PRIME TIMES

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PALM SPRINGS 2027 UPDATE



Enjoy November 4-8, 2027 with five days of socializing, excursion activities, chapter enhancing speakers, and workshops!

SAVE THE DATES!

BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEN AGES 21+ THAT SELF-IDENTIFY AS GAY, BI, OR TRANS MALE



Individual Registration to Opens November 9, 2026

You got it! The announced opening will be distributed worldwide via our PTWW Facebook page, the PTWW website, and emailed to each chapter leader contact.

Early Bird 2025 Pre-Registration and Angels Donors will receive separate communications in advance.

Hotel Rooms also open Monday, November 9, 2026

- Room rates for based on king or two queen beds and **beginning at $280.23/night – including a $20/day Resort Fee and other city/county/ state/tourism taxes**. Suites are also available at higher rates.
- Rates are **available November 2-9, 2027** with free parking for hotel guests.

TENTATIVE 2027 CONVENTION AND SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, PRE-GLOW DAY

Arrive early for excursions to CCBC and Club 541.

Evening check-in, table games, and poolside socializing.

Thursday, Opening Day

Join Prime Timers of The Desert (PToD) for breakfast, followed by an **11 AM Welcoming Session**. Afternoon speakers, seminars, and workshops are available.

Independent Chapter dinner and group meeting.

Friday, Veterans Recognition Day

American Legion luncheon

Vendors and Exhibits

Afternoon speakers, seminars, and workshops are available.

Saturday, Canadian Recognition Day

Canadian Breakfast

Morning and afternoon speakers, seminars, and workshops are available.

Evening check-in, table games, and poolside socializing.

Sunday, 40th Anniversary Day

Palm Springs Pride parade and festival marketplace, followed by PTWW poolside and Closing Banquet.

Monday, AFTER GLOW

Join a tour of Mid-Century Modern homes or gondola ride up the mountain.

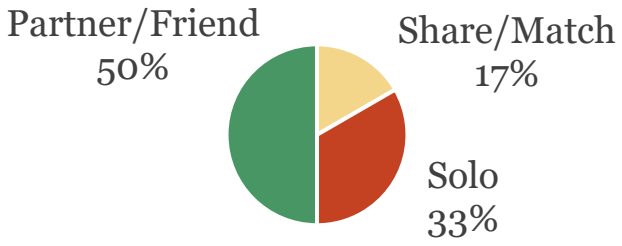
Don't miss the PToD Monday Mixer – with 200+ men for 5-7 cocktails by the hotel pool.

PTWW Cruise Survey 2026

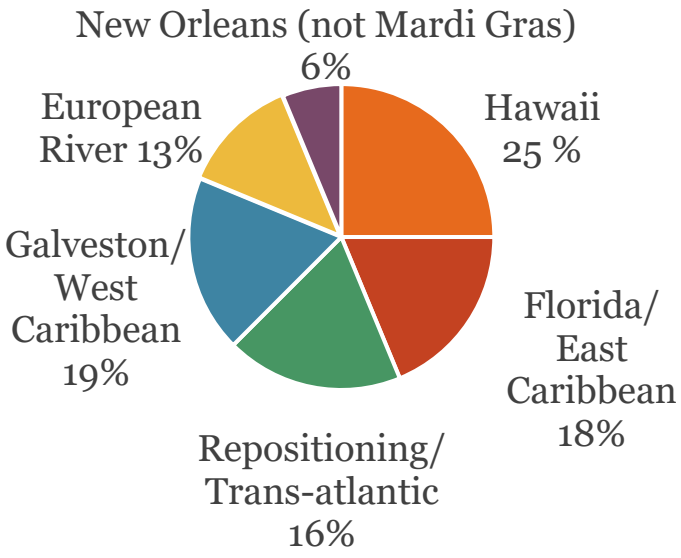


Here are the first 140 results from your preferred ways to join our official group cruises following each Biennial Convention.

Traveling with …



Sailing from …



Chapter Anniversary Dates and Milestones

Cincinnati OH	1-Sep
New Orleans LA	1-Sep
Norfolk VA	1-Sep
Canton OH	12-Sep
Des Moines IA	12-Sep
Seattle WA	13-Sep
Chattanooga TN	20-Sep
Austin TX	1-Oct
Edmonton AB	1-Oct
Ottawa ON	1-Oct
San Antonio TX	1-Oct
Kansas City KS	1-Oct
Grand Rapids MI	10-Oct
Kamloops BC (5)	22-Oct
Indianapolis IN (20)	1-Nov
Oklahoma City OK	1-Nov
Palm Springs CA	1-Nov
Vancouver BC	5-Nov
Columbia MO (10)	1-Dec
Las Vegas NV	1-Dec
Omaha NE	1-Dec
Harlingen-McAllen TX (20)	6-Dec
Washington DC (30)	17-Dec
Calgary AB	31-Dec

A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDS CRUISE

DEC. 12-19, 2026 via Fort Lauderdale

Holland America *Eurodam*

Leah Paige, 800-355-3017, ext. 29901

"Tell her Tomcat sent you."

THE FUTURE OF BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS



One mission of PrimeTimers® is to provide the every-other-year gathering for combining a General Business Meeting for Chapter Presidents or Proxyholders to determine the next steps and future of our organzation. The other 3-4 days are scheduled with individual development and educational speakers, such as estate and financial planning, medical and health awareness, or group travel opportunities. Also, chapter leaders share ideas and situtations to better support local social and cultural activities.

Our 2029 Convention Request-for-Proposal will be available in January for interested local chapters or convention bureaus.

PAST HOST CHAPTERS

1991	Provincetown	MA
1993	Vancouver	BC
1995	Dallas	TX
1997	Washington	DC
1999	Palm Springs	CA
2001	Palm Springs	CA
2003	Houston	TX
2005	Orlando	FL
2007	Reno	NV
2009	Toronto	ON
2011	Palm Springs	CA
2013	Columbus	OH
2015	Las Vegas	NV
2017	Chicago	IL
2019	San Antonio	TX
2021	Chattanooga	TN
2023	St. Petersburg	FL
2025	Omaha	NE

REFER YOUR FRIENDS FOR NEW CHAPTERS?

PTWW has received inquiries to possibly organize PrimeTimers® in locations:

- **Albuquerque NM**
- **Kingston ON**
- **Los Angeles and Orange County CA**
- **San Diego CA**



The PTWW Angels Fund for Conventions is now receiving the matching donations from our anonymous Archangels.
This boosts our heavenly balance to over $12,000 this year and an additional $3,500 promised next year for possible use for staging the 2027 or 2029 Conventions.

Again, "thank you" to all that contributed to keeping PrimeTimers® looking forward!

LET THE NEWS FLOW:

VIDEO WORKSHOP TO USE MS WORD FOR NEWS

Unless you have a standalone version of **MS Publisher 2019**, your Office 365 PUB files probably will NOT work for printable output in October.

Some chapter newsletter editors are already producing from Canva, Wild Apricot, Wix, GoDaddy, or Constant Contact which may have annual licenses. This session is especially tailored to converting from PUB files to WORD files, then PDFs.

"FOCUS ON MS WORD NEWS"

Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 PM Central

Click below to RSVP for:
MS WORD & NEWS EDITORS

We want your chapter news and features!

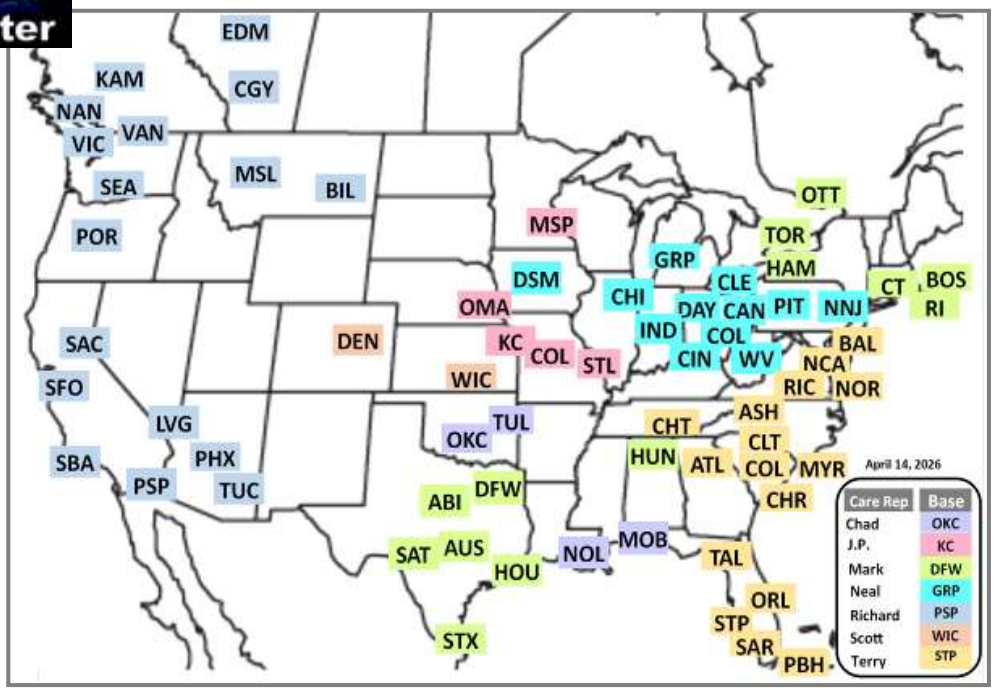
Email your content to: *newsdesk@ptww.org*

PTWW Virtual Meetings

4th Tuesdays	**Board of Directors**
2nd Saturdays	**Independent Chapter**
Mid-September	**Newsletters in WORD**
Late January 2027	**Convention Previews**

Support Contacts

PTWW designates a dedicated board member to maintain communications for questions.



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

PTWW is an organizational member of The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association

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