

MIAMI VALLEY OHIO PRIME TIMERS (MVOPT)



Newsletter — March - 2026

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Message from the Vice President

Welcome to the MVOPT Newsletter! I'm Eddy Miller, and I'm excited to bring you updates, events, and opportunities to connect with fellow Prime Timers across the Miami Valley. Let's dive into what's happening this month.

Weekly Gatherings

Panera with Perry — Tuesdays

Panera (behind Town & Country, Kettering)
10:00-11:30 AM

Followed by lunch at BW3's. All are welcome.

Dining Out with Joe — Thursdays

A new restaurant each week across the Miami Valley.

6:00 pm is the start time.

Monthly Cards & games get Together

For the Month of March, cards and games will be on **March 9th**. Cards and Games that are played are like Sequence, Monopoly, etc. Bring a food item for snacks from 2 pm to 5 pm at Ron Ankney's at 2720 Majestic Oaks Ct., Beavercreek, Ohio PH:937-545-3998.

Monthly Meeting & Potluck

Held at the Dayton LGBT Center

Mar 15th

3:00–6:00 PM

Cost: \$5 + a dish to share

A-H please bring a side dish; I-N please bring a

Dessert; O to Z please bring an appetizer!

Jon Buchanan and Matt Hoosac will be Hosting for Mar 15th. We will be having Homemade Chili.

Please bring a dish to share with others!

John Cummings volunteered to Host in April and we are looking for volunteers for May. Thanks!

New for 2026: Distance Dining

We're launching a new "Distance Dining" It is special outings to unique restaurants around Dayton every other month!

March Destination: The Melodee, New Carlisle.

To join any event Contact:

eddymler1967@gmail.com

or 937-718-6554



Looking for Another Dining Option?

Every Tuesday Night! Consider joining some current members and others dining out at the Spaghetti Warehouse from 6 to 8 pm. The address: 36 West 5th St. Dayton, Oh.

Message from Eddy, Vice President:

March is here and hopefully there will be less snow. Though I love Winter it has been a lot colder and snowier than I care for. So, I am looking forward to some sunshine! Fun in the sun would be great! This month we start with Distance Dining:

Dining at the Melodee Restaurant in New Carlisle. It has been around for nearly 60 years and is still going strong. Distance Dining doesn't replace any of our usual eating out events as it will be every other month on a Saturday.

For the Months that we don't have Distance Dining, our hope is to have another activity planned like perhaps movie night.

Please consider joining in on activities that are provided for the members. We grow when everyone participates in going to events and volunteering.

Prime Timers is a collective group of men helping each other to enrich their lives. Our Council, Chairmen and volunteers support the members. We all have a voice to be heard in what happens and is decided for the Club.

Please remember you are important to this group! All of us make the club what it is!

Harry Greene and Bill Kirsch are our members-at-large. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please let them know! They are willing to help in any way they can.

I have been communicating with the Tri-State Prime Timers, and they are a great group that is very interested in getting to know us better. They support many different activities which we are invited to join.

Ex: Euchre on Mondays at 3:00 pm at the Century Inn. Several of our members currently drive there to play. Walks and dining out experiences as well. Check out their website or join their Facebook page. They would love to have you check them out.

At the end of March, we will be going to the Cincinnati Train station to see the Auschwitz exhibit. I have heard remarkable comments on how fascinating and soul touching this show is. The cost is \$ 35.00 to tour the exhibit. That will be on Saturday. March 28th. If you are interested in attending, please inform me. We can travel together and arrange to have lunch at a suitable location as well. In closing. Remember, you are never alone. It can sometimes seem like the universe is crashing in on you. But stop, take a breath and call someone. I am here to talk or listen. You can call or come over anytime. We will have a cup of coffee and get through it together. You are a wonderful gift from God, and this world needs you here. I love you all. Enjoy!

Eddy Miller

March Dining Schedule

Thursday Dining with Joe Lang— March 2026

All dinners at 6:00 PM.

- Feb 26 - Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen 5341 Cornerstone N Centerville

- 3/5th Captain D's 1401 E Dorothy Lane Kettering

-3/12 MCL Cafeteria 4485 Far Hills Ave Kettering

-3/19 Buckhorn Tavern 8800 Meeker Rd Dayton

-3/26 Singha Thai 4123 W. Town and Country Rd Kettering (behind the Town and Country Shopping Center)

Organizational Updates

Summer Meetings

For the months June, July and August, Perry has reserved picnic grounds in Centerville Ohio. One location is reserved for 1 occasion, and the other is reserved for two events. More on that later.

Membership Updates

Jon Buchanan is updating membership records and gathering member preferences.

Welcome New MVOPT Prime Timers:

Scott Buchhop

Scott Denman

Kevin Hamilton

Committee Recruitment

Eddy is seeking volunteers for chair positions, newsletters, and destination dining planning.

Reminder on Membership:

Of the 2025 Active Members, there are currently ZERO members who have not yet paid 2026 Dues!

Treasurer's Report — February 2026

February Meeting 15th, 2026

Account Balance (2/01/26)	\$5714.98
Month Expenditures (Office Supplies)	21.46
0 Attendees (0 Guest)	
0 Members	
4 New Member:	\$ 80
Meals collected:	\$ 0
Deposit made:	\$ 0
Mtg Change (Reserve)	<u>\$ 40</u>
Account Balance: (as of Feb 24, 2026)	\$5,794.78

Chapter News

Membership Update

Chair: Jon Buchanan
2026 Active Members: 50
2026 New Members: since Jan: 3

Special Dates

Birthdays:

Ron Mehl - 3/1
David Rogers - 3/7
Scott Denman - 3/29

Anniversaries:

Dave Morris & Arlin Maughan - 3/23

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Miami Valley Ohio Prime Timers

“Would You Like To:

- Pride Festival Bowling Charity Game – Feb. 28
- Auschwitz Exhibit in Cincinnati (approx. \$35)



YOU'RE INVITED -- RACE WEEKEND DINNER PARTY

HOSTED BY: PRIME TIMERS INDIANAPOLIS

INVITEES: Any Prime Timers from other
surrounding chapters

WHEN: Saturday May 23 (Memorial Day
Weekend) from 5pm-8pm (Dinner at 6pm)

WHERE: Clubhouse located at 4902 Oakwood Trail, Indianapolis, IN

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided by Prime Timers Indianapolis

Come socialize, enjoy 50/50 raffle, and meet Prime Timers from Indy and other chapters.

Bowling For Pride - Reminder of NEW LOCATION!

Can't wait to see everyone on the 28th! Just a reminder that the event is at the new location of **STRIKE AND SPARE CAPRI LANES – 2727 S. Dixie Dr. Dayton, OH 45409.**

It's near the Wal Mart at the corner of Dixie and Dorothy Lane.

Don't forget to let your bowlers know! Thanks, and happy pride!

18th Annual
BOWLING FOR PRIDE!

Saturday February 28th
Check-in @ 1 PM
Bowl @ 2 PM

Strike & Spare Capri Lanes
2727 S. Dixie Dr.
Dayton, OH 45409

\$25/person
(shoes included)

Pre-Register to guarantee your spot:
WWW.DAYTONLGBTCENTER.ORG

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