



President's Message

By Steve Horowitz



Happy Thanksgiving! The Board of Directors wishes you and yours a wonderful day sharing food, love and friendship with your families of choice.

Do you know the primary purpose of Prime Timers? It's to provide current and future members social opportunities to meet and socialize with other mature (21+) gay and bisexual men. What's our catch phrase? It's *Prime Timers Sarasota, for the best times of your life!* Do you feel that being a participating Prime Timers member enhances your life? If you don't, there are some things you can do to help you feel that way.

One of the Board's goals is to increase volunteerism by members to participate more fully in Prime Timers Sarasota. Research has shown that when people volunteer, they feel greater ownership and belonging compared to those who don't volunteer. We already have volunteer coordinators for events, the book club, theatre club, newsletter, Ecards, Facebook, Northside and Southside Lunches, drivers, a hospital team, and computer help.

We need member ambassadors at potlucks and membership meetings to greet members as they enter and, especially, guests and new members. Make them feel like they belong here. Ambassadors would find a place for the member at a table and introduce him to the current members who are sitting at the table.

The Board would like to increase the number of clubs and offer additional activities as were described in our most recent survey. We need members to step up to coordinate Mexican Train, Uno, other board games, mall walking, bicycling, antique cars, bowling, fishing, and pickleball clubs. Once these clubs are formed, the members from each one can recruit non-members to join them who may eventually become Prime Timers members. As you can see, there are so many ways for you to get involved.

Please contact me (stevehor2004@yahoo.com; 941-993-3561) if any of these opportunities catches your eye. I look forward to hearing from you. See you around!

Steve

November 2025

IN THIS ISSUE

President's Message-Page 1
Events-Pages 2-3
Birthdays-Page 3
New Member-Page 3
Event of the Month-Page 3
Holiday Dinner Dance-Page 4
Member Renewal-Page 4
Second Sunday Social-Page 5
Classic Cars-Page 6
Big Cat Habitat-Page 7
Lift Assist-Page 8
Transportation-Page 8
Annual Picnic-Page 9
Cruise-Page 9
Name Badges-Page 10
Board and Committees-Page 11
Newsletter Information-Page 12
Classifieds-Page 13

Prime Timers Sarasota is a nonpartisan social club for gay, bisexual, transgender or transitioning men over 21. In addition to our Fall Picnic and Holiday Party, each month we offer a potluck supper, two luncheons at area restaurants, a members' meeting with a speaker, home nights with games or movies, and day trips by bus or carpool to unique Florida Sun Coast attractions. Our social events are chosen to fit individual needs, priorities and affordability. Equally important is our commitment to Care and Support, where members assist one another with activities and needs of daily living. If a member is ill, injured or otherwise incapacitated, he can reach out for assistance to members nearby to help him with activities such as shopping, transportation, moral support, or help at home. To find out who is nearby contact any Board member.

November 2025 Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 1 @ 5 P.M. Saturday Nite Dinner, Golden Corral, 5525 Cortez Road, Bradenton.

Sunday, November 9 @ 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Prime Timers Second Sunday Social at the Purple Rhino at the corner of Beneva and Webber. Plan to stop by, have a drink, and catch up with friends. Delicious snacks are provided by Rick, our own friendly bartender. Good friends ... good conversation ... good comradery. And a good way to meet some of your fellow Prime Timers in a more intimate setting, See you there!

Thursday, November 13 @ 1:00 P.M. Northside Lunch at Fork & Hen located at 1990 Main Street (east of US 301) in Sarasota. RSVPs can be sent to Dan Warren at danmichaelwarren@gmail.com no later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 12.

Saturday, November 15 @ 3-5 P.M. Annual Picnic and Potluck. South Coquina Beach, North Shelter, Bradenton Beach. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, entrée, salad, or dessert along with a serving utensil and the name of the dish.

Sunday, November 16 @ 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Singles and Solos at the Purple Rhino at the corner of Weber and Beneva. All are welcome. Free raffle.

Tuesday, November 18 @ 10:30 A.M. Cover to Cover Book Club Meeting, will meet at Fruitville Library. We meet once a month and welcome any-and-all members. This month the discussion is on *The House of Lincoln* by Nancy Horan. For additional information contact David Guyet (sandheim@msn.com).

Wednesday, November 19 @ 10:30 A.M. Board Meeting at American House card room, 4340 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Please e-mail (stevehor2004@yahoo.com) ahead of time if you'd like to attend. Any member is welcome. See your Board in action and share your ideas and concerns for the good of the club.

Thursday, November 20 @ 1:00 P.M. Southside Lunch at Evie's Tavern on the Range, 4735 Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota. Please RSVP to Kurt Juedes, chorkymorky@gmail.com, no later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday November 19.

Sunday, November 23 @ 12 noon. *Sarasota Medieval Fair*, Mallaranny Farms, 29847 FL-70, Myakka City. Senior admission is \$27.83. Click on [Sarasota Medieval Fair](#) to purchase tickets. Let's try to carpool.

Wednesday, November 26 @ 6:00 P.M. Prime Timers Hamburger Night at the Purple Rhino, 2920 S. Beneva (Corner of Webber). You must eat dinner, so why not eat with some of your Prime Timer buddies? Hamburgers, grilled chicken and vegetarian burgers are available. Choose sides from onion rings, French fries, and potato salad. All for \$8.50. Hint: Get there by 5:30 P.M. to get served sooner.

UPCOMING

Saturday, December 6 @ 6 P.M. Prime Timers Holiday Dinner Dance at Peridia Country Club, 4950 Peridia Blvd. East, Bradenton. Tickets are \$42 and can be purchased by clicking on [My Meal](#). The deadline for reservations is November 22nd.

November Birthdays

11/9 Wayne Rogers
11/10 Carl Duplissis
11/11 Kent Noel
11/12 Sonny Scroggs
11/15 Robert Black
11/15 Fred Burkacki
11/23 Jim Snopko
11/28 Ron Erday
11/30 Andy Makowski
11/30 Wayne Officer



New Member

Ronald Howland

Event of the Month



Sunday, November 23 @ 12 noon. *Sarasota Medieval Fair*, Mallaranny Farms, Myakka City. Senior admission is \$27.83. Click on [Sarasota Medieval Fair](#) to purchase tickets. See exciting events including jousting, falconry, artisan markets, and food and drink.

Prime Timers Holiday Dinner-Dance

Saturday, December 6, 2024,
from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Peridia Golf & Country Club
4950 Peridia Blvd E.
Bradenton 34203



shutterstock.com • 1204348411

Acceptable attire will be from Dress Casual to Formal. Shirts must have a collar. The cost per person is \$42.00. The attendance limit is 72. The deadline to sign up is **November 22nd**.

As of November 15th, invitations will be opened to ROMEO and Prime Timers Tampa Bay, so sign up ASAP!

To reserve your meal and to pay by credit or with debit card, Click on:

[My Meal](#) Or you can mail the form with your check, payable to: *Prime Timers Sarasota* to:

Prime Timers Sarasota

P. O. Box 1003

Tallevast, FL 34270

DIRECTIONS TO PERIDIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

From Lockwood Ridge Road/45th St E., turn West onto 53rd Avenue. Entrance to the Club will be on the North side of 53rd Avenue at Peridia Boulevard East. (Watch out for the speed bumps.) Follow it to 4950.

The parking lot is opposite the clubhouse.

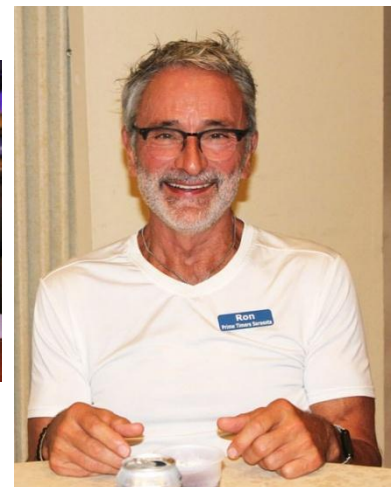
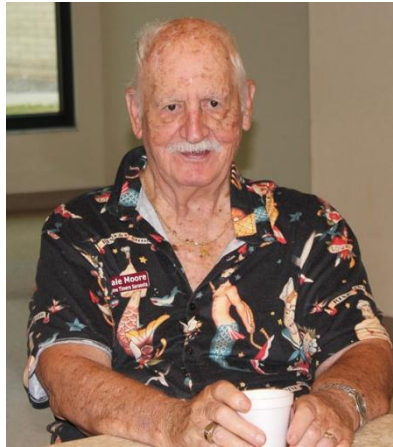
Don't Forget that there is NO Membership Meeting in December.



It's that time again! As of November 1st, you can renew your Membership Dues for 2026. Please click on the link below to complete the transaction:

[Pay 2026 Prime Timers Dues](#)

Second Sunday Social



Ideal Classic Cars Event in Venice



Big Cat Habitat





Lift Assist



Have you or your loved one ever fallen and needed help getting up? ***Lift Assist*** is a free service for members living in **Sarasota County**. Staff are trained to quickly and safely lift you back up. They don't provide treatment. Put their phone number in your cell phone contacts NOW! **941-316-1201**



MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE OCCASIONAL TRANSPORTATION IF NEEDED

Winer, Jon	401-477-2560	Bradenton	34210	jaydub6743@gmail.com	
Carrier, Mark	386-788-1423	Bradenton	34203	kramreirrac@aol.com	
Leona, Matt	941-750-6457	Bradenton	34208	bongo44@aol.com	
Coyne, Rick	309-824-7524	Bradenton	34209	rickcoyne507@yahoo.com	
Pierson, Terry	530-902-1349	Sarasota	34231	sierra95618@yahoo.com	Gulf Gate Estates
Moore, Dale	941-993-0128	Sarasota	34232	demor37@yahoo.com	
Krauledis, Irv	562-243-9067	Sarasota	34234	ilhairdesign@aol.com	North Sarasota
Officer, Wayne	941-321-0195	Sarasota	34234	woff405813@hotmail.com	North Sarasota
Doty, Al	941-377-3789	Sarasota	34235	aldoty@comcast.net	Meadows
Fox, Michael	517-706-7929	Sarasota	34235	dickensofatale@gmail.com	Meadows
Bramson, Ron	301-980-3056	Sarasota	34237	ronbramson@comcast.net	University Park
Stone, Michael	941-359-8212	Sarasota	34243	mstonefl@gmail.com	University Park
Semmer, Dean	224-381-2309	Sarasota	34243	dfs3935@gmail.com	Cedar Creek
Juedes, Kurt	785-633-7929	Sarasota	34238	chorkymorky@gmail.com	



Our Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th, at South Coquina Beach, the North Shelter, Rt. 789/Gulf Drive, Bradenton Beach. Prime Timers Tampa Bay members have been invited to join us.

Plan to arrive at 3:00 P.M. to enjoy visiting with other members (2:30 P.M. to help set up. And please hang around a few minutes afterward to help clean up.) Food will be available from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Bring a dish to share (main, side dish, appetizer, dessert.) Don't forget to bring a serving utensil and the name of your dish. Grilled hamburgers and buns, pop, paper plates, plastic wear, cups, and napkins will be provided by the Board of Directors.

There is no need to RSVP. Just come with a dish and a smile. We hope to see you there. Please direct your questions to Matt Leona (Bongo44@aol.com).



December 19 to December 24, 2025. Cruise from Tampa on the Norwegian Star to Key West and the Bahamas. Great discounts including free Wi-fi and Open Bar. Click on [cruise](#) to register. Prime Timers

Tampa Bay are invited to join us. Let's get a big group together for a fun weekend.



Now you can order your very own Prime Timers Sarasota Name Badge for just \$9.50.

Custom Name Badge

You will be asked how you wish your name to read on the badge. You may use just your first name or your full name on the badge -- whichever you prefer. As we've done in the past with handwritten paper badges at our events, the badges are color coded. Partnered members will receive burgundy badges, while single members will receive blue badges. *Prime Timers Sarasota* will appear on the badge below your name.

Note: Your name badge will be sent directly to the mailing address that we have on file for you as shown in the official Prime Timers Sarasota Member Roster.

Click on this link to order your badge/badges: <https://custom-name-badge.cheddarup.com/>



Phone: 941-993-3561
E-mail: primetimerssarasota@gmail.com
Website: www.sarasotaprimetimers.org

Scan
Me



2024 BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Steve Horowitz
Vice President: Lee Linkous
Secretary: Steve Hoffner
Treasurer: Bill Thomas
Members at Large: Jerry Travis, Matt Leona, Rick Coyne

COMMITTEES

EVENTS

Events Coordinator: Matt Leona
North Lunch: Dan Warren
South Lunch: Kurt Juedes
Potluck: Michael Stone
Book Club: David Guyet
Bridge Club: Volunteer Needed
Singles and Solos: Matt Leona
Theatre Group: Matt Leona
All Faiths Food Bank: Steve Hoffner
Hospital Team: Tom Peterson & Eddie Davis

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Roster: Steve Horowitz
New Member E-Mail Package: Steve Horowitz
Paper Name Tags: Michael Sloan

HOSPITALITY

Membership Meeting Speakers: Dale Moore
Potluck Supplies: Board of Directors

COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter Editor: Stephen Stanley
Newsletter Proofreader: Steve Horowitz
Google Lists: Steve Horowitz
Web Master: Michael Sloan
Facebook: Ron Robuck

CARE AND SUPPORT

Steve Horowitz, Dale Moore, Tom Peterson, and All Prime Timers Members*


Official Newsletter Information
Stephen Stanley, Newsletter Editor
onemainewriter@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: We will be using your personal contact information to send you our newsletters, event information, and chapter notices.

Articles and letters to the editor are ***due no later than the 20th of each month*** and should be emailed to Stephen Stanley rather than to primetimerssarasota@gmail.com.

PRIME TIMERS SARASOTA
941-993-3561
primetimerssarasota@gmail.com

Be sure to visit our website at: <http://sarasotaprimetimers.org/>

 ***Interested in joining?*** Click on the website link above. Then click on *Membership*. Complete an application for each new member. Below the application is the payment method through Cheddar Up. If you don't pay by credit card or with a debit card, don't forget to send your application and check, payable to *Prime Timers Sarasota* to:

Prime Timers Sarasota, P.O. Box 1003, Tallevast, FL, 34270.

Visit us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/PTsarasota

Prime Timers Worldwide Web Site at <https://theprimetimersww.com/>



Classifieds

Purple Rhino Lodge

2920 Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

PurpleRhinoLodge1@gmail.com
ThePurpleRhino.org



PurpleRhino
The Fun & Charity of Sarasota's Gay Community

Wayne Rogers

REALTOR®, GRI, ABR, E-PRO, AHWD

C 941.600.1802
O 941.966.8000
F 941.918.9392

WayneRogers
@michaelsaunders.com

KroppandRogersTeam.com

8660 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34238



In the Chatroom with God

Intriguing! Interactive! Interruptive!

The newest book by Dale Moore on how to
better your communication with God or your
Higher Power. Early reviews:

"Kind of disruptive... in a good way."

"It Changed the whole way I think about prayer."

\$12.00. Contact Dale at demor37@yahoo.com