

Bylaws Committee Kickoff Thursday, January 22, 7:00 PM Central



The 2025 Board created an ongoing committee to propose updates to our Bylaws and limited to one (1) participant per chapter, approved by the Local President.

Richard Tobiason, Director Emeritus and 5-time PTWW Secretary, is the sponsor and Recording Scribe to help ensure the drafting output is easily understandable to compare Current vs. New wordings for proposed changes.

The process expects to have Bylaws Committee members:

- Review current Bylaws approved 2020.
- Work as subcommittees to focus on sections for updates and wordings.
- Convene monthly as a “committee of the whole” to share results.
- Target June 15 to propose any DRAFT changes to Chapter Presidents for review and feedback.

Tentative Bylaws Volunteers*

My Local Chapter is:	Name:
Abilene-Mineral Wells TX	A.J.
Atlanta GA	Ezra C
Charleston WV	Carl M
Chicago IL	David Z
Cleveland OH	Dave B
Columbus OH	Paul L
Houston TX	Pat K
Kansas City MO	Jim W
Metro Omaha NE	Jay T
Minneapolis-St. Paul MN	Richard L
New Orleans LA	Daniel M
Pittsburgh PA	Jeffrey R
PTNCA (DC)	Wes R
San Antonio TX	Gary P
St. Louis MO	Joe T
TriState (CIN OH)	Ron S

* one participant per chapter



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Holiday Socials



Tucson AZ



Connecticut *Hartford*

On the PTWW calendar

2026

January 19	No Name Calling Week
May 16	National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day
May 17	International Day of Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
June 26	Same-Sex Marriage is Legalized in the U.S.
June 28	Stonewall Riots Anniversary
September 4-7	Oklahoma City PT Labor Day Weekend
September 16	Bisexual Awareness Week
October	U.S. LGBT History Month
October 11	National Coming Out Day
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 10	Human Rights Day



SE Montana *Billings*



San Francisco CA



PTWW 2025 Financial Year

PTWW has a 2-year budget cycle.

Since 2021, our Biennial Convention Budget Expenses impacted both revenue and expenses since they are reported independent of Operations (Chapter Care, I-Guys Chapter, shared websites and video meetings, and admin.)

Operations

I-Guys expenses are primarily incurred for a Convention Chapter Meeting. The inc_other-journal entry identifies correcting online payments into Dues.

Non-cash donations from primarily for Chapter visit expenses were recognized as income as to help offset unbudgeted expenses from cash flow for both the June 2025 World Pride outreach booth

fees in Washington DC and both attorney and professional parliamentary fees for Bylaws guidance and compliance at the Business Meeting.

FISCAL YEAR 2025		YTD
inc_DUES		14,901.30
inc_I-GUYS		1,510.38
inc_other - journal		6,848.30
Inc_interest		528.79
inc_non-cash donations		4,161.52
		27,950.29
exp_Hosting/ Licenses		-2,759.73
exp_Local Domains		-1,581.38
exp_Ccare visits		-10,688.70
exp_I-Guys		-3,427.12
exp_legal insurance		-3,073.50
exp_admin banking/tools		-212.11
exp_WW other		-3,023.32
		-24,765.86
		excess/-loss 3,184.43

CONVENTION PROJECTS

Late refunds of registration fees dropped revenue by \$5,000+, along with unfilled

hotel room/nights of \$4,453 contract expenses. These numbers are attributed to illness and travel concerns about documentation for non-U.S. citizens.

BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS	Early Birds +2025
inc_CONV R+B+T	23,837.42
inc_CONV other	13,840.38
inc_Angels Donations	5,215.75
inc_non-cash donations	1,050.00
inc_2023-2024 Early Fees	13,567.53
	57,511.08
exp_CONV 2023-2024 dep	-10,550.00
exp_CONV Reg	-4,155.92
exp_CONV Pgrms	-1,131.22
exp_CONV Host	-400.00
exp_CONV Htl/F&B	-40,244.31
exp_CONV AV/ASL	-821.51
exp_CONV Admin	-1,565.40
	-58,868.36
	excess/-loss -1,357.28

These two resulted in an event loss.

NOTE: The Board has approved a policy to not refund any convention fees after 60 days before the start of the event.

Angels Donations were gifted after convention attendees responded to a call to help offset current expenses and build reserves for hosting future PTWW Biennial events.

Two anonymous individuals will be matching the total donation amount when the campaign ends March 28.

Operations and Dues

Chapter Presidents voted in Omaha at the October 12, 2025 Business Meeting to include up to \$7,500 to pay for a financial audit. (It should be noted that PTWW has never had a financial audit.)

That amount is now in the 2026 Budget below, resulting in the following Board actions on December 17:

- No Dues increase from the \$2/man current rate for PTWW Operations to pay for a professional or external audit.



- Reducing any In-Person Chapter Visits Expenses to maximum of no more than 50% of Chapter Dues. This would also enable planning for about 6 Chapter visits in 2026 and 10 visits in 2027 at about an average cost of \$500/visit.
- The estimated cost is more than \$40,000 from an accredited firm. This is not cost effective for PTWW's ~100 deposits and check transactions in non-Convention years (even-numbered).
- A volunteer PTWW Internal Audit Committee has been created with noted and certified financial professionals:

Past President Patrick Karr (Houston)
 Dennis Burden (Palm Springs) and
 Daniel Morvant (New Orleans).

FISCAL YEAR 2026	2026	2027
inc_DUES	13,200	13,200
inc_I-GUYS	1,210	1,210
inc_Angels Donations	0	0
inc_Internal Audit donations	0	0
Inc_interest-CD	1,500	1,500
inc_non-cash*	0	0
<i>* in-kind donations/travel</i>	15,910.00	15,910.00
exp_Hosting/Licenses	-2,900	-1,000
exp_WW Domains only	-160	-560
exp_Audit_	-7,500	0
exp_Ccare visits#	-3,000	-6,610
exp_I-Guys	-400	-2,400
exp_legal insurance	-1,100	-1,100
exp_banking/PO/tools	-267	-267
exp_WW other	-200	-2,850
<i># Limit of 50% Dues</i>	-15,527.00	-14,787.00
	383.00	1,123.00

Matching Donations to until March 28

As an unpaid and all-volunteer organization, Membership dues is where our social, educational, and cultural magic begins - and your continued financial support is what brings PrimeTimers® to the front.

Your donation to our 501(c)3 non-profit organization may be tax-deductible on your U.S. federal income and helps us:

- Continue offsetting Conventions expenses.
- Support in-person visits for Chapter Anniversaries.
- Maintain free website hosting, and collaborative tools with WP Forms and The Events Calendar.
- Offset fees for financial audit.

Anonymous donors are matching ANY donations through Friday, March 28.

That means your \$50 becomes \$100, your \$250 becomes \$500, and your gift goes twice as far to keep PrimeTimers® prepared for our PTWW 40th Anniversary and Convention.

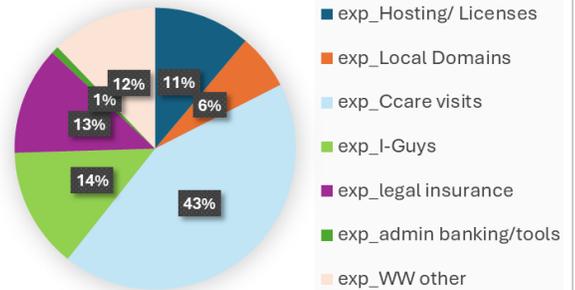
“Thank you” for donations from:

- Boston Chapter
- Joe/Palm Springs
- Paul/Dallas-Fort Worth
- Pat/Houston
- Neal/Grand Rapids
- Nick/TriState
- Win/Metro Omaha

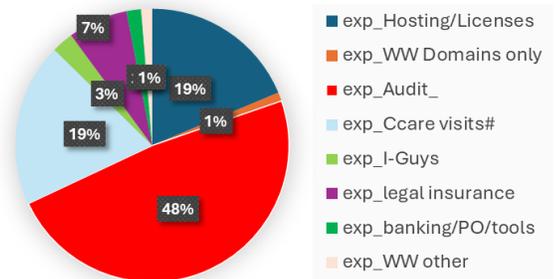
[Donate now!](#)

Operations

2025 Actual Paid Expenses



2026 Budget w/Audit Expense



**Check out
PrimeTimers
online videos!**



Featuring

Prime Timers of The Desert
Palm Springs CA

**Prime Timers of the
National Capital Area**
Washington DC

Local Chapter Care Program 2026 - 2027

At the December 17 Board meeting, PTWW outlined and updated how to support Local Chapters and develop new ones.

1. Each Chapter will be notified which Board member will serve as Liaison for establishing regular communications.
2. Each Care Rep will engage with each Chapter President and his leadership team via video calls at least every other month or more frequently, as requested.
3. Chapter Anniversaries ending in a "5" or "0" will be recognized, possibly a year early.
4. In-Person Visits may be requested for any purposes or support listed on page 7 "What Does PTWW Do for Us?"
5. Visits are scheduled with cost effective travel and available Board resource.
6. "Drive by" or "I'm in your neighborhood" in-person visits are unscheduled and often short notice.



Video Meetings and Events

2nd Tuesdays	Board of Directors
2nd Saturdays	Independent Chapter
Mid-April	Chapter Leaders
Mid-September	Chapter Leaders



Chapter Anniversaries In Early 2026

(#) indicates a special
"5 or 0" anniversary.

Atlanta GA (35)	#	1-Jan
Charleston WV		1-Jan
Denver CO (35)	#	1-Jan
MineralWells TX		1-Jan
MyrtleBeach SC		1-Jan
Phoenix AZ		1-Jan
Richmond VA		1-Jan
Sacramento CA (20)	#	1-Jan
Tallahassee FL		1-Jan
Hamilton ON		8-Jan
Columbia SC		26-Jan
Asheville NC		19-Feb
Charleston SC		16-Feb
Dallas-Fort Worth TX		1-Mar
Hartford CT (20)	#	1-Mar
TampaBay FL		1-Mar
Toronto ON		1-Mar
Victoria BC		1-Mar
Huntsville AL		10-Mar
PalmBeaches FL		12-Mar
Missoula MT		30-Mar
Baltimore MD		1-Apr
Wichita KS		1-Apr
Dayton OH		6-Apr
Billings MT (10)	#	10-Apr
Charlotte NC		18-Apr

Q1: What Does PTWW Do for Us?

A. Board Members, Operations and Project Teams, and Directors Emeritii help orchestrate shared support on the ground for your Local Chapter - in many areas.

- **Shared website hosting/ consulting**
- **Business Continuity of Cloud Archives**
- **Domain/Privacy Web Continuity**
- **Chapter operations**
- **Membership declining trends**
- **Membership or leadership conflicts**
- **Guest speakers**
- **Establish contacts with regional chapters**
- **Building community outreach**
- **In-person visits for special events**

Q2: How can I contact PTWW with a question?

A. Email our Single Point of Contact at:

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

2025-2027 BOARD

Chad Casey Treasurer (OK)
Jame Paskiewicz Chair I-Guys (KS)
Mark Hatten President (TX)
Neal Rogness At-Large (MI)
Richard Babik At-Large (CA)
Scott Tolle Secretary (KS)
Terry Lauer At-Large (FL)

OPERATIONS

Websites - Brian Minnette
Facebook Lead - Errol Waits
News Desk - Mark Hatten

DIRECTORS EMERITI

Michael Stone
Richard Tobiason

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





CRUISE STILL AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTED RATES

OFFICIAL PTWW CRUISE 2026 JAN 31- FEB 8



January 31 - February 8, 2026

Advantages of Official PTWW Cruises

Socializing with other like-minded men is our first feature. All financial proceeds from each PTWW-hosted cruise are allocated to the Woody Baldwin Chapter Development Fund.

Ron C. is 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.

- 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



For more details contact Ron or click the link below:

Ron Camp
614-581-2700

Cabin Category	US\$ per person shared cabin
Interior	\$ 1,012*
Boardwalk View Balcony	\$ 1,218*
Central Park View Balcony	\$ 1,420*
Ocean View Balcony	\$ 1,763*
Pre-paid Gratuities per person	\$ 148

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