

PRIME TIMERS NEWS

SPRING 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CSM 2014- You should have been there! Or maybe you were? Over 11,000 attendees plus 2000 exhibitors were there, and there is something special about Las Vegas in February! But we want to share what happened in Vegas! The weather was lovely - (especially for those of us who live in the Midwest!) The educational programs were stimulating and well attended.



CSM Booth-Evie Hallas & Bette Horstman

The PrimeTimers were present in the Exhibit Hall on all three days enjoying the opportunity to visit, answer questions, and recruiting new members.

Special thanks to the PrimeTimers who helped us in the Exhibit Hall: Bette Horstman, Evie Hallas, Joan Mills, Fran Kern, Ruth Mitchell, Billie Nelson and Neva Greenwald!

Welcome to the members who joined us in Las Vegas! We managed to schedule a productive steering committee meeting on February 4th (see minutes elsewhere in this newsletter). And we had a festive luncheon on February 5th at the Public House Restaurant in the Venetian Hotel. It was a festive and delightful social event! Sorry if YOU missed it! Hope you can join us next time - we're planning more great events in June! Watch your email for the specifics!

Volunteer opportunities are still available! This is YOUR chance to be a committee chairman of the Prime Timers! We are looking for help with social media. If you can help with creating profiles, or pages on Facebook, Twitter, Linked In and with uploading videos and photo albums or know someone you would recommend - **contact me at jnjohnpt61@yahoo.com**. Do consider sharing some of YOUR time and experience with your fellow Prime Timers!

I am pleased to announce and share with you that Linda K. Eargle from Sun City, Florida has volunteered to help us with the Membership List. AND she is organizing the **next luncheon at Annual Conference on June 11-14, 2014 in Charlotte, North Carolina!** Look for more information on the meetings in North Carolina!

JoAnn Niccum-Johnson

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Las Vegas, Nevada – February 4, 2014

President:

JoAnn Niccum Johnson greeted members Evie Hallas, Joan Mills, Marilyn Miller, Bette Horstman, Fran Kern, Marilyn Miller, Ruth Mitchell, and Billie Nelson.

Previous minutes published in the Newsletter were accepted.

President Niccum-Johnson raised the possibility of purchasing a new and larger stand up display to use at future Combined Sections and Annual Conferences. Marilyn Miller offered to investigate sources and costs for a new display.

Vice President:

Evie Hallas was thanked for reviewing Las Vegas locations for our Prime Timers Luncheon to be held at the Venetian Hotel. Initial plans were made for 18 attendees.

Treasurer:

Joan Mills confirmed that there are sufficient funds to proceed with exploring costs of a new Prime Timers' display in the Exhibit Hall at future meetings. Additional comments from the Treasurer's report will be included in the newsletter.

Acting Secretary:

In the absence of Secretary Jennifer Bottomley, Bette Horstman was appointed Acting Secretary to take minutes of the meeting.

Corresponding Secretary:

Evie Hallas announced that photos will be taken at the luncheon, and will be forwarded for inclusion in the next issue of the newsletter.

Evie Hallas also reported that she has assumed the responsibility of sending birthday cards to members and will be obtaining a new source of birthday cards..

Activities:

Fran Kern suggested that we consider a Prime Timers half day City Tour in Charlotte, NC or in the next CSM location. Travel Zoo was one suggested site to contact for information.

Newsletter:

Marilyn Miller, Production Supervisor, is currently working solo on publication and noted that the earlier work to develop standard columns and features has helped to make publication somewhat easier.

Marilyn Miller had previously requested updating the birthday list and the new member form has been revised to include birthday information.

Fran Kern asked to remind members that ALL items should be sent to her. She also noted appreciation to those who have responded to the "Check'n In" section that was designed to promote communication from and between members.

Individuals who really need a hard copy of the newsletter should continue to notify JoAnn Niccum Johnson.

Nominations:

The positions of President and Secretary are scheduled for election in Charlotte, NC in June. Bette Horstman and Fran Kern volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee

Discussion was held concerning changing elections from June to February when there tends to be larger attendance. Bylaws would need to be changed, by member vote, if the election schedule moves to CSM.

Old Business:

T-Shirts will continue to be offered until the supply is exhausted. Suggestion for new items promoting Prime Timers may be submitted by any member and will be appreciated.

Continuing Needs:

We are still in need of Activity and Membership Chairpersons and a Web Master.

New Business:

Time and locations for June 2014 Steering Committee Meeting and Luncheon in Charlotte, NC will be announced via email when plans are confirmed. Possible volunteers will be contacted to assist with these arrangements.

Minutes submitted by:

Bette Horstman, Acting Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

Income has increased as more members submit their annual dues in a timely manner. Sale of T-Shirts was an additional source of income.

Expenses have significantly decreased as the newsletter is published at little cost and

e-mailed to most members. Just a few members still require receipt of the newsletter by regular mail.

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**
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MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!

Bright Ideas Still Going Strong:

I decided to check in with **Clara Bright**, the long time editor for this newsletter; as members have asked about her health and activities.

Aside from poor vision, Clara reports that she is in good health. She has a driver and assistance with shopping as needed.

Clara made a visit, with a companion, to Mexico City last October. She was fascinated to learn that many early ruins exist in this area. Her next trip is planned for May when she will attend her grandson's Master's Degree graduation in Washington, DC.

I have always admired Clara's strength in overcoming some severe adversities in life and I was very happy to find her in good spirits. She sounds as vital and alert as always and sends greetings to Prime Timers.

Provided by, *Fran Kern* fkern818@aol.com

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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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Allen	Susan J.
Ayers	Robert E.
Berman	Lois
Bice	Florence
Denton	Ruth
Enerson	Mary Ann
Fallon	Barbara
Helland	Michael M.
Kern	Fran
Kloc	Lisa
Latimer	Ruth
Lewis	Carole
Lucas	Mary
Merck	Judith C.
Nieland	Virginia

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Anderson	Judith C.
Baker	Christine
Crisan	Oliver
Crutchfield	Carolyn
Erickson	Carolyn
Hislop	Helen
Lamb	Gertrude M.
Landen	Betty R.
Okita	Ted Y.
Prickett	Nancy
Randolph	Shirley L.
Riordan	Mary Ellen
Shen	Eunice
Towne	Peter A.
Yates	Deanne

MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!

After retiring, I moved to NC as the magnetic force of my only child and grands was great! I returned to singing classical music with the Wake Forest University Chorale and another genre of music with my church choir. My traveling schedule while at APTA resulted in my not being able to sing....and how I missed it!

I also volunteered as a companion to an elderly lady who wished to live independently in her own home for the remainder of her days. I was able to apply PT skills and knowledge to make that happen for her until my own Mom had a massive stroke. I then returned to IL to care for Mom who was totally dependent but very alert. My parents were also hoping to live out their days at home and they were able to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary before dying in 2010.

I returned to NC and took training to be an Augustine tutor. We work within the local school system providing tutoring to students with literacy problems....helping the students reach grade level reading skills by the end of the 4th grade. (We learn to read in grades 1-3 and read to learn thereafter). I am working with a Burmese child of a Christian family that was persecuted and forced from their home. They went over the border to Thailand for more than a year awaiting the UN to resettle them. This child is about a year behind her age but making good progress. I have the interesting challenge of teaching vocabulary and we use the dictionary every day. I would not ever be able to be locked up with a room full of kids all day, but this one on one is great fun and so rewarding when progress is made. When "my" student's teacher learned that I am a retired PT, she asked me to give a talk to the class when they will be exploring work options for the future. This is the 3rd grade! It is fun to be able to teach about our wonderful profession too!

I am grateful to be able bodied albeit slower.

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APTA Conventions **Announced!**

(previously known as the Annual Conference)

June 11-14, 2014

NEXT Conference and Exhibition

Charlotte, North Carolina

CSM FEBRUARY 2015

Feb 4-7 /Indianapolis, IN

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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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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MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!

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I recently took a 3 week jaunt down the coast to join 13 high school classmates for a short cruise to the Bahamas. We gather every 2 years...so the next will be in IL for our 60th reunion. I drove over 2,000 miles, visited other friends, some PT pals in SC, family and ex-neighbors along the way, and took good doses of American History as well.

Cheers, Pat Helm Helmpa2@aol.com

Good to hear from Mary Lucas who writes that she continues to be busy with working as a rule's official for collegiate, city, state, and national golf tournaments. Although this is always fun, it does involve some traveling!. She also enjoys the game and tries to play 3 times a week. Managing her rental houses and yard work also occupy a good deal of her time, but staying busy is good. . . . so they say. MaryELucas@aol.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Happy 2014 !!

To all those **members** for whom
we do not have birthday month or date

Please provide that information
to the President



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Fuoco	Frank
Gentry	Jane
Gierhart	Jane
Greenwald	Neva
Griffith	Barbara
Hallas	Evelyn M.
Hansen	Elizabeth
Litt	Harold
Miller	Thomas O.
Moffroid	Mary
Newton	Roberta
Oberst	Charlotte
Putnam	J. Michelle
Salamon	Kate
Walker	Joan M.
Yuiska	Edward

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cowan	Ruth
Craddock	Debi
Eargle	Linda
Edsall	Fay E.
Fenter	Paula Click
Grove	Anne
Harris	Mary Jane
Holleman	Jane B.
Johnson	Geneva R.
Myers	Elizabeth A.
Pinkston	Dorothy
Rector	Teresa
Towne	Linda
Watkins	Gene R.
Wilkinson	Catherine Perry

MEMBERS CHECK'N IN!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Barr	John
Black	Beth
Britt	Norman
Buckley	Lucy J.
Dorchey	Janet
Gronley	JoAnne
Heyman	Estherose
Lovelace- Chandler	Venita
Mendelson	Stanley
Niccum-Johnson	JoAnn
Okubo	Jane
Pozarny	Louis
Schmitt	Peter A.
Wickel	Doris
Woodson	Sr. Donna Marie

Thank you to all those members who contributed content and comments to make this issue special! **The deadline for the next issue is JULY 1st, 2014!**

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bartlett	Robert C.
Bloom	Carolyn
Boersma	Ruth
Edelsberg	Sally C.
Frownfelter	Donna
Hoff	Lydia
Lippert	Lynn
May	B.J.
McKean	June C.
McKeough	Michael
Meisler	Peg
Miller	Marilyn
Woehrle	Judy

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Prime Timers who have reached Membership Milestones

Please join us in congratulating the PrimeTimers who have achieved membership milestones in 2013!

John Allis	60 years		
Doris Aubry	55 years	Samuel Feitelberg	60 years
Robert Ayers	60 years	Elizabeth Hansen	60 years
Clara Bright	70 years	Marilyn S. Hargrove	50 years
Isadore Brown	65 years	Lydia Hoff	60 years
Lucy Buckley	60 years	Ruth Latimer	65 years
Merle T. Carlson	50 years	Lynn Lippert	50 years
Olevia Cascadden	70 years	Charles Magistro	65 years
Judy Dailey	55 years	Jane Matthews-Gentry	60 years
Sally Edelsburg	50 years	Ruth Mitchell	60 years
Fay Edsall	60 years	Virginia Nieland	55 years

Pins recognizing these years of membership were sent to them earlier this month by the APTA Membership Department. Wear those pins proudly! You have earned them!

Congratulations!

ELECTION ALERT

The positions of President and Secretary are scheduled for **election** at the APTA-NEXT **June meeting** in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Members, please submit recommended names, including your own name, as candidates for these positions. PrimeTimers is a great communication group that needs continued strong leadership. We look forward to hearing from you.

Deadline for submitting names is **May 10.**

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Or regular mail use the “Editor’s Address” listed in this publication.

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Prime Timers News Information

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

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Publication Dates: est 30 days after deadlines



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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

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