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**Monday Morning Meeting
November 19, 2018**

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

Lavon welcomed all returning residents. New residents this week – Leland and Sherry Trailer from Albuquerque, NM.

Hospital Report:

- Floy Slavik has pulmonary hypertension and went home for treatment. If they do not get results, she will go to California for surgery.
- Dave Becker will follow up with his doctor after kidney surgery, then will return to the Tip.
- Fred Gilson (102 years old) was in the hospital to cauterize some blood vessels but is at home doing great.
- Austin Wolfe, grandson of the Kimbers' (age 26), has finished his chemo and will begin radiation.
- Carol Shepherdson, long time resident at the Tip passed away on November 9 (severe heart attack).
- John and Darlene O'Brien will not be at the Tip this season. They are staying with their daughter.
- Jeanelle Barry fell at the grocery store but is recovering nicely at home.
- Nancy Schmidt will take blood pressure after this morning's meeting.

Pastor David Lightener led us in prayer.

AI Seprion reported 359 residents on 230 sites. The law offices of Mario Davila is offering 1,000 free lunches at the Pharr Event Center on Tuesday from 11:30 until 2:00. Several residents of the Tip were interviewed by KRGV-TV talking about how the Winter Texans boosts the economy, the Border Wall, and the military deployment to the Valley.

Bonnie Lynch – Potato Bake is on December 7th at 4:00. Tickets are limited to 200 and the cutoff date to buy the tickets is December 4.

Video room will be open after the meeting for ½ hour.

Pat Horak will resume taking minutes at next Monday's meeting.

Barry, our kitchen cook, will be cooking hamburgers, homemade potato salad, apples with caramel. Chips will also be served. \$5.00 Saturday's breakfast will be French toast. \$5.00

Lois Ford announced new clogging class begins today in the Main Hall at 1:15 until 3:30. Karen Tripp is the instructor.

Chuck Strandberg – Sixty-two residents at Sunday's church service raised a total of \$1,045 for the Food Pantry.

Next Sunday will be communion. The new banners being displayed on communion Sunday were donated by Joyce Sauter.

Mary Kitkowski reminded everyone that the signup sheets are still up for Thanksgiving Dinner (outside the Main Hall door). Mary needs help setting up tables at 8:00 Thursday morning and at 9:00 to decorate the tables. Cocktails at 12:00 and Dinner at 12:30.

Mary also needs help with her lap robes next Thursday (after Thanksgiving).

Kay Lane announced that Sewing for Children will resume on December 6. She thanked everyone for all the material and quilt tops that were donated. Marilyn Rodr and Kay will be at the Shriners Club on December 8 selling quilts at the Christmas Bazaar.

Kay will be teaching China painting starting after Christmas. She paints on Mondays from 12-3 in the Hobby Shop if you'd like to watch how it's done.

Barb Chappell explained the bus trips to residents. There are schedules posted at the back of the Main Hall or in the activity office. On Tuesday, the 27th, the Tip has been invited to Waterford Gardens for their Christmas lighting extravaganza. This will include a chili supper. Bus leaves at 5:30. Signup sheet on the board. If the signup sheets are full, signup anyway as there will be car pools as well.

On Sunday, December 2 the bus will take residents to the Tuba Christmas concert. Bus leaves at 1:00. Last year there were over 600 tubas; this year they're going to try and beat the Guinness Book of World Records. Signup sheets for all bus trips other than Waterford Gardens are in the activity office. If you sign up for a trip that requires admission fees, they must be paid when getting your tickets.

Marilyn Bullington announced Horsecollar on Fridays at 6:30 and the Arts and Crafts Show on December 15th from 8-12. Call Marilyn or the activity office to reserve your table (\$6.00 for residents). Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Joyce Sauter announced Tai Chi after the MMM and also on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Joyce is still taking donations for the "promise flowers" for Alzheimer's.

Nancy Bedsole talked about the telephone directory that is currently being updated. There is a copy on the bulletin board. Please check it and if your information is incorrect, please let Nancy know. If residents want their names on the Monday morning meeting minutes e-mail distribution list, provide that information to Dave Ochs, Pam Brown or John O'Brien. If you are aware of a place that has sold, please let the office and directory manager know.

Barbara Horne is cutting back on some activities and Nancy is now the Our Town Editor. Nancy thanked Barbara for her work on Our Town. Since this is a recent decision, the deadline for articles is November 26 (earlier if possible).

A big thank you to Bob McDougall for over \$11,000 he has received in "Our Town" ads so far this season. This money does go to the Activity Fund. Please let the businesses you use know that you saw their ad in Our Town.

Steve Kunselman announced the following card games in the Al Barnes hall:

- Sunday 500 6:00 practice, 6:30 game
- Wednesday Bridge 6:00
- Thursday Eucr 6:00
- Duplicate Bridge will begin Monday, December 7 at 6:00

Linda Gillick needs volunteers for Salvation Army bell ringing starting Wednesday 11/28. Please see Linda to sign up.

There will be a former Kings and Queens luncheon on January 24th. More information to follow.

Linda York thanked Pam Brown and her committee for handling recycling for the past two years. Glass is no longer being recycled by Pharr. Plastic bottles with a 1 or 2 on the bottom, paper (phone books, books), cardboard boxes that are flattened are acceptable recycling items. There is a separate bin for plastic bags. Linda wanted to meet with the committee after the MMM.

Jenny Faasen announced the Kitchen Band will start up again on Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Meet at the A/C room at 2:00 to carpool to nursing homes in the area. Christmas songs will be sung and the words for each song are printed for your convenience.

Rebecca Porter announced a work team to the Dominican Republic is scheduled for February 23 – March 2. Cost of the trip is \$600 which includes housing, food and local transportation, plus air fare. There are many teams, including construction, sports, games, interaction with teens and children and a dental team. There is something for all to do. Bernie and Kay Schaaf went last year and are happy to talk to anyone interested. Call or contact Rebecca or Clyde Porter at 512-718-5852, Lot 189.

Jan Noranbrock has New Year's Eve tickets on sale. Christmas decorations will be done next Monday after the meeting. Please lend a helping hand.

Chair volleyball is going really well. Almost ready for a second net. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Wednesday night dance at 7:00 with hot dogs and chips being sold from 5-7. Help is needed to clean up after the dance.

Karaoke at 6:00 on Friday night.

If you have a cabinet in the Hobby Shop, please put your name on it.

Joan Cuda has placed a complete list of First Responders on the Health Board.

Wellness Screening, done by Rio Grande Hospital, will be December 7 at 7:00 a.m. in the A/C Room. Signup sheet in the back of the hall by the kitchen.

You must fast for 12 hours before the screening.

Woodshop 50/50 (\$40.00) won by lot 126

Bob McDougall gave away numerous prizes.
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Pam's Notes

Good morning Tuesday morning to all.

We had a very nice, warm, beautiful weekend that put all in the bright, fuzzy spirit. (well most of us, anyway) But, now back in the high 50's with clouds, mist, and some showers. Weathermen predict warmer, but clouds for the remaining of the week. 70's and 80's for the weekend should entice many of you to head south.

I received this nice note from the Figgs:

We are on our way to our son's in Tomball for Thanksgiving and a visit. Then on to TOT. We had 3 1/2 inches of snow Wednesday. It is melting nicely.

See you soon. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Linda and Steve Figg  
from Illinois

And here I am complaining about a little rain and 50's when I could be shoveling the white stuff back home.

I did hear very sad news from a close friend and long time residents of the Tip for many years, Floyd Shepherdson: It is with regret that I must inform everyone who knew Carol that she went to be with the Lord on Friday Nov. 09, 2018

The following is an excerpt of explanation of her circumstances that led up to Carol's unfortunate death and we all feel relief that she is no longer suffering and can finally rest in peace.

Carol was born in Timmins Ontario on June 26, 1940. Carol was adopted by her parents Margaret and Russel Cowan at 3 weeks of age.. Carol suffered a serious heart attack while attempting to continue dialysis which resulted in her death on November 09, 2018

Her husband Floyd Shepherdson was blessed when Carol accepted his hand in marriage on April 04. 1964. They had two daughters. Brenda and Kendra

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at the Metropolitan Bible Church on Prince of Wales Drive at 12:00 noon on Nov.22, 2018. Lunch and coffee will be served after

Carol and Floyd enjoyed many trips to the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Greece, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Iceland, Norway and many cruises. Carol often said wintering in Texas for 16 years were the best years of her life.

Carol's cheerful personality and genuine interest in her friends will be missed by Brenda (Wayne) Kendra (Kosta) and grandchildren Shelby, Trenton, Katerina, Nikolas and Alexandra and all her many friends

Thank you Pam

My kids tell me I must go back to Texas for a visit this winter. But I do not know if I can take the pain of reliving my life at the TIP without Carol. That is a decision for another day.

Floyd Shepherdson

Carol always wore the most beautiful smile and will be sadly missed. Our deepest condolences for Floyd and his family.

I would like to wish all a very happy Thanksgiving. Our new minister, here at the Tip, gave an inspiring sermon this past Sunday. We need to be Thankful every day for our blessings. Life is precious and is a present from God. So I'll close by saying thank you for being a friend, make the most of each and every day, it is a gift!! Pam

Safe travels and hope to see you all soon.