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, LinkedIn; and/or with uploading videos and photos or know someone you would recommend - contact me at: 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 Niecun-JoAnson
APTA NEXT Conference & Exposition
Charlotte, North Carolina
June 2014
APT A–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

NEXXT/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.

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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
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 PrimeTimers 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.

See candid shots of these folks......

Maureen Wulf

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.

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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
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.

**Pat Traynor, Bette Horstman, Bill Boissenault**

**Lynn Berry and Jerry Browning**

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**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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**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
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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

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.
Nelson         "Billie"
Poli           Dominic
Stevens        Janet
Voneida        David
Zesch          B. Don
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!
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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 Prime-
Timers going!  We appreciate all that they contribute on behalf of all Prime-
Timers!

Evie Hallas for her actions as photographer at our meetings & sending birth-
day 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 con-
tinuing 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
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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