

# PRIME TIMERS NANAIMO

- For Mature Gay and Bisexual Men, and Their Male Admirers -  
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## November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 4:30 PM Pub Nite @ OXY	30	31 <b>NO Nanaimo Coffee</b>	1	2 9:30 AM Nanaimo Coffee	3
4	5 4:30 PM Pub Nite @ OXY	6	7	8	9 9:00 AM Ladysmith Coffee	10
11 	12 <b>NO PUB</b>	13	14	15 1:00 PM Board Meeting	16 9:30 AM Nanaimo Coffee	17 11:00 AM Brown- Bag SOCIAL
18	19 4:30 PM Pub Nite @ OXY	20	21	22	23 9:00 AM Ladysmith Coffee	24 Pre-AGM Nom- ination Deadline
25	26 4:30 PM Pub Nite @ OXY	27	28	29	30 9:30 AM Nanaimo Coffee	1 <b>Deadline for Holiday Party</b>

### SPECIAL EVENTS

The nominations for your new Board of Directors are now open. You may nominate any member in **good standing** (dues paid) with his permission. The nominations for the pre-Annual General Meeting electronic voting must be received at least two (2) weeks before the Annual General Meeting, which will be **November 24, 2018**.

Submit your nominations to the Secretary: [info@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:info@primetimersnanaimo.org)

### HOLIDAY (CHRISTMAS) PARTY



**Get your reservation in for our Holiday (Christmas) Party soon.**

For Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM) at the ABC Restaurant (meeting room) on Mary Ellen Drive in Nanaimo. There will also be a short Annual General Meeting just before dinner to elect our new Board of Directors.

Please contact [events@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:events@primetimersnanaimo.org) at least one week prior to the event (**December 1<sup>st</sup>**) so we can confirm the numbers with the restaurant.

If you know that you are unable to attend, please request an electronic Board of Directors Ballot from the Secretary at [info@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:info@primetimersnanaimo.org).

### NANAIMO COFFEE HOUR



Every **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday** of the month  
 at 9:30 AM – coffee  
 with friends at

McDonald's on Rutherford Road. Come out for breakfast or coffee, lively discussion and great humour.

### PUB NIGHT



Most Mondays at 4:30  
 PM – **OXY Pub** on 432  
 Fitzwilliam St. Join us

for cold beer, good food, laughs and great conversation.

### LADYSMITH COFFEE HOUR



The 2nd and 4th  
 Friday of the month  
 at 9:00 AM – In the

Beantime Cafe, 18 High Street, Ladysmith. Breakfast is only served up until 9 AM.

### BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM. Board meetings are open to members. Contact any Director for the venue. Minutes of these meetings plus contacts for the Directors appear at the end of each newsletter.

### DEADLINES

- \* Submissions – **November 26<sup>th</sup>**
- \* Publishing – **November 28<sup>th</sup>**
- \* Email your submissions to [info@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:info@primetimersnanaimo.org)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** are due as of December 9<sup>th</sup> at our AGM. So bring your \$20.00 with you to the Holiday Party.

Would you like to join us? Do you wish to change from being a Friend to becoming a Member? The cost is reasonable at \$20.00 each.

**Option 1** – present \$20 dues to the Treasurer directly

**Option 2** – send a cheque to:  
PRIME TIMERS NANAIMO, PO Box 753, STN A,  
Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5M2

**Option 3** – use the Interac eTransfer feature to:  
[treasurer@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:treasurer@primetimersnanaimo.org)

Also, don't forget to send the treasurer the **answer to the security challenge** so that he can deposit the money.

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## SPECIAL NOTE of CHANGES

If you had not already noticed from looking at Page One, your Board of Directors have made some changes to our social calendar.

Firstly, Pub Night has been moved to the OXY Pub, 432 Fitzwilliam St., Nanaimo (corner of Selby St.) We've also advanced the time by half-an-hour to 4:30.

Secondly, the Wednesday Nanaimo Coffee Hour has been moved to FRIDAY, alternating with the Ladysmith Coffee Hour.

Your Board is looking for suggestion to change the McDonald's location to somewhere else either in Central or North Nanaimo. Email your suggestions to: [infor@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:infor@primetimersnanaimo.org)



Brown-bag Social, Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (11 AM – 3 PM) at Bob & George's condo Clubhouse. BYO Lunch & BYOB. Bob & George will provide tea and/or coffee. If you would like to play a game, bring it along too. **Please respond early** to: [events@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:events@primetimersnanaimo.org) as there is a limit of 25 guys. It should be a lot of fun!

"I'm not offended by dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb, and I know I'm not blonde" – Dolly Parton

## LIVE THEATRE

### THEATRE ONE

"Bombay Black" by Anosh Irani  
(Nov 15 – Nov 17)  
<https://www.theatreone.org/>

### WESTERN EDGE THEATRE

"Murder Is No Jive" Interactive murder mystery and dining. One night only  
<https://westernedge.org/murder-is-no-jive/>

### HARBOUR CITY THEATRE

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens  
(Nov 22 – Dec 15)  
<http://www.schmooze productions.com/>

### LADYSMITH LITTLE THEATRE

"Scrooge In Rouge" by Jefferson Turner and Yvette Hargis (Nov 30 – Dec 16)  
<http://ladysmiththeatre.com/>

### NANAIMO THEATRE GROUP

"Robin Hood & His Very Merry Men" by Tony Manning  
(Dec 20 – Dec 31)  
<https://www.nanaimotheatregroup.ca/home>

Don't forget to check out the Port Theatre also:  
<http://www.porttheatre.com/>

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright

## SPECIAL SCREENINGS AT THE GALAXY

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – "Aida" – Metropolitan Opera  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" Classic Film  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – "Marnie" - Metropolitan Opera  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – "La Sylphide" – Bolshoi Ballet  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" Classic Film  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – "Samson & Dalila" - Metropolitan Opera  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – "Allelujah" – National Theatre  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – "Frankenstein" – National Theatre  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – "King Lear" National Theatre  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – "Degas: Passion for Perfection" –  
Fitzwilliam Museum  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - "Frankenstein" – National Theatre

Happy Birthday!

Would you like to see your Special Day(s) or Anniversary acknowledged in our newsletter? If yes, please let us know at [news@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:news@primetimersnanaimo.org)



## **GAY FRIENDLY DOCTORS**

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### ***The Leader in LGBT Health for 25 years***

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) is the world's largest and oldest association of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) health care professionals. GLMA was founded in 1981 as the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights with the mission of ensuring equality in health care for LGBT individuals and health care professionals.

GLMA is the leading organization in North America working to ensure that LGBT people are treated competently and not discriminated against when they access health care. GLMA also works to ensure that LGBT healthcare providers do not experience discrimination in their training and at work. GLMA achieves its goals by using expertise in medicine and healthcare in professional education, public policy work, patient education and referrals, and the promotion of research.

Originally open only to physicians, residents and medical students, in 2002 GLMA expanded its mission and now represents the interests of tens of thousands of LGBT health professionals of all kinds, as well as millions of LGBT patients. GLMA's membership includes approximately 1,000 member physicians, medical students, nurses, physician assistants, researchers, psychotherapists and other health professionals. Our members reside and work in most US states and several countries. Their practices represent the major healthcare disciplines and a wide range of medical specialties--including internal medicine, family practice, psychiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, emergency medicine, neurology and infectious diseases.

**Check out the Prime Timers WorldWide website at:**

[http://www.primetimersww.com/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=item&id=61:gay-friendly-doctors&Itemid=503](http://www.primetimersww.com/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=61:gay-friendly-doctors&Itemid=503)

### **Where you can find the following:**

**Find a medical provider**

**10 Things Gay Men Should Discuss with Their Healthcare Providers**

**GLMA home page**

**American Red Cross Emergency Contact Card**

## **The New Constitution**

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Membership voted to adopt a new Constitution.

Three of its more unusual provisions make it relatively simple to change the Constitution. First, proposing changes and voting is by email, rather than having to attend a General Meeting. Second, there is no quorum, or equivalently, if you don't care enough to vote, you don't count. Third, changes can be made by a simple majority vote, rather than a two-thirds majority vote, of those who vote, rather than of the Membership as a whole.

This vote insures control over the Constitution rests with the Members. It has the virtue that any Member can initiate a change (provided he can find a second) and voting is relatively simple and straightforward.

The Constitution has been posted to the website at <http://www.primetimersnanaimo.org/index.php/legal/constitution>.

## **Upcoming Elections**

Elections for the Directors of our Chapter are scheduled for December 9, 2018. In the Prime Timers organizations, the Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and other appointees (Event Coordinator, Interest Coordinator, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster) are not elected directly by the members but are appointed by majority vote of the new Directors. All Members (but not Friends) are entitled to vote in these elections.

At the October Board meeting, the Directors set the number of Directors for 2019 at seven (7). If there are seven or less nominees after the Secretary calls for nominations from the floor, all nominees will be elected by acclamation.

Some current Directors will not be running for re-election because of personal health issues or partner's health issues. Currently, there are not enough candidates to fill the available positions. Six nominees are currently running, including four from Nanaimo and two from south of Nanaimo. It would be desirable to have nominees from north of Nanaimo. If you are able, please consider running yourself. This is your chance to help steer our organization into the future.

To find out more about the duties or time commitments of the Directors, contact any Director with your questions; *contact information is on page 7.*

**Deadline for nominations is November 24<sup>th</sup>.** You may nominate yourself or another Member (with their permission) by sending an email to the Secretary at [info@primetimersnanaimo.org](mailto:info@primetimersnanaimo.org). The email should indicate the nominee and possible seconder(s). The Secretary will contact the seconder(s).

A page on the website has been set up for providing background information and current status of nominations, as well as candidate statements.

This page is located at <http://www.primetimersnanaimo.org/index.php/main-content/events/elections-2019> or from the Main Menu via the Elections 2019 menu item.

Although not required, candidates can document what they bring to the table in terms of skills and experience and what their vision is for the future of Prime Timers Nanaimo. These "campaign speeches" should be sent to the Secretary who will arrange their publication on the website. There isn't a limit on the number of speeches you may submit.

Again, this is your club. If you're not running, at least read the "speeches" and then vote!

## **Voting on Events**

In the past few Weekly Updates, Members and Friends have been asked to vote or make suggestions for events, like options for dining out. And so far, the response has been very sparse. These are decisions which should be driven by the Members and Friends, not the Directors. The Directors can make the arrangements, but the decisions what to do should rest with the potential attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley Fargen,  
President

# Minutes of the Prime Timers Nanaimo Board Meeting

Date: October 18, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Venue: Meeting Room at Residence of Bob H. & George L., Nanaimo B.C.

**Attendance:** Wiley F., Doug P., Don G., Doug M., Bob H. & George L.

**Regrets:** Bert M.

**Guests:** none

## Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Wiley.

## Agenda

- There were no errors or changes to the Agenda

## Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Moved by Doug P/Doug M; **to approve the minutes of August 16, 2018 board meeting.** - carried

## Business Arising from the Minutes

- There was no business arising from the Minutes of August 16, 2018.

## Correspondence

- There was an email message received from Scott K. asking about immigration to Canada. The message has been forwarded to Doug P who has offered to respond to the gentleman.

## Officers' Reports

### **President:**

- Wiley submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- The Constitution has been passed: 1 NO vote and 19 YES votes, 52.6% membership voted.
- The main discussion that arose from the report was on the number of Board Directors we should have for 2019.
- Moved by Wiley/Doug P; **to set the number of Board Directors at seven (7) for 2019, with the idea that if only five (5) candidates come forward, then allowing the Board the option of appointing one or two more to complete the maximum of seven.** – carried.
- Currently we have three (3) candidates who have confirmed: Bill R., Bruce M. and Don G.
- During the discussion Doug P and Doug M said that they would also allow their names to stand for election.
- Don suggested that if he is re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer, the Signing Officers should remain the same as this year due to the cumbersome process of changing and adding new Signing Officers at the Credit Union.
- Both George and Doug P said that they were willing to continue as Signing Officers in 2019.

### **Vice President:**

- Doug P submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting. His report focused on an October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting with Paul and Allan who are Directors of the Port Alberni Gay Pride Association.
- Paul and Allan are willing to become members of Prime Timers Nanaimo and Doug P has invited them and their associates to our Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a possibility that Port Alberni might one day have their own chapter of Prime Timers but at the moment we look forward to having several Port Alberni men join us as part of our own Chapter.
- Doug P asked **Don to contact both Allan and Paul by email** to start the process of including them in our Chapter.

### **Treasurer:**

- Don submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- Our current financial standing is \$50.00 (cash-on-hand) and \$207.23 (bank balance) equaling a total of \$257.23. There has been no change for the last two months.
- Moved by George/Doug P; **to accept the treasurer's report as presented.** – carried.

### **Secretary:**

- Don submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- Currently we reach 48 contacts of which 38 are paid-up members.
- Don presented a recap of our events since October 1<sup>st</sup> showing the number of each type of event, the total number of participants and the average number of participants at each one.

## Committee Reports

### Webmaster:

- Wiley submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- There was email disruption from October 6 to October 11<sup>th</sup> by our host provider dotCanada.com due to a corrupted DNS cluster.
- Two new pages have been added to the website; Constitution <http://www.primetimersnanaimo.org/index.php/legal/constitution> and Elections 2019 <http://www.primetimersnanaimo.org/index.php/main-content/events/elections-2019> .

### Newsletter:

- Don submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- The email disruption by our host provider caused a delay in sending out the Constitution ballot results on our distribution list by one week through our Weekly Update eMail .

### Events:

- Wiley submitted a written report which was circulated prior to the meeting.
- Due to recent low attendance at the Well Pub, we have decided to try out the Oxy Pub starting this coming Monday. There also was discussion on perhaps going in the afternoon.
- Ladysmith Coffee Hour is doing quite well; however Nanaimo's is averaging 4 to 6 guys. It was decided to reduce the number of Nanaimo Coffee's to once every two (2) weeks alternating with Ladysmith's Coffee. We also will change the day to Friday instead of Wednesday starting November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Ukrainian Dinner at Bill & Norm's was well attended and considered a success.
- Da Tang Chinese Seafood Restaurant for this coming Sunday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> is in jeopardy of being cancelled due to very low responses.
- Bob & George have booked a "*Brown-bag Lunch Social*" at their clubhouse on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> between 11 am and 3 pm. Please bring your lunch as well as BYOB; George & Bob will provide tea and/or coffee. Maximum 20-25 attendees.
- Moved by Doug M/Doug P; **to spend no more than \$25.00 for all expenses related to the Ladysmith Light-up Parade on November 29<sup>th</sup>** . - carried

### Old Business

- Pub Night as mentioned above will be moved to the Oxy Pub, 432 Fitzwilliam St., Nanaimo BC, V9R 3B1, phone #250-753-3771.

### New Business

- AGM & Holiday Party on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> is booked at the ABC Restaurant meeting room.
  - If we guarantee 25 men, **then the restaurant will provide us with a buffet style meal with dessert at \$25.00 per person or if less than 25 men then we could have a turkey dinner with dessert for \$22.00 per person**. All beverages are extra. We need to get early confirmations from the fellows.
  - Don is to ask Bill B after the civic election if he will be Santa Claus again this year at our Holiday Party.
  - There will be a gift exchange; each gift should be no more than \$10.00 each.
  - Don needs to find out if there is a corkage fee and how much it is.
- Transition Plan: Wiley has provided a list of items to be considered for the transition to the new Board. These items appear in the President's Report.
- GLMA: Bob gave us a printout of the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association website where individuals may find medical practitioners who are gay-friendly by country & town. [http://www.primetimersww.com/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=item&id=61:gay-friendly-doctors&Itemid=503](http://www.primetimersww.com/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=61:gay-friendly-doctors&Itemid=503)
- Bob suggested that we need more activities for singles.

### Next Board Meeting

- Set for November 15<sup>th</sup> (1 PM) at the residence of George and Bob.

### Adjournment

- Moved by Don/Doug P; **to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 PM (duration: 100 min.)**. – carried.

# CONTACTS

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