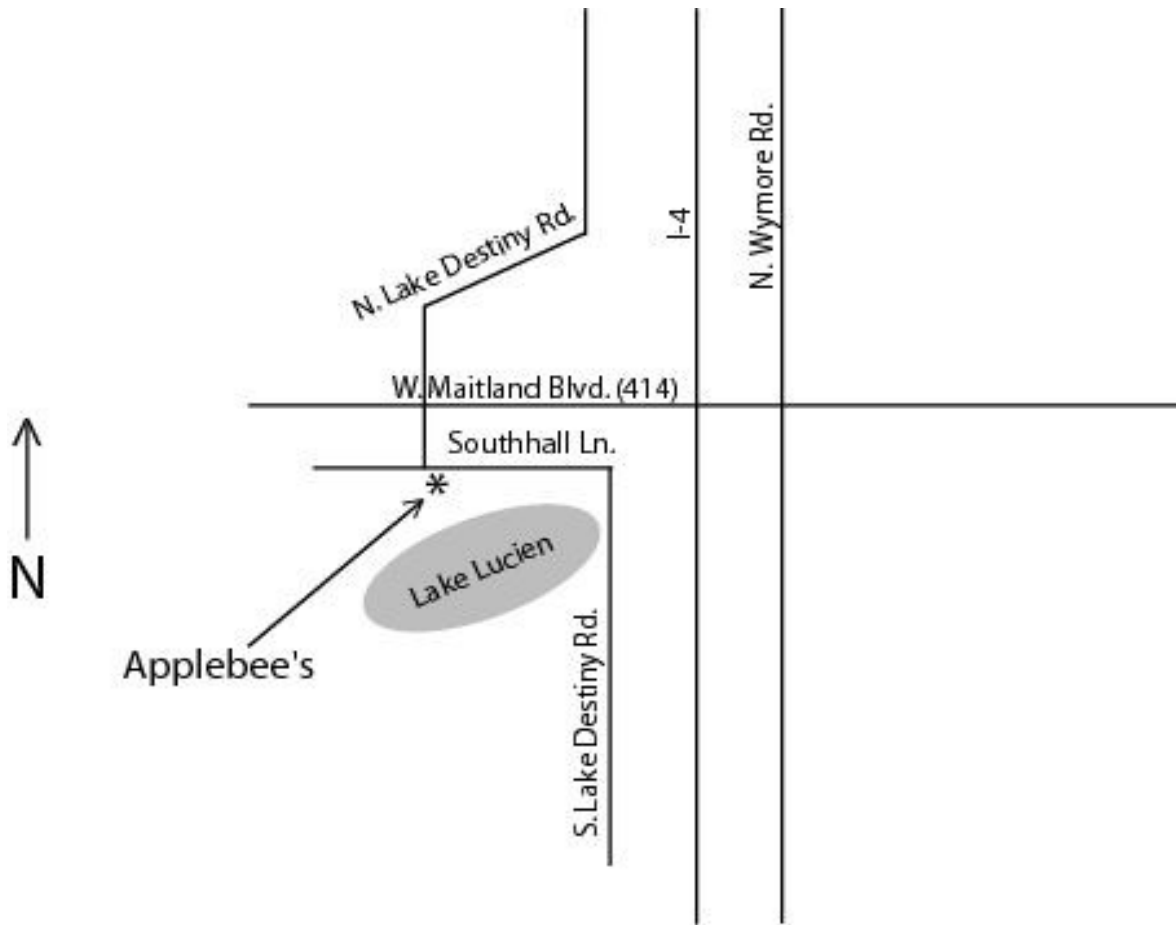
### APRIL 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 <b><u>Bowling</u></b> Three Point Bowling, Orlando, 12 noon	4 <b><u>Lunch</u></b> Applebee's, Maitland, 1:30 PM	5 <b><u>Senior Social</u></b> Game The Center, Orlando, 1 to 3 PM	6 <b><u>B-day</u></b> Blaine Henry <b><u>Passover begins</u></b>	7
8 <b><u>Easter</u></b>	9	10 <b><u>Bowling</u></b> Three Point, 12 noon <b><u>BOD Meeting</u></b> GLBTCC, 7:00 PM <b><u>B-day</u></b> Wilfred Souchereau	11 <b><u>Lunch</u></b> Sweet Tomatoes, E. Colonial, Orlando, 1:30 PM	12 <b><u>Senior Social</u></b> Movie The Center, Orlando, 1 to 3 PM	13 <b><u>Evening at Stonewall</u></b> Stonewall Bar, Orlando, 5:45 PM	14 <b><u>Barbecue Potluck</u></b> Pavilion at LakeShore Landings, 3:30-7:30 PM Social 3:30 Eat 4:30 <b><u>Passover ends</u></b>
15	16	17 <b><u>Bowling</u></b> Three Point Bowling, 12 noon	18 <b><u>Lunch</u></b> Elephant Bar at Mall at Millenia, 1:30 PM <b><u>B-Day</u></b> Bob Flewin	19 <b><u>Senior Social</u></b> Game The Center, Orlando, 1 to 3 PM <b><u>B-Day</u></b> Mike Marcy	20	21 <b><u>Dinner</u></b> New Peking Buffet, 5:30 PM <b><u>B-Day</u></b> Randy Stephens
22	23 <b><u>B-Day</u></b> Royal "Ron" Schmidt	24 <b><u>Bowling</u></b> Three Point Bowling, Orlando, 12 noon	25 <b><u>Lunch</u></b> Flippers Pizzeria, SODO, 1:30 PM	26 <b><u>Dinner</u></b> Parliament House, 6:30 PM <b><u>Senior Social</u></b> Movie The Center, 1 to 3 PM <b><u>B-Day</u></b> George Dornhoeffler	27 <b><u>B-Day</u></b> Richard Gibson	28 <b><u>General Meeting</u></b> Theater at Parliament House, 1 PM
29	30					

**PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

WED - 4th @ Applebee's

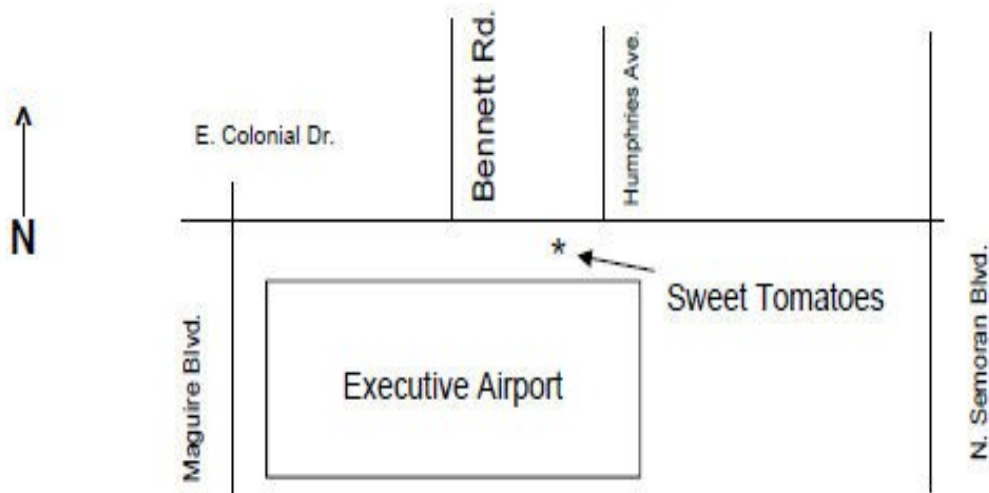
298 Southhall Lane, Maitland, FL 32751-7251 407-475-0207 1:30 PM



**PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

WED - 11th @ Sweet Tomatoes

4678 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 407-896-9739 1:30 PM



**PRIME TIMERS POTLUCK BARBECUE**

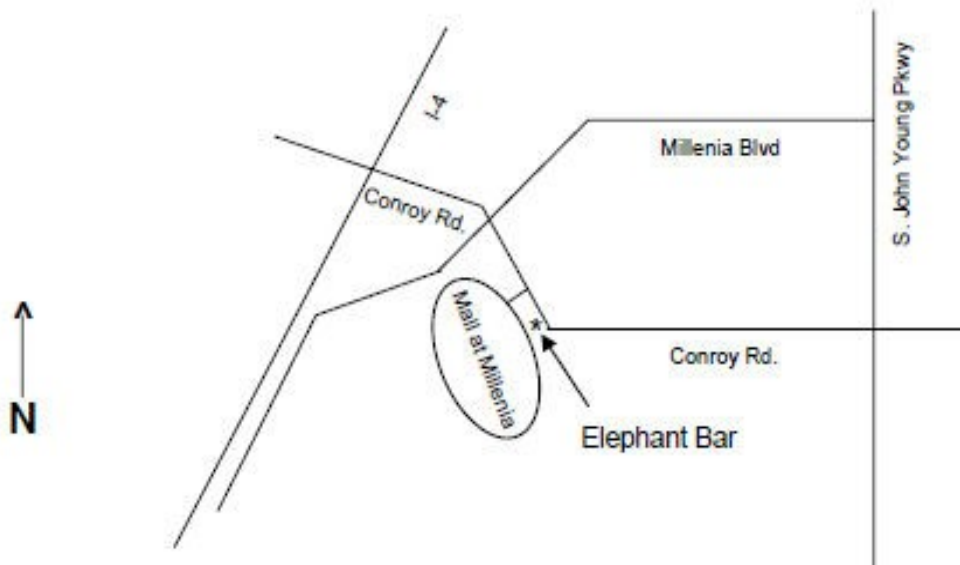
SAT - 14th @ LakeShore Landings Pavilion  
2000 33<sup>rd</sup> St., Orlando, FL 32839 321-230-7345 3:30 to 7:30 PM

**GATE CODE: Call above number to get**

Arrive at 3:30 p.m. for social hour; eat at 4:30 followed by more fellowship time. After entering through the gate, turn right at the stop sign. Go past the clubhouse and take the street to the left. Go down the street until you reach the pavilion and swimming pool. Park in the designated parking spaces.

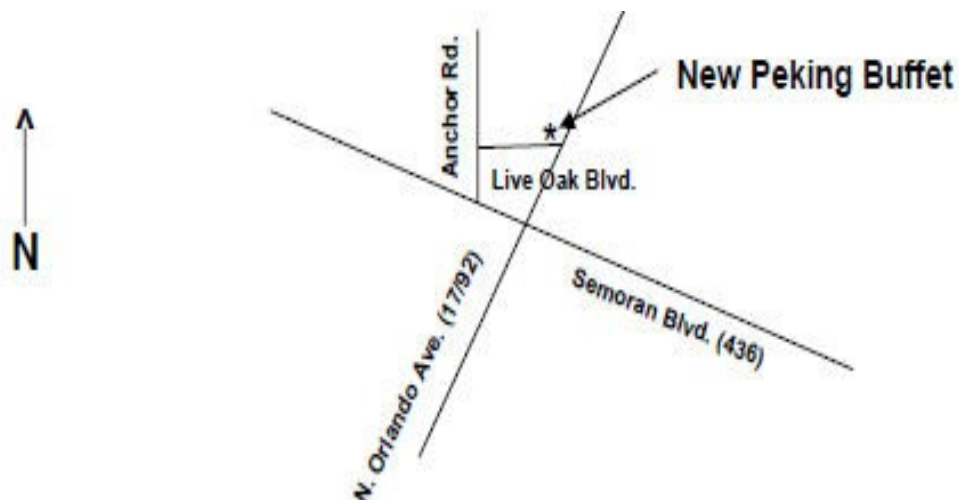
**PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

WED - 18th @ Elephant Bar at Mall at Millenia  
4054 Conroy Road, Orlando FL 32839 407-370-6412 1:30 PM



**PRIME TIMERS DINNER**

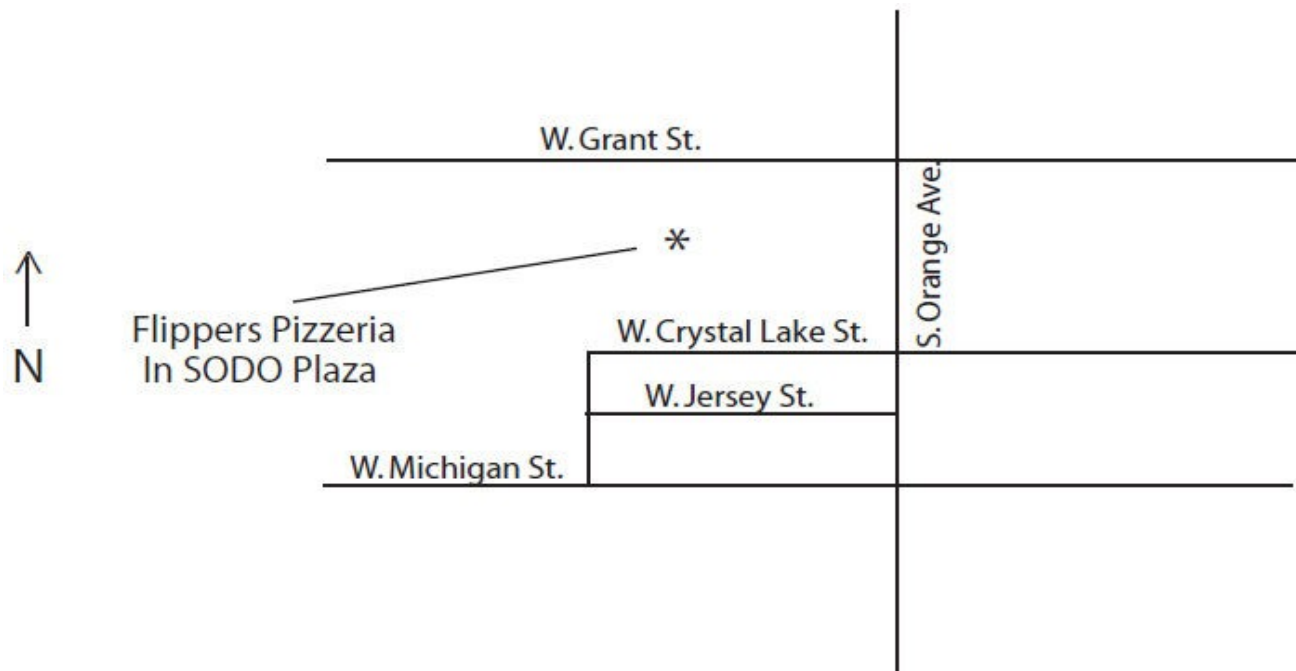
SAT - 21st @ New Peking Buffet  
100 Live Oak Blvd., Casselberry, FL 32707 407-331-0088 5:30 PM



**PRIME TIMERS LUNCH**

WED - 25th @ Flippers Pizzeria

80 W. Grant St., Orlando, FL 32806 407-425-5995 1:30 PM



Most of the time it's wise to adhere to "If it isn't broke, don't fix it." Turnout is usually very good at the restaurants we frequent for our weekly lunches or dinners. But sometimes it is good to try out a new place. If you have a favorite restaurant that you think your fellow Prime Timers would like, please suggest it to Edwin Barnes, Events Committee Chairman. It would be helpful if you would check with the restaurant management to find out if they can accommodate a party of at least 12 to 15 (or more) for lunch at 1:30 p.m. or dinner at 6:30 p.m. It would be helpful as well to pick up a copy of the menu.

## Regional Gatherings Promote Fellowship

Throughout the year Prime Timers chapters host gatherings which enable members of other chapters to attend and get to know fellow Prime Timers and visit new locales.

Las Vegas Prime Timers will have the Western Regional Gathering May 6-10 at the Alexis Park Resort Hotel in Las Vegas. The room rate is \$39 per night plus tax. For details contact [www.LasVegasPrimeTimers.com](http://www.LasVegasPrimeTimers.com) or [LvprimeTimers@cox.net](mailto:LvprimeTimers@cox.net).

The Rocky Mountain Regional Gathering hosted by Colorado Prime Timers will be July 19-22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Denver. The room rate is \$119 per night plus tax. For details contact [www.coloradoprime timers.com](http://www.coloradoprime timers.com) or [info@coloradoprime timers.com](mailto:info@coloradoprime timers.com).