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## **Support For Those Using Prosthetics in the Tulsa Area**

### **What is Tulsa Amputee Group Support (T.A.G.S.)?**

T.A.G.S- meets the first Monday of each month at The Center for Individuals With Physical Challenges, 815 South Utica, Tulsa, OK, @ 6:30pm. For more information contact (918) 584-8607 or (918) 742-6464. When a holiday falls on that Monday they meet the 2nd Monday at the same time and location. Two Major components of T.A.G.S. are to provide a monthly support and education meeting, and a peer visitor program for new amputees. The peer visitor meets one to one with a new amputee and/or family to discuss their amputation, answer any questions a new amputee might have, give support and encouragement and offer tips to help you to be as independent as possible to return to an active lifestyle. The peer visitor is arranged according to similar ages, amputations and lifestyles with a new amputee.

### **Have a difficult time getting to Shriner's for adjustments of Orthotics and Prosthetics?**

One family shared with us that John and Mark at ***Innovative Orthotics and Prosthetics*** are willing to make simple adjustments for them. John Brest has been their child's Orthotist since he was 6 months old when he started wearing the molding helmet for plagiocephaly, he follows their child for his back brace for scoliosis and his AFOs.