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ACTIVITIES

MARGATE BOWLING
By Neal Clark



.....and it's a spare, and then a strike and then (oops) a gutter ball. These are all the features of our Prime Gentlemen bowling at AMF Margate Lanes in Margate. Every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm, a group of Prime Gentlemen members join together to enjoy a session of camaraderie and exercise while bowling three games. We do all this at Margate Bowling Lanes, 2020 State Route Route 7 (also known as US 441), Margate, FL and is open to all Prime Gentlemen members.

Margate Lanes gives our bowlers a special price of \$9.25 for the three games

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Henry Penas



Who Does What. It has been my experience that many members think I do everything. I don't. Here are a few members who play major roles in our organization. It's good for you to know who they are in case you ever need help.

Do you have a question about your membership or a payment? The man for that is Paul McNamara. (polmac@aol.com)

Has any of your profile information changed? Contact Jim Richardson (jimedrich@gmail.com).

Ron Grassullo isn't just another pretty face. Besides the part he plays as co-chair of

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PRIME GENTLEMEN






A social club of mature men and those who enjoy their company

To join, go to: FtLPrimeGentlemen.org
and click on: *Membership*

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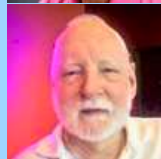
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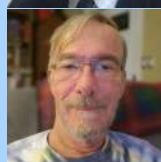
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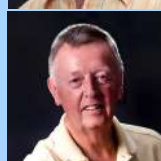
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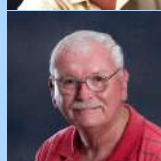
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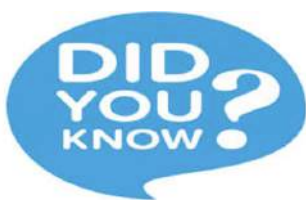
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that we bowl and includes a bonus of two free games which you are entitled to bowl any other time during the week, at your discretion. So, in total, we receive 5 games of bowling for \$9.25 which makes bowling with friends an inexpensive sport to pursue.

The bowling alley is easily accessible for our members who live in the Palm Aire complex and the surrounding area. There is ample parking and a snack bar for those seeking refreshments while bowling.

Usually, the pairings of bowlers will include no more than 6 bowlers per team. The teams may vary from week to week with different bowlers. Normally, we finish by 3:00 pm. Shoe rental is available and bowling balls are furnished for those who don't have their own equipment.

So, if you find yourself available to indulge in some light exercise and enjoy the company of your fellow Prime Gentlemen, come out and join us on any Wednesday afternoon.!



It only takes six minutes for alcohol to affect your brain?

Researchers at Heidelberg University Hospital found that just six minutes after consuming alcohol, changes are already taking place in the brain!

PRESIDENT

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the Collectors Group, he has taken over sending out birthday, anniversary, get well and condolence cards. If someone is in the hospital or sick, tell him so he can send a get-well card. (ronsullo@aol.com)

Dick Huitema edits the *Surfer* and helps set up General Meetings and Movies. If you have suggestions, contact him. (dhuitema@mac.com)

Ken South writes our Man of the Month column and organizes our dinners. If you would like to be the Man of the Month or recommend a restaurant, contact Ken. (southy2222@gmail.com)

Ed Slough arranges the movies, and early bird dinners. To sign up for the early bird dinners contact him. (wildhybrid@aol.com)

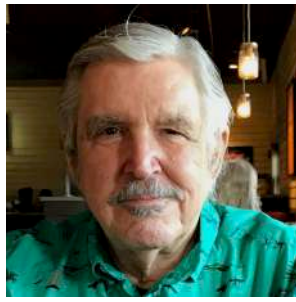
Doug Kent arranges our lunches among many other tasks. If you plan to attend a luncheon, he's the man to contact. (dutchwood@att.net)

Contact the complaint department with any issue that you need addressed. That would be me. I will do my best to resolve the issue to your satisfaction. Unless I start the conversation with, "Are you kidding me?" Then we're gonna tussle ... Brooklyn style! (hpenas@gmail.com)

They are a small portion of our members who keep our organization going. [See page 5. - Ed] If the gentlemen mentioned here and all the other volunteers have helped you in any way, feel free to say thank you by email or in person. That's not why they do it, but it is always nice to know you are appreciated.

MOVIE

By Ed Slough



Our next Prime Gentlemen/SAGE Free Movie will be "The Power of the Dog" on March 17 at 1:30 in the Pride Center's Main Hall.

The film is about hiding. Phil hides himself, a repressed gay man, under a cloak of dirt and masculine posturing. Peter hides his plan to undo Phil.

Phil is a vicious sadist, with a seething contempt for weakness to match his thirst for dominance; his brother, George, is a gentle, loving soul. They sleep in the room they shared as boys, and so it has been for forty years. When George unexpectedly marries a young widow and brings her to live at the ranch, Phil begins a relentless campaign to destroy his brother's new wife, who is a sensitive widow. Along with her enigmatic, fiercely loving son, they move in with her gentle new husband, and a tense battle of wills plays out between them and his brutish brother, whose frightening volatility conceals a secret torment and whose cap-



acity for tenderness, once reawakened, may offer him redemption or spell his destruction.

Sneering, haughty, diabolically calculated and sexually closeted rancher Phil Burbank is a predator who's going to have his (dark) day. Right after he's discovered taking one of his nude baptismal swims in the pond by the spooky-eyed wallflower Peter (the widow's son), why does Phil suddenly decide to take Peter under his wing and befriend him?

Free popcorn and soda will be served.



GENTLEMAN OF THE MONTH

By Ken South

.....will resume next month.



PRIME GENTLEMEN VOLUNTEERS

*These are the guys who pitch in to make it all happen.
They will be treated to a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.*

AJ Ratliff	Mixer Name Tags
Andrew Langley	Trivial Pursuit, Gen Mtg Sound & Video, Monthly Movie
Art Marquardt	Membership Meeting Food Prep & Serving
Auggie Azzarello	50/50 Table, <i>Surfer</i> Mailing
Barry Bates	General Meeting Food Prep & Setup
Bill Sandrik	Manor Lanes Bowling
Clark Raby	General Meeting Food Prep, Setup & Teardown
Dennis Camara	Visiting Committee, Walking Group
Dick Huitema	Board Member
Doug Kent	Luncheons, Spec. Events, Room Setup & Teardown, Table Decor
Ed Slough	Monthly Movie, Early Bird Dinners
Ed Vallecorsa	General Meeting Setup
Ed Witkowski	History Group, Collectors
Eric Runyan.	Computer Classes
Glenn Carroll	Margate Bowling
Hector Vanegas	General Meeting Food Prep & Serving
Henry Penas	Board Member
Jefy Gaines	Men's Drop-In, General Meeting Zoom Cameraman
Jim Flora	Board Member
Jim Hartman	General Meeting Registration Table, Food Serving
Jim Medeiros	General Meeting Registration Table
Jim Richardson	Board Member
Joe Placucci	General Meeting Setup, Food Prep, Serving & Teardown
John Dowd	Hospitality Cards
Ken South	Board Member
Larry Leach	Visiting Committee, Walking Group
Lou Wangberg	Board Member
Mike Cochran	General Meeting Setup
Mike Trask	Photographer (Board Member Emeritus)
Neal Clark	Margate Bowling
Paul McNamara	Board Member
Phil Prentice	General Meeting Setup & Teardown
Ron Grassullo	Board Member
Stephen Barnhart	Mixer Name Tags
Stew Pepper	Board Member
Tom Daniel	Trivial Pursuit Zoom

An Irishman's first drink with his son.

While reading an article last night about fathers and sons, memories came flooding back to the time I took me son out for his first pint. Off we went to our local pub only two blocks from the cottage.

I got him a Guinness. He didn't like it, so I drank it.

Then I got him a Kilkenny's, he didn't like that either, so I drank it.

Finally, I thought he might like some Harp Lager? He didn't. I drank it.

I thought maybe he'd like whisky better than beer so we tried a Jameson's; nope!

In desperation, I had him try that rare Redbreast, Ireland's finest whisky.

He wouldn't even smell it! What could I do but drink it!

By the time I realised he just didn't like to drink, I was so shit-faced I could hardly push his stroller back home!!!

ROUNDTABLE

By Paul McNamara



Prime Gentlemen/SAGE Roundtable sessions are held at the Pride Center in Room 206 and broadcast on Zoom via the SAGE dedicated link ([here](#)). Join these fun, interesting discussions in person!

Monday, March 13, 2:30 PM

Fred Fejes - Queer by the Beach: History of the Fort Lauderdale LGBT Community - Part 1

Fred Fejes is Professor Emeritus at Florida Atlantic University where he taught courses on media, sexuality and LGBT topics since 1986. Fred's presentation will discuss the history of the LGBT community in Fort Lauderdale from the founding of the city to 1982. Among the topics he'll cover are the first gay bars, the various anti-gay campaigns by politicians and local government, and the emergence of LGBT community organizations.

He is working on a book about the subject.

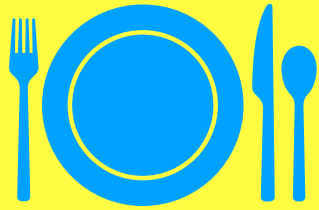
His presentation will be divided into two sessions.

Monday, March 27, 2:30 PM

Fred Fejes - Queer by the Beach: History of the Fort Lauderdale LGBT Community - Part 2

I told my carpenter I didn't want carpeted steps.

He gave me a blank stare.



FOOD & DRINK



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, March 5, 2:00 pm
Pride Center at Equality Park, Main Hall
2040 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors
Pot Luck Meal served after the meeting program.
[Be sure to bring a dish to share!](#)

New! EARLY BIRD DINNER

Wednesday, March 8, 4:45 pm
As we "go to press," Ed Slough has not yet settled on the location for the March Early Bird Dinner. Watch the weekly Bulletin for it. This is a new PG/SAGE Food & Drink option!

DINER LUNCH

Thursday, March 9, 1:00 pm
Mom's Kitchen, 1940 NE 45th Street, Fort Lauderdale
This classic diner has been serving great meals since 1972! Call or text Doug Kent at 305-495-2978 or e-mail him at dutchwood@att.net to reserve your seat. You can't go wrong at Mom's Kitchen.

DINNER

Wednesday, March 15, 5:00 pm
Kelly Brothers Irish Pub
3045 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306
[See next page for more details and to make your reservation in a brand new way!](#)

REGULAR* LUNCH

Thursday, March 30, 1:00 pm
Rendez-Vous French Bakery and Bistro
1576 E Oakland Park Blvd, Oakland Park
Join us at this twenty year old French bistro. Nothing more need be said about this wonderful establishment. Call or text Doug Kent at 305-495- 2978 or email him at dutchwood@att.net to reserve your seat.

** Note the name change. Same perfect lunch, just a new name.*

MIXER

Every Tuesday, 5:30
Tropics Grille Restaurant & Bar
2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors 33305
[No reservations; just pay for your drink\(s\) and enjoy the buffet spread!](#)

MARCH DINNER



Kelly Brothers Irish Pub

3045 N Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306



Wednesday, March 15

5:00 pm Cash Bar

6:00 pm Dinner

RESERVING:

- Email member and guest names to southy2222@gmail.com OR
 - Mail completed stub (below) by USPS
- RESERVATIONS CUT-OFF: 5 pm, March 12**

ORDERING & PAYING:

1. When you're seated, you'll receive \$10 in cash from Prime Gentlemen
2. Order from the FULL Kelly Brothers menu
3. Pay separate check by CASH to save time

Guests are always welcome!

If you later decide not to attend, PLEASE CANCEL your reservation.

To cancel or for questions on reservations:

contact Ken South at southy2222@gmail.com

To cancel, do so by 5:00 pm on March 14



Fill in your name(s):

Member _____

Member _____

Guest _____

**To reserve by mail,
complete this stub and
send it to:**

Fort Lauderdale Prime
Gentlemen, PO Box
100666, Fort Lauderdale,
FL 33310



January Dinner
at Bona Italian Restaurant



January Regular Lunch at Rotelli's



BIRTHDAYS

Carl Kuehling	3/1	James Duke	3/17
John-Michael Savoca	3/1	H Johnson	3/17
Gregory Stock	3/1	Harold Prasse	3/19
Michael Goodnight	3/2	Kenneth Bandstra	3/20
Robsonney Simoes	3/2	Thomas Rice	3/21
Ben Dillon	3/5	Marqus Ristau	3/21
David Archer	3/6	Eric Runyan	3/21
Erik Bernard	3/6	Scott Brown	3/22
Rupert Blearie	3/7	Clark Raby	3/24
John Hughes	3/8	James Hartman	3/26
Joseph Barqinero	3/10	Kenneth Terpstra	3/26
Kenneth Kugler	3/10	Larry Kam	3/27
John Booth	3/11	Lou Wangberg	3/27
William Sawyer	3/11	Joel Rothstein	3/28
Raymond Taratoot	3/11	Henry Tartaglia	3/28
John Bolinger	3/12	Tsuyoshi Yanai	3/28
Fred Fejes	3/13	David Carbaugh	3/29
Robert Strickler	3/14	David Ferraro	3/29
Chris Cook	3/15	Norman Peters	3/29
Robert Mack	3/15	Anton Scherrer	3/29
Norman Schrier	3/15	Charles Egan	3/30
Arnold Joseph	3/16	Grant Leonard	3/30
		Bert Mittler	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES



Jerry Ganz & Bill Hirsch	3/4/1967	56 years
Joel Rubin & Mark Barron	3/2/1991	32 years
Kenny Terpstra & Ken Bandstra	3/13/1999	24 years

MARCH 2023 PRIME GENTLEMEN CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	Thu	FRI	SAT		
<p>*LOCATIONS AL = AMF Margate, 2020 N. State Rd 7 33063 BP = Brummer Park, 3500 W Palm Aire Dr 33069 ML = Manor Lanes, 1517 NE 26th Street, 33305 PC = Pride Ctr, 2040 N. Dixie Hwy 33305 SC = Skolnick Ctr, 800 SW 36th Ave 33069 SL = Stonewall Lib, 1300 Sunrise Blvd 33311 TR = Tropics Bar & Grill, 2000 Wilton Dr 33305 Zoom = See email Weekly Bulletin for link.</p>			<p>1 11:00 Bowling @ ML* 1:00 Bowling @ AL* Drop In @ PC & Zoom*</p>	<p>2 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 2:00 Collectors @ PC & Zoom 3:00 Drop-In @ Zoom* 7:00 Walking @ SC*</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>		
<p>5 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 2:00 Membership Meeting @ PC</p>	<p>6 6:00 Mixer @ Zoom*</p>	<p>7 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 2:00 Trivial Pursuit @ Zoom* 5:30 Mixer @ TR</p>	<p>8 11:00 Bowling @ ML* 1:00 Bowling @ AL* Drop In @ PC & Zoom* 4:45 Early Bird Dinner p 7</p>	<p>9 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 1:00 Diner Lunch p 7 2:00 Computer Class @ PC* 3:00 Drop-In @ Zoom* 7:00 Walking @ SC*</p>	<p>10 2:00 History @ Zoom*</p>	<p>11</p>		
<p>12 9:00 Tennis @ BP*</p>	<p>13 2:30 Roundtable @ PC & Zoom* 6:00 Mixer @ Zoom</p>	<p>14 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 2:00 Trivial Pursuit @ Zoom* 5:30 Mixer @ TR</p>	<p>15 11:00 Bowling @ ML* 1:00 Bowling @ AL* Drop In @ PC & Zoom* 5:00 Dinner p 8</p>	<p>16 9:00 Tennis @ BP* 12:30 Board Mtg @ Zoom* 2:00 Collectors @ PC & Zoom 3:00 Drop-In @ Zoom* 7:00 Walking @ SC*</p>	<p>17 1:30 Movie @ PC p4</p>	<p>18</p>		
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FEBRUARY MEMEBERSHIP MEEETING PHOTOS



March Birthday Guys



Pianist Andrew Langley



50/50 Winner Auggie Azzarello & Henry Penas



Speaker John-