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now!**

Prime Times

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Leaders' Video Meeting Saturday, April 11 10:00 AM Central

Insurance is a hot topic for PrimeTimers® chapters. Coverage options for Board of Directors & Officers and General Liability depend on the number of events, types and locations of activities, and if alcoholic beverages are being served or available to attendees at various events.



Two different speakers will present options and decision points of local coverage and affordability. Local Chapter Presidents will receive a separate email in late March with a sign-up link to participate.

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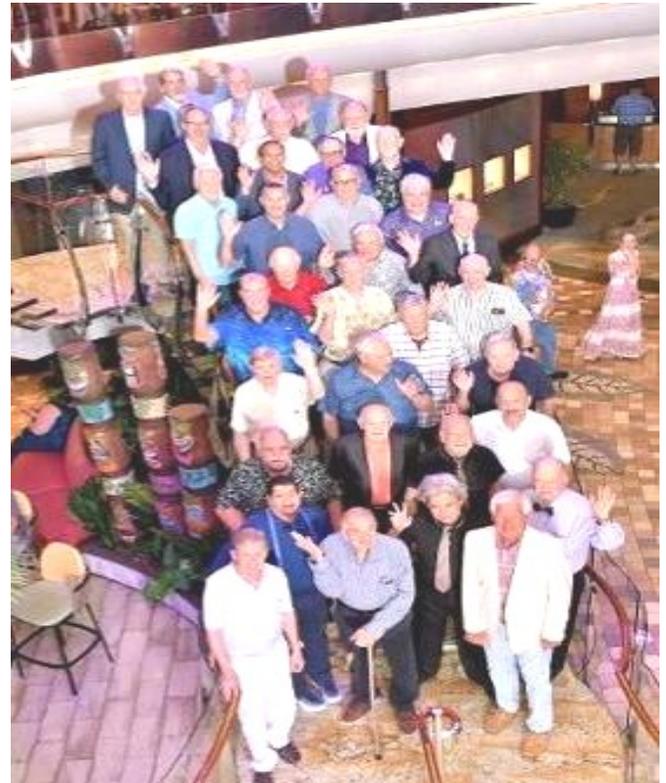
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2026 PTWW Cruise

We had 44 PrimeTimers starting on a chilly Ft Lauderdale evening with local land dinner at The Tropics. *Allure of The Seas* with hosted group dinners, afternoon Euchre, late night socials, St. Martin bus and boat

tour, and a beautiful San Juan walking tour. Everyone was leaving with new comrades friends hoping to cross paths again. Proceeds from the cruise are going to PTWW .

Photos are by Ron Camp, our onboard cruise director.



Chapter Newsletters: Publicity or Privacy?



A brief review of PTWW Policies

PTWW receives a once-in-a-while request from chapters asking where to view various “printed” newsletters published by a chapter.



The answer is that PTWW does not maintain any library or archive of local chapter publications.

At the 2018 Mid-Term Meeting in Myrtle Beach SC, the Board determined it was not cost effective, not easy to secure private content, or not easy to authorize and monitor access.

Discontinuing a newsletter archive was based on:

1. Only 25-of-72 Chapters posted newsletters into the repository that year as many chapters did not want to publish on the open forum.

2. Some newsletter content included:
 - Private home street addresses for potluck or social events.
 - Birth date, month, and years of members.
3. Viewer access was at 7,000+ “readers” and most originated from Russia, Iran, and China, e-addresses providers.

The risk and manpower needed to screen, scrub and monitor users was deemed unacceptable.

Monthly or Weekly E-Notices Trend

Many chapters are utilizing emails to highlight upcoming activities. Many chapters do not have a printed version.

Online calendars are on websites for all to see, with careful editing of personal details.

FYI, PToD (Palm Springs CA) publishes monthly chapter newsletters and activities on its website.

<https://ptod.us/wp/events/>

I’ll Show You Mine, If You Show Me Your Newsletter

In 2021, PTWW created an opt in for sharing a chapter publication with other specific leaders willing to do the same.

Participating Chapters in the printed Newsletter Exchange Program (NXP) are:

- Central FL (Orlando)
- Connecticut
- Hamilton ON
- Minneapolis/St. Paul MN
- SE Montana (Billings)
- Seattle WA
- Vancouver BC

If your chapter is interested in sharing its e-version or printed newsletter with other reciprocating chapters, contact: info@ptww.org



Bylaws Committee Update

A special committee was formed to update the currently approved PTWW Bylaws. There are currently 20 members on the committee, nominated by various Local Chapters, with Sam El Dalati, President of the Kansas City Chapter, selected as Chairman.

Beginning in late January, Zoom meetings have been held bi-weekly to review the document article by article to propose changes that would clarify and improve the document or incorporate changes that operational experience suggests are necessary. Some areas need to be updated to reflect an international consideration.

It is expected that the meetings will continue until mid-year when a new draft will be distributed for comment by the Board of Directors and Chapters.

When a final version is prepared, it will be submitted to the Chapters for approval. Each chapter has one vote.



In accordance with the current bylaws, any proposed amendment shall pass if it receives support votes from at least two-thirds (2/3) of the presidents of chapters in good standing with PTWW.

At the next committee meeting in early March, discussions will begin on Article IV of the Bylaws.

**Submitted by Richard Tobiason
Committee Member & Director Emeritus**



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PrimeTimers® videos!**

Featuring

Prime Timers of The Desert
Palm Springs CA

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

Chapter Celebrations



Vancouver BC



Hamilton ON



Seattle WA



FYI, 2027 PTWW
Biennial Convention
Registration & Hotel
Reservations to
open January 1

Chapter Activities

Minneapolis-St. Paul MN



**Cross
Timbers**
*Abilene-
Mineral Wells
-Ranger-
Weatherford
TX*



Phoenix AZ



Chapter Activities

continued



Hartford CT

CTPT Member Appreciation Dinner
February 4, 2026
Nutmeg Restaurant, East Windsor



Central Florida *Orlando*

... Aloma Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen



Photo by Ron Bush (12/03/2025)

... Fairbanks 4 Rivers Smokehouse



Photo by Ken Bernard (12/10/2025)

... W. Oak Ridge Longhorn Steakhouse



... Yummy House, Altamonte Springs



Photo by Ken Bernard (12/17/2025)

... E. Colonial Lam's China Garden



Photo by Ken Bernard (1/14/2026)

Photo by Terry Korns (12/24/2025)

FYI,

Is your chapter interested in hosting our 2029 Biennial Convention? Request-for-Proposals will be available in January 2027.

Chapter Presidents can use our PTWW Virtual Meeting rooms. **FREE!**

Contact us for availability for your chapter.



Local Chapter Care 2026

1. Each chapter president will be contacted by a board member to set up a regular communications plan. The goal is engage with each chapter via video calls at least **every other month**.
2. Chapter Anniversaries ending in a **“5” or “0”** will be recognized.
3. In-person Visits may be requested for any support listed on page 8 **“What Does PTWW Does for Us?”**
4. **“I’m in your neighborhood”** visits are unscheduled and maybe short notice from any Board, Operations, or Emeritii Member that just happens to be in your locale and wants to visit you.



Chapter Anniversaries In Mid-2026

**(#) indicates a special
“5 or 0” anniversary.**

Dallas-Fort Worth TX	Mar. 1
Hartford CT	Mar. 1 #
Tampa Bay FL	Mar. 1
Toronto ON	Mar. 1
Victoria BC	Mar. 1
Huntsville AL	Mar. 10
Palm Beaches FL	Mar. 12
Missoula MT	Mar. 30
Baltimore MD	Apr. 1
Wichita KS	Apr. 4
Dayton OH	Apr. 6
Billings MT	Apr. 10 #
Charlotte NC	Apr. 18
Houston TX	May. 1
North Jersey NJ	May. 1
St.Louis MO	May. 12
Cleveland OH	Jun. 1
Columbus OH	Jun. 5
Mobile AL	Jun. 10
Sarasota FL	Jun. 23 #



PTWW Virtual Meetings

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

Q1: How can I contact PTWW with a question?



A. Use the email form at:

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

B. Add details for your info request on topics including:

- 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
- Virtual meeting tools

Q2: What Does PTWW Do for Us?

A. PTWW resources listed above help orchestrate shared support for your chapter.

2025-2027 Board

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