



Surfer

AUGUST 2025



ACTIVITIES

Trivia Tuesdays!

By Andrew Langley



Do you know the only mammal with four knees, or the name of the play that Lincoln was watching when he was assassinated? If so, or if not, then Trivia Tuesdays might be for you! (*Answers on page 7*)

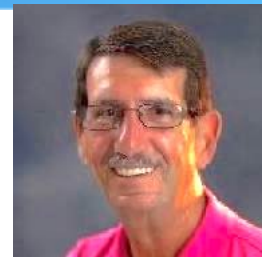
Every Tuesday at 2 pm for the past FIVE years the Prime Gentlemen Zoom link has been activated and players from across the globe (literally: Belgium, Canada, the U.K. and wherever Joel Rothstein is this week) get their thinking caps on and their hand raising arms limbered up as Tom and I confound them with hand-selected questions and avoid ones like "Who was George H. W. Bush's second Attorney General?" (*Answer on page 7*)

We look at every question on over 30 sets of cards to find ones that the players can answer.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Henry Penas



The best thing that has happened to the Prime Gentlemen since the last Surfer was the Anniversary Luncheon. It was a rousing success. You should have been there! We had 35 Door Prizes to give away worth over \$1000. And we have the following people and restaurants to thank for it. Fellow Members donating a door prize: Jose Arvelo - Amazon Gift Certificate and Ed Slough – a one night stand, I mean *stay*, at the Plunge Resort Hotel.

If you were one of the lucky winners or even if you normally go to any of these establishments for breakfast, lunch or dinner, please ask for the manager or owner. Thank them for their generosity to the Fort Lauderdale Prime Gentlemen. It's never too early to prepare them for next year. Who knows, you may be a winner then.

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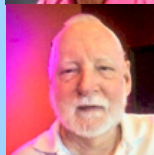
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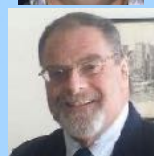
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PRESIDENT

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Amado Argentinian Restaurant
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Bayview Diner
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Bravo Peruvian Restaurant
Catfish Dewey's
Checkers Old Munchen
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Embassy Suits
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P.F. Chang
Peter Pan Diner
Pompano Pizza and Pasta
Rendezvous Bistro and Bakery
Tamarindo Harbour
Tequila Sunrise
Tropical Acres
Tropics Grille

ACTIVITIES

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There's also the added challenge of hearing the questions asked in the thickest Southern accent this side of the Mason-Dixon Line, as well as frequent mispronunciations of non-English words and, sometimes, regular English. If you are really lucky you might also get to hear me sing. There is a reason I just play the piano.

Instead of the traditional Pub Quiz format, we use the 'hand-raising' method which has the added benefit of someone having an interesting or funny story about the question or answer, and we learn about each other.

If you find yourself at loose ends on a Tuesday at 2:00 pm, click on the Prime Gentlemen [Zoom link](#) and join us for some educational fun and get to know people you only have as a first name in your phone's contacts list. ♦

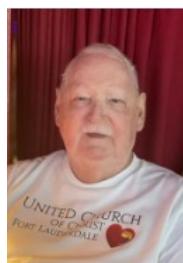


Time To Move On

Man of the Month:

I have had the delight over the past seven years to interview some of most interesting folks in my life. Over 80 guys have shared their lives with us via my interviews and managing to get 75 years of life into 500 words.

Things in my life are now in a dramatic development so it's time for me to turn over this delightful opportunity to someone else in our club. I am more than happy to support an interested person. Contact me, Ken South at 301-461-4516 or southy2222@gmail.com ♦



OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
502

MOVIES

By Ed Slough



FREE MOVIES

FRIDAY, August 15th @ 1:30 pm

at The Pride Center

FREE POPCORN AND SODA

A SAGE and PRIME GENTLEMEN EVENT

Featured Movie “ON SWIFT HORSES”

"On Swift Horses" is a lush romantic drama set in the aftermath of the Korean War. It follows newlyweds Muriel and Lee whose

hopeful California life is disrupted when Lee's charismatic brother, Julius, surfaces. The film is praised for its stunning 1950's visuals, simmering queer tension, and nuanced performances, though critics note its leisurely pacing and dreamy, nuanced structure.



Movie Short “HEAR MY VOICE”

Mike moved to London hoping to find love and the dream part that would launch his opera career. Four years later, he is stuck – his journal is now his best friend. One night, during yet another hook-up, he sees the apparition of his grandmother, a glamorous, eccentric woman. Her repeat visits push Mike to come to terms with himself and allow him to make an unexpected connection.



AWARDS: Best LGBTQ Short, Audience Award - SENE Film Festival, Best Dramatic Short - Worldfest-Houston, and, Best LGBT Film - Lake View International Film Festival. ♦

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth Sabansoh
Steve Cooper
Javier Fuentes
Robert Walsh
William Mathisen

Albert Lojko
Victor Bard
Richard Rumrill
Douglas White

Diner Lunch July 10 at the Ramblewood Diner



August Hero

By Ken South



President Herbert Hoover went before Congress in 1930, and asked for a \$150-million-dollar public works program to help generate jobs and stimulate the economy, following the stock market crash of 1929. Clarence Birdseye's first frozen foods went on sale in Springfield, Massachusetts and Colonel Sanders opened the first Kentucky Fried Chicken in North Corbin, Kentucky. 3M introduced Scotch Tape and Jim Dewar invented Hostess Twinkies. Ellen Church became the first airline stewardess, aboard a Boeing trimotor, flying from Oakland, California, to Chicago, Illinois. The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, to win their 5th World Series title. The first night game in organized baseball history took

place in Independence, Kansas. The Chrysler Building was completed in New York City, and became the world's first man-made structure taller than 1,000 feet.

Mr. August was born the second of two boys in the family in LaGrange, KY on January 25, 1930. His dad worked for the railroad while his mom was a homemaker. The family moved to Louisville for the next seven years. Mr. August then moved on to Bowling Green, KY, where in 1948, he graduated from high school.

Next, Mr. August majored in social studies and accounting at Western Kentucky University. During this time, he explored the possibility of becoming a Baptist minister by attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. However, after two years there Mr. August realized the ministry was not for him. He graduated from WKU in 1952.

Uncle Sam also called in 1952 and Mr. August used his accounting degree in the Army. Following his two-year required enlistment, he earned an additional two-year degree in accounting and made a career as an accountant in the Army as a civilian, later becoming an Inspector General and serving for the next 44 years! Also in 1952, he met Norma at the WKU student union, and they were married for 50 years raising two children, a boy, Jim Jr. and a girl, Susan. For most of these years Mr. A was stationed in Warren, Michigan, at the Detroit Arsenal, opened during WWII to produce army tanks.

In 2016, after being a widower for 14 years, at 86 years old, Mr. August's life changed dramatically. The phenomena of the GLBT world opened before him on a cruise to the Panama Canal, when he met Gustavo and they became partners. His new friend was at the time living in England, so after a while, Mr. August made the move to live with Gustavo.

**MEET OUR
NEW
BOARD**



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PRIME GENTLEMEN EXCURSION

By Ed Slough



EXCURSION TO HISTORY MUSEUM, PIONEER MUSEUM & SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th @ 11:00 am

231 SW 2nd Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



This is a three-museum guided tour. Admission is \$15 adults/ \$12 seniors; This venue is wheelchair accessible. There will

be carpools for those wanting a ride. We will meet at the entrance @ 11 AM. We will be having lunch at a nearby restaurant.



History Fort Lauderdale, formerly Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, believes that a sense of history is fundamental to understanding human experience, and therefore, collects, preserves, and shares material from our community's past, so present and future generations can comprehend more fully their predecessors, their community and themselves. *History Fort Lauderdale* maintains a 1907 house museum and three other 1905 historic structures, and a museum of changing and permanent exhibitions.

Please contact Ed if you would like to attend this excursion to these museums at

wildhybrid@aol.com

HERO

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They got married in London in 2020, and the couple moved to the USA in November of 2023. Though this new life was a wonderful experience for Mr. August and Gustavo, it was not without some very ugly situations. When the new couple reached out to Mr. August's children they were shocked at the response. His son Jim, who happened to be gay, was very loving but struggled to identify his father as a gay man. His daughter Susan, was cruel. She cut off all communications, and her son, Mr. August's grandson, not only tried to blackmail him for money, but violently threatened his life!

Mr. August is living with this reality, but is also thoroughly enjoying every moment of his new life as a proud gay man and partner! He attends as many Prime Gentleman events as he can. ♦

**Congratulations
to our 50/50
Winner**



EXCURSION
TO
HISTORY
MUSEUM,
PIONEER
MUSEUM



Book Discussion Group

By Paul McNamara



NOTE: *The August meeting will continue the discussion that was started at the July meeting.*

The title character in ***The Gardener***, by Charles Reeza, is Adam. Adam is an introvert. He lives alone, and he's doing everything he can to keep it that way. "*I prefer plants to people*," he tells his only friend, Donna. "*It's just the way I am.*"

An accountant by day, he spends his free time tending his impressive garden and reading grim 19th century novels from the private library in his Victorian house. His cautious, predictable life is governed by a set of sensible rules, just the way he likes it.

One winter day, a young man shows up to ask about the apartment for rent above the garage. Adam quickly decides Sam is not a suitable applicant, no matter how polite and attractive he is. Unless, just once, Adam bends his rules. How bad could it be? Adam would never let things get out of control . . . would he?

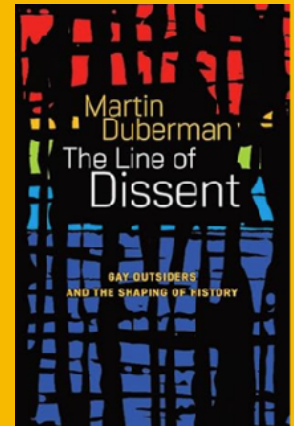
With a full cast of well-developed characters, *The Gardener* depicts a journey of self-discovery that explores the many variations of love, relationships, commitment, fidelity, and family.

The Gardener will be discussed at the next meeting of the Book Discussion Group, to be held on Saturday, August 9 from 11:00 am to noon at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E Sunrise Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, and simultaneously on Zoom via this link: [Book Discussion Group](#). (Meeting ID: 275139 4844 and Pass code: 076609). ♦

UPCOMING: SEPTEMBER MEETING:

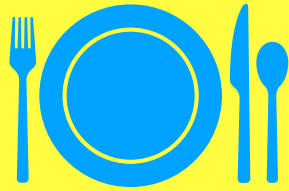
The selection for the September 13, 2025 discussion is:

***The Line of
Dissent: Gay
Outsiders and the
Shaping of History***,
By Martin Duberman



Trivia Tuesday Answers

- * An Elephant has four knees
- * The play Lincoln only got to see part of was "Our American Cousin"
- * The second Attorney General was William P. Barr



FOOD & DRINK



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, Aug 3, 2:00 pm
Pride Center at Equality Park, Main Hall
2040 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Bring a dish to share for our potluck meal

EARLY BIRD DINNER

Wednesday, Aug 13, 5:00 pm
Hong Kong City BBQ
5301 N State Road 7, Tamarac, FL 33319
If you're going, contact Ed Slough at wildhybrid@aol.com so he can tell the restaurant how many to expect.

DINER RUN

Thursday, Aug 14, 1:00 pm
Bagel Snack
1237 Powerline Rd, Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Call or text Doug Kent at 305-495-2978 or email him at dutchwood@att.net to make sure you have a seat for this enjoyable afternoon.

DINNER PARTY

Wednesday, Aug 20, 7:00 pm
Salimar Ceviche Bar
199 E Oakland Park Blvd, Oakland Park, FL 33334
If you're going, RSVP by emailing gustavomarchini@hotmail.com.

NIGHT OUT DINNER

Wednesday, Aug 27, 5:00 pm
Tropics Grille in Wilton Manors
2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
If you are going, contact Ed Slough at wildhybrid@aol.com so he can tell the restaurant how many to expect.

LUNCHEON

Thursday, Aug 28, 1:00 pm
Sea Watch on the Ocean
6002 North Ocean Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Mark your calendar now and remember to call or text Doug Kent at 305-495-2978 or e-mail him at dutchwood@att.net to reserve your spot.

MIXER

Every Tuesday, 5:00 pm
Tropics Grille Restaurant & Bar
2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
No reservations; just pay for your drink(s) and enjoy the buffet!



Early Bird Dinner Wednesday, June 11 @ 5:30 pm

Hong Kong City BBQ
5301 N State Road 7
Tamarac, FL 33319

This event is for members of SAGE, Prime gentlemen, and their friends. If you're going, contact Ed Slough at wildhybrid@aol.com so he can tell the restaurant how many to expect.

FORT LAUDERDALE PRIME GENTLEMEN DINNER PARTY

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See you at
Salimar Ceviche Bar
199 E Oakland Park Blvd.
Oakland Park, FL 33334



8/20
WED
7:00PM

#FTLPG

Join us for a night filled
with fun RSVP
Gustavomarchini@hotmail.com

June 26 Luncheon at the Mason Jar



July General Membership Meeting



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR AUGUST
BIRTHDAY BOYS**





PRIME GENTLEMEN

22nd ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Saturday June 28, 2025



ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Mark Speer
 8/1 Ronn Daniels
 8/2 Scott Boston
 8/4 Charles Scarcella
 8/4 John Kraemer
 8/4 Dennis Foley
 8/5 Jerry Lizzie
 8/5 John Byerly
 8/5 Andre Horvath
 8/7 Michael Thau
 8/8 Daniel Weiss
 8/9 Donald Walsh
 8/9 Stephen Thayer
 8/9 Ted Fisher
 8/10 David Leach
 8/10 Jalal Chikhe
 8/13 Craig Martin
 8/14 Bennett Siu
 8/14 Sam Aron
 8/14 Austin Lee
 8/15 Neal Clark
 8/15 Ismael Gonzalez
 8/16 Don Cooke
 8/17 Alejandro Frades
 8/18 Gary Stayer

8/19 Stephen Barnhart
 8/19 Omar Rodriguez
 8/19 Jeffrey Covey
 8/20 Francis Castelli
 8/20 Joel Rubin
 8/20 Richard DeVries
 8/21 Philip Prentice
 8/21 David Asch
 8/21 Richard Lenzi
 8/22 Edward Hill
 8/22 Scott Jensen
 8/24 Michael Gagne
 8/24 David Hall
 8/24 Charles St. Clair
 8/26 Leonard Graziano
 8/26 Henry Smith
 8/27 Francis Buckley
 8/27 Ronald Spann
 8/28 Michael Burwick
 8/28 Bryan Parisi
 8/28 Rafael Suarez
 8/28 Richard Vodicka
 8/29 Luis Cedeno
 8/31 Feliz Vazquez
 8/31 Kenneth Morris

8/18/2025	Richard Rumrill and Thomas Finlin	0
8/22/2025	Gary Stayer and George Bergevine	0
8/21/2023	Arnie Aliff and Wil Daugherty	2
8/05/2021	Gregory Tefft and Edward Stehle	4



Join us
 Wednesday,
 August 27th
 Night Out at
 Tropics



**Tropics Grille in
 Wilton Manors, FL located at 2000 Wilton Drive**

- Drinks/cocktails from 5:00 to 5:30 pm with 'Happy Hour' prices, and dinner at 5:30 pm Total menu is half-price!
- Please email Ed to let him know if you plan to attend. Ed Slough: wildhybrid@aol.com

August Hero
 Jim Bowling



August 2025 PRIME GENTLEMEN CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:00 AM Tennis BP	28 11:00 AM SOBA SAGE VC 6:00 PM Online Mixer ZM#	29 8:00 AM Tennis BP 2:00 PM Trivial Pursuit ZM# 5:00 PM Mixer TR, p8	30 11:00 AM Bowling ML 1:00 PM Men's DropIn ZM#	31 8:00 AM Tennis BP 1:00 PM Luncheon, p8 3:00 PM Co-ed DropIn ZM# 7:00 PM Walking SC	1	2
3 8:00 AM Tennis BP 2:00 PM General Meeting PC, P8	4 11:00 AM SOBA SAGE VC 6:00 PM Online Mixer ZM#	5 8:00 AM Tennis BP 2:00 PM Trivial Pursuit ZM# 5:00 PM Mixer TR, p8	6 11:00 AM Bowling ML 1:00 PM Men's DropIn ZM#	7 8:00 AM Tennis BP 3:00 PM Co-ed DropIn ZM# 7:00 PM Walking SC	8	9 11:00 AM Book Discussion Group, p7
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LOCATION CODES

- BP = Brummer Park, 3500 W Palm Aire Dr 33069
- HA = Haulover Beach, 10800 Collins Ave 33154
- 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
- VC = Volen Center, 1515 W Palmetto Park Rd, 33486
- ZM = See weekly email Bulletin for link.

