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18th PTWW BIENNIAL CONVENTION

OCT. 9 -13, 2025 in DOWNTOWN OMAHA

Click to reserve your PTWW room NOW!

Hotel \$199/night includes free breakfast buffet and free 2-drink nightly reception, with next door discount parking at \$12/day.



Email us at theprimetimersww.com/contact-us/ select option 2 for convention

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

		MAR-JUN	JUL-SEP
Chap	ter Member	\$230	\$260
Noi	n-Member	\$275	\$310

PAY ONLINE Registration **MAIL-IN** Registration

APRIL CHAPTER LEADERS VIDEO MEETING

Thursday, April 10 7:00 PM CDT

Saturday, April 12 2:00 PM CDT

Chapter Presidents will receive two sign-up links to share for their Board of Directors, There are a limited number of virtual seats. The next leaders' call is planned for September.

Date S		End	Description	Room
9-Oct	1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Registration and check-in hotel, excursions	Registration Desk
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Pavers & Pints / Lobby
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner break - on your own	
	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Independent Chapter Meeting - members only	Elkhom C
	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Meet and greet, dominoes, chair volleyball, comhole	Big Blue ABC
	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Swimming pool social	Swimming Pool
FRIDAY				
10-Oct	6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Free breakfast and social	Lower Level 1 / Atrium
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Morning Walk -N-Talk	Front Entrance
	MA 00:8	9:00 PM	Registration and check-in hotel, excursions	Registration Desk
	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	OPTIONAL TOURS of Strategic Air Command Museum	Front Entrance
	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Front Entrance
	12 Noon	1:00 PM	lunch on your own	
	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Opening Session	Missouri/Platte Elkhorn C
	5:00 PM 5:00 PM	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Friends of Bill W. Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Pavers & Pints / Lobby
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner break - on your own	ravers & Pilits / LOBBy
	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Dominoes, chair volleyball, cornhole, party bridge	Big Blue ABC
	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Swimming pool social	Swimming Pool
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11-Oct	6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Free breakfast and social	Lower Level 1 / Atrium
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Morning Walk -N-Talk	Front Entrance
	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Registration and check-in hotel, excursions	Registration Desk
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	PTWW Business Meeting and Presidents Roundtable	Missouri
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Free trolley to zoo, batanical gardens, Joslyn Museum, Kerry Bridge	Front Entrance
	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Optional: Union Pacific / Squirrrel Cage Jail / Council Blu	Front Entrance
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	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Walking tour of Old Market District (lunch on your own)	Front Entrance
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	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	trolley to Carillon Concert at UNO	Front Entrance
	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	3:45 PM 4:30 PM	Chapter/Personal Development Sessions TBA	Big Blue ABC
	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	return trolley from UNO concert	Big Blue ABC
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	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Pavers & Pints / Lobby
			Discourse Base work	
MONE	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Closing Banquet	Missouri/Platte
MONDAY	7:00 PM			
MONDAY 13-Oct		9:00 PM 10:00 AM	Free breakfast and social Hotel check-out	Lower Level 1 / Atrium

Tentative

Convention Schedule for October 2025



Presentations and Panels

Grow Your Membership

Funeral Director to The Stars

Sexual Health Boston Scientific

Estate Planning

Gay Authors Forum

Local Chapter Insurance and Liability Stuff

Independent Chapter Meeting

Storytelling

2025 Convention Links

Everything You Need to Know in One Place

Convention News, Schedule and Updates:

https://theprimetimersww.com/2025-omaha-general/

Discount Convention Registration and Special Room Rates: https://

theprimetimersww.com/2025-omaha-online/

Convention Hotel Amenities: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/omadtes-

embassy-suites-omaha-downtown-old-market/hotel-info/.

Featured Sights, Group Tours and More

Historic Gay-Friendly Old Market District (nearby Dining and Shopping)

https://oldmarket.com/

Strategic Air Command Museum

https://www.sacmuseum.org/

Doorly Zoo & Aquarium (#1 Zoo in the US)

https://www.omahazoo.com/

Lauritzen Botanical Gardens

http://www.lauritzengardens.org/visit/

Joslyn Art Museum (free)

https://joslyn.org/

Union Pacific Museum / Historic Squirrel Cage Jail

https://www.uprrmuseum.org/uprrm/

https://www.thehistoricalsociety.org/museums/squirrel-cage-jail-1.html

Durham (History) Museum

https://durhammuseum.org/

Special Carillo Bell Tower Concert (free)

https://www.unomaha.edu/about-uno/buildings-and-maps/henningson-memorial-campanile.php

The MAX (nearby Top-Rated Gay Bar)

https://www.themaxomaha.com/

Flixx Lounge (nearby Gay Bar)
https://www.flixxlounge.com/

Additional Attractions and Activities (on your own)

https://www.visitomaha.com/





President's Corner: Including Bisexual and Transmen

Prime Timers Chapters are for mature adults 21+ (19+ in Canada), who self-identify and present themselves as gay or bisexual men.

Men who self-identify as bisexual have been part of Prime Timer Chapters since 1987.



In fact, bisexuals today make up 56% of the US LGBTQ population. Bisexual men make up more than double the number of LGBTQ persons who self-identify as gay men (21%): https://news.gallup.com/poll/656708/lgbtq-identification-rises.aspx

And because nearly 70% of all transgender men also self-identify as Gay, Bisexual or Queer men, inclusion of transmen as Prime Timer Chapter Members has been officially established as a PTWW Policy and Procedure since February 2013.

For example, as founding President of the St. Louis Chapter for 9½ years, most of our members never knew that one of our outstanding Board members for over 5 years was also a transman.

Understanding the differences between Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation can sometimes be confusing, but resources like the one below can be helpful in sorting things out:

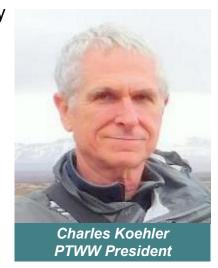
https://glaad.org/transgender/transfaq/

So, is your Chapter inadvertently excluding potential Bisexual and Transmen members simply because they are never mentioned in your website, newsletters, emails, recruiting materials, or during in-person events?

By making just a few changes, and consistently including the words bisexual and transmen in what you show and say can make a big difference. It's easy and the right thing to do.

By adding those few but important words, you will be including and welcoming (rather than excluding and rejecting) thousands of potential members living

in your community who could really benefit from becoming a contributing part of your Chapter.



Charles

P.S. Although Prime Timers is not an organization for lesbian, bisexual or straight persons who self-identify as women, the international organization Older Lesbians Organizing Change (OLOC https://oloc.org/) welcomes lesbian and bisexual women age 55 and over.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

APR. 10	Chapter Leaders' Meeting (A) Thursday 7:00 PM Central		
APR. 12 Chapter Leaders' Meeting (B) Saturday 2:00 PM Central			
MAY 15	Y 15 990N deadline for US-only for 2024 accounting		
JUN. 7- 8	World Pride Festival in Washington DC		
JUN. 15	Nominations Open for PTWW Board		
JUN. 17	PTWW "Listening Session #3" at 7:00 PM Central		
JUL. 1	Convention Fee increase to \$260 member / \$310 non-member		
AUG. 1 Sign-ups open for Omaha Excursions			
AUG. 9 PTWW "Listening Session #4" at 7:00 PM Central			
SEP. 8	Convention Hotel Discount Ends - if rooms available		
SEP. 23	International Bisexual Day		
SEP. 27 Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day			
OCT. 9-13	19th PTWW Biennial Convention in Omaha NE		
NOV. 20	Transgender Remembrance Day		
DEC. 1	World AIDS Day		



PTWW 7-night Fundraising Cruise from Los Angeles CA **APR. 2026**

OFFICIAL PTWW FUNDRAISING CRUISE #1 BOOK NOW!



January 31 - February 8, 2026

DAY 1: JAN 31

DEPARTURE OUT OF FT LAUDERDALE

DAY 2: FEB 1 CRUISING DAY

DAY 3: FEB 2 CRUISING DAY

DAY 4: FEB 3 CHARLOTTE AMALIE. ST THOMAS

DAY 5: FEB 4 PHILIPSBURG, ST MAARTEN

DAY 6: FEB 5 SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

DAY 7: FEB 6 CRUISING

DAY 8: FEB 7
PERFECT DAY COCOCAY, BAHAMAS

DAY 9: FEB 8 RETURN TO FT LAUDERDALE







Cabin CategoryUS\$ per person
shared cabinInterior\$ 1,012Boardwalk View Balcony\$ 1,218Central Park View Balcony\$ 1,420Ocean View Balcony\$ 1,763Deposit per cabin by 25-SEP\$ 620Pre-paid Gratuities per person\$ 148

Advantages of Official PTWW Cruises

Socializing with other likeminded men is our first feature. All financial proceeds from each PTWWhosted cruise are allocated to the Woody Baldwin Chapter Development Fund.

Cruise #1 has Ron and Mike M. coordinating social activities and excursions. You will always have a friendly contact person and place on-board for our group or you can choose to explore things on your own.

For more details contact Ron or click the link below:

Ron Camp 614-581-2700

https://traveljoy.com/bookings/HVYz9VvfUrMFEch8GhhiLYM

April 4 - 11, 2026

7 Night California Wine Country Cruise via Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Ensenada MX



Our PTWW Cruise #2 group rate includes Drink Package, Internet, **Crew Gratuities**

And you have the option to upgrade this to Premier Princess Package for an extra fee for a bigger cabin!

For more details contact Michael or email him below:

Michael Sinn

402-988-8880

OFFICIAL PTWW FUNDRAISING CRUISE #2

More **Advantages of** Official PTWW **Cruises**

Cruise #2 has Mark, Brian, and Mike Si. designated to help coordinate social activities and group excursions.

You will always have a friendly contact person and place on-board or you can choose to explore things on your own.

Cabin Category	Total US\$ per		
Cabin Category	person		
Interior	\$ 1,586		
Central Park View Balcony	\$ 1,652		
Balcony	\$ 1,898		
Mini Suite	\$ 2,408		
Pre-paid Gratuities	included		
Deposit \$310/person			

msinn@dreamvacations.com **BOOK NOW!**

Q: How can I contact PTWW with a question about ???

A. Click below to email your inquiry to any of us:

https://theprimetimersww.com/contact-us/

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Name *			l l	
First		Last		
Email *				BOARD OF DIRECTORS
I				Charles Koehler, President (//
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individual			j	Marc Goldman, At-Large (CA)
representing a group			1	Frank Pirhalla, At-Large (DE)
representing a business			!	
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Date / Time *				Websites - Brian Minnette
				Facebook Lead - Errol Waits
Date		Time	i	Newsdesk - Mark Hatten
PTWW will respond to your em	ail within 3-5	days. Please be patient! Th	ank you!	
I'm not a robot	reCAPTCHA Privacy - Territo			
Submit				

PTWW is an organizational member of both The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association and The Senior Action in a Gay Environment Global LGBTIQ+ Aging Network





