

# PRIME TIMERS NEWS

FALL 2014

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**APTA-NEXT Conference & Exposition 2014 -  
Charlotte, North Carolina -**

**Hey, were YOU there?**

If not you missed a jam packed and busy Annual Conference! And we missed YOU! And the Prime Timers were busy too! We were present in the exhibit hall every day and enjoyed the opportunity to visit with our members, recruit new members, answered questions, and sold T-shirts! Special thanks to all the members who helped in the PrimeTimers booth! Evie Hallas, Bette Horstman, Carol Lewis, Ruth Mitchell, Billie Nelson, Pat Helm, and Neva Greenwald.

We had a festive luncheon on Thursday at the Exhibit Hall! We enjoyed the great food (provided by the APTA) & opportunity to visit with other Prime Timers! (see pictures in this newsletter).

We again managed to fit a productive steering committee meeting into the schedule on Thursday. (see minutes elsewhere in this newsletter) Special thanks to Jennifer Bottomley for her years of service as our secretary. The election was held at our steering committee and Neva Greenwald was elected secretary for the next 3 years. I was also elected to continue as your President. We changed our procedures to conduct elections at CSM instead of at NEXT (annual conference) since we have more members present at CSM.

I will be continuing with our "Membership Milestones" Project this summer. **This year I will be looking for PrimeTimers who joined the APTA**

**in 1964, 1959, 1954.** These members will be **getting 50, 55, or 60 year pins** for their continued membership & support of the APTA. If you or someone you know joined the APTA in those years, please let me know - so the Prime Timers can be a part of this recognition!

Remember we do have a couple of volunteer opportunities available! This is YOUR chance to be a committee chairman that promises to be a fun activity! We are looking for help for our social media presence. IF you can help with creating profiles, or pages on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linked -In; and/or with uploading videos and photos or know someone you would recommend - **contact me at: [jnjohnpt61@yahoo.com](mailto:jnjohnpt61@yahoo.com).** And we need help organizing our activities at national meetings. Do consider sharing some of YOUR time and experience.

And make your plans now for the **CSM in Indianapolis, IN!** And/or **NEXT 2015 in National Harbor, Maryland.**

Hope you see you there!

***JoAnn Niccum-Johnson***





**APTA NEXT Conference & Exposition  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
June 2014**



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# STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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APTA –NEXT

Charlotte, North Carolina

June 12, 2014

**Meeting called to order by president, Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson**

Report

Greetings from members via emails shared with the attendees

Membership Milestones project for recognitions of 50 year APTA membership continues.

**Vice President/Corresponding Secretary/Photographer – Evie Hallas**

Report

` About 15 birthday cards are being sent a month currently and 200 are being ordered at a time. New supply is needed. Pat Helm maybe taking over this responsibility.

**Secretary – Jennifer Bottomley**

Report

Minutes for CMS meeting in Las Vegas were taken by Bette Horstman and published in the last newsletter. Minutes approved without changes.

**Treasurer – Joan Mills**

Report

A written report was distributed to attendees. The organization is solvent as there have been minimal expenses since the last meeting.

**Activities- Linda Eargle**

The president and attendees thanked Linda for coordinating the luncheon. Attendees were encouraged to schedule times at the Prime Timers Booth in the exhibit during the meeting.

## **Nominating Committee – Bette Horstman and Fran Kern**

### Report

Candidate for President – Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson

Candidates for Secretary – Jennifer Bottomley and Neva Greenwald

There were no further nominees and the election was held by written ballot.

Elected were Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson and Neva Greenwald

## **Newsletter – Marilyn Miller and Fran Kern**

### Report

Articles from the membership, especially “**checking in**” should be sent to Fran. Deadline for Fall issue AUG 1.

## **Membership – Linda Eagle**

### Report

Issue with bounced emails.

## **Old Business**

Volunteers still needed for **Activities Chairman** and

**Web Master/Social Media Coordinator** still needed.

Bette Horstman we still **need to sell several T-shirts**.

Marilyn Miller has not suggested an alternative for the T-shirt.

## **New Business**

Bette requested that obits be published in the Newsletter. She also requested that the group cease selling T-shirts when the present supply is gone.

Linda Eargle will scan the membership lists and put in the newsletter.

## **Bylaws change**

**Motion to change the election to CSM passed.**

M. Bette NEXT/Annual Conference, June 3

S. Pat

Every one encouraged to wear Prime Timers T-shirt at CSM.

Secretary, Neva F. Greenwald

**Next meeting :**

**CSM** in Indianapolis, IN

**February 4-7, 2015**



NEXT/Annual Conference,

June 3-6 , 2015

National Harbor MD



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Joan Mills reports that Prime Timers remains in a stable financial position at this time. Revenue comes primarily from annual member dues. A small amount of revenue comes from sale of **T-Shirts** [several remain, *please buy*]. Expenses remain minimal and incidental since publication expenses were minimized.

Members should be reminded to continue sending Annual Dues to the Treasurer or opt for our \$125.00 Life Member payment.

Joan Mills, Treasurer : **Joan Mills**  
**310 W. 49th ST. #208**  
**Kansas City, MO 64112**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### New Members

#### June 2014

Susan Abis  
Roselle Albert  
Jane Morse  
Bill O'Grady  
Xenia Robles  
Jerry Smith  
Phil Tygill  
Holly Wise  
Dave Zito



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## Missouri PrimeTimers meet at MPTA Spring Meeting in Kansas City



April 11-13, 2014, Rockhurst University - Missouri Physical Therapy Association held it's annual Spring Conference. AND the PrimeTimers of Missouri also got together on April 12th for fun and the enjoyment of each others company at the Grand Street Cafe near the famous Kansas City Plaza. The event was organized by

**Joan Mills**, who continues to be a leader in the PrimeTimers in Missouri and nationally! A marvelous dinner was enjoyed by 20 or so Missouri Prime-Timers **including:**

Joan Mills, Jim Martin, Jerry Browning, Lynn Berry, Maureen Wulf, Molly Browning, Kathy Bartley, Bryan Donnelly, Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson, (and Gary Johnson) Bill Dunn, Elena Wahbeh, Al Amato, Lou Loescher-Junge, (and significant other) Kathy Allison, Monique Lewis, and Judy Chizek.



Maureen Wulf

See candid shots of these folks.....

Jim Martin and Joan Mills



Information and photos provided by

*Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson*

# MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!

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**Subject: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Video**

Actually, all it takes to get pictures like this is money, patience, good lenses and luck--oh and did I say **MONEY**.

**Subject: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

How do these photographers get such beautiful video footage?

**TURN THE SOUND UP, LIGHTS OFF & CLICK THE FULL SCREEN ICON IN BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER**

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Hodomt6bBOw>

[P.S. Link worked best for me to cut & paste into internet browser-link didn't work directly from this page. mem]

## **Announcement From Texas:**

The Texas PT Association has formed a History Task Force. I am a member of the Task Force, and I just know that you guys have great information. We are looking for all news, pictures, memories, interesting info prior to approximately 1970. We certainly would take anything from any year, but we are looking for older information to be saved in a good format at this time.

News/memories about passage of the state practice act is of particular interest. Please send to me by email or snail mail as listed below. Thanks in advance for your help.

**Venita Lovelace-Chandler**

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## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy 2014 !!**

To all those members for whom

**we do not have birthday month or date**

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Allis	John B.
Connolly	Barbara
Goldman	Faith Ann
Hinman	Martha
Jones	Sara W.
McAdoo	Pat
Meehan	Joyce
Meyers	Marian
Molen	Louie
Myers	Rose Sglart
Rogers	Elizabeth
Umphred	Darcy
Wilson	Georgianna
Wood	Ruth

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Cascadden	Olevia
Cook	Harold
Gardlin	Cecelia
Kuebler	Joyce
Mills	Joan M.
Moffat	Marilyn
Nubling	Karla
Pechtl	Pat
Schmoll	Beverly J.
Smith	Margaret





Pat Traynor, Bette Horstman, Bill Boissenault

Lynn Berry and Jerry Browning



The Prime Timers express **condolences to Bette Horstman** on the recent loss of her longtime friend and companion Hal Horstman. We wish Bette comfort and fond memories in the coming days.

## **APTA Conventions** **Announced!**

**CSM FEBRUARY 2015**  
**Feb 4-7 /Indianapolis, IN**

*(previously known as the Annual Conference)*

**NEXT/Annual Conference,**  
**June 3-6 , 2015**  
**National Harbor, MD**

### **Please send us your birthday!**

Each issue contains a list of several months of birthdays. Members also receive cards in the mail on behalf of Prime Timers. Make sure you are included **provide** your birthday month and day to our **president. Emails:**

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jnjohn1@charter.net

**Phone:** (314) 965-1789

### **Don't forget to pay your dues!**

We request **\$10 annually**, or a one-time payment of **\$125 to become a lifetime** member. Send cash or check (**payable to "Prime Timers"**) to our Treasurer:

Joan Mills

310 West 49th, #208

Kansas City, MO 64112

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## MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!

I recently returned from a 12,000 mile, 8 week camping trip through 17 states. It was a definite "life's dream come true"! Although I have traveled all over the world on my own and with Health Volunteers Overseas, I had never been west of Texas or seen the Pacific ocean in the US. We stayed primarily at National Parks and hiked and kayaked most of them. Photo is at Glacier national Park. Absolute trip of a lifetime..... until next summer when we will be crossing the US on Route 2. Fun, fun.

I finally decided to retire from working every week at the St. Petersburg Free Clinic. After 14 years it was starting to feel too much like work. I was fortunate to have another semi-retired PT come in to volunteer with me so Steve Hess will be taking over August 1st. **Drexey Smith**

**"Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear." - Mark Twain**



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### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

ottomley	Jennifer M.
Bright	Clara P.
Buss	Carole
Cubelli	Mary
Darnell	Richard
Evitt	Celinda P.
Gerhard	Marilyn
Horstman	Bette C.
Lambertson	Elizabeth L.
Miller	Arlean V.
Pascasio	Anne
Scully	Rosemary
Zimmerman	Martha Y.

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Bedore	Ruth
Kanies	Hank
Kirkpatrick	Joyce
Melzer	Barbara
Meyer	Janet R. Charlene
Nelson	"Billie"
Poli	Dominic
Stevens	Janet
Voneida	David
Zesch	B. Don



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## **MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!**

**Thank you** to all those members who contributed content, comments, and photos to make this issue!

The **deadline** for receipt for the next issue is **NOV 1st, 2014!**

**Mail/email to: Fran Kern ,Editor**

**fkern818@aol.com**

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**PrimeTimers T-Shirts  
now available!**

**Order Now!**

Only \$16 (includes shipping)

Sizes:

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large



**Send check  
made out to:  
PrimeTimers**

To: Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson

745 Josephine Ave

St. Louis, MO 63122

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**Prime Timers who have reached Membership Milestones in 2013!**

Please join us in congratulating the **PrimeTimers** who have achieved membership

Pins recognizing these years of membership were sent to them by the

APTA Membership Department. **Wear those pins proudly! Congratulations!**

**Two, Four, Six, Eight: *Who Do We Appreciate?***

The Officers and Steering Committee of the PrimeTimers wish to express their appreciation to the volunteers who devote hours each to help keep the PrimeTimers going! We appreciate all that they contribute on behalf of all PrimeTimers!

**Evie Hallas** for her actions as photographer at our meetings & sending birthday wishes & cards to all members.

**Joan Mills** for her bookkeeping and treasurer efforts, helping us keep track of our money and membership data base.

**Jennifer Bottomley** for her assistance with organization and secretarial duties.

**Bette Horstman** for filling in as secretary as needed and for heading our T-shirts campaign.

**Marilyn Miller** for initiating the newsletter expansion & layout and her continuing help with this challenge.

**Fran Kern** for her editorial expertise and assistance with the newsletter.

**Linda Eargle** for her assistance as membership committee and help with our luncheons at Tampa, FL and Charlotte, NC.

**Neva Greenwald** for her talents as Secretary in Charlotte, NC and for the next 3 years!

**Faith Goldman** for her volunteering to mail out the newsletters to members who are unable to receive email versions.

Suffice to say....the members of the PrimeTimers Steering Committee could not claim any successes without your assistance to the many needs of the PrimeTimers, and we are deeply grateful for your hard work and efforts.

*Jo Ann Niccum-Johnson*

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## **Prime Timers News Information**

NOTE: Prime Timers News updates should be forwarded to Fran Kern

Publication Deadlines: March 1, August 1st, November 1st



# PT PRIME TIMERS

## You're Invited to Join the Prime Timers!

Print and mail **this form with a check to join** Prime Timers, renew your membership, and/or order a T-Shirt

**It's Time To Join!**

**Name.....**

**Address.....**

**City.....**

**State/Zip.....**

**Email address.....**

**Phone(s).....**

**APTA membership number.....**

**Birthdate.....**

**Please complete this form & mail with \$10 ANNUAL membership**

**OR \$125.00 Life Member payment. [Checks only please] to:**

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