

**Monday Morning Meeting Minutes**  
**January 14, 2019**

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

Paul Barcenas led the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada accompanied by Mary on the piano.

Lavon welcomed all returning residents. We welcomed new residents from Wisconsin, Iowa and Saskatchewan. Also a new visitor from Independence, MO, Sharon Branson's sister.

Hospital Report: DeLores Simpson reported:

- Bob Buege received a thorough exam in the hospital and no rods or screws were loosened by the fall. He is recuperating at home.
- J.O. Bedsole's daughter is in ICU with double pneumonia.
- Floyd Shepherdson passed away on Monday, January 7 in Canada. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the hospice where Floyd had been cared for.
- Ron Bocain (?) passed away on Wednesday, January 9.
- Betty Miller is going to Corpus Christi to be treated for possible auto immune or rheumatoid arthritis.
- Roger Miller is recuperating from the flu.

Praise report:

- Virginia VanAlstine was able to get an appointment at M.D. Anderson on Tuesday. They have a new "cocktail" they want to administer to her.
- Myrna Dean is back at her rest home after being in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Collection for the Food Pantry will be taken at this week's Sunday service at the Village Chapel. (always the 3rd Sunday of each month)

Blood pressure will be taken by Nancy Schmidt.

Pastor Lightner led us in prayer.

AI Septrion reported 574 residents on 349 sites. Barry (kitchen) announced taco soup, salad, jello and drink are the menu of the day for \$5.00.

Thirsty Thursday will be at the London Bar and Grill.

Outpost will be open on Saturday from 12-2. Root beer floats on Wednesdays. You can order jackets from size S to XL (\$39.00 prepaid). Maroon, Navy blue and black are available. Shirts and hats are also available. Theresa is looking for artists to paint a mural on the outside of the Outpost.

Johnny D is going to have new songs/sounds. Happy Hour on Mondays from 4-5:30. Need one strong volunteer to get gear up on the stage.

Style show tickets are on sale in the office for \$8.00. February 22 at 11:30.

Jana Fleming -

- Maggie Mae tomorrow night at 7:00. Maggie Mae invited anyone who is in Wisconsin on June 23 to stop by their barn for a dance. There will also be a tractor show (150 tractors) at Wisconsin Dells on the 22nd.
- The Panches Family on January 22.
- Kody Norris show on January 27.

- Molly B tickets are now on sale for March 12. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door.

Tickets are being sold for the Valentine's Day dance. Come to the Activity office and select the seats you'd like to have and buy your tickets there (or at the Monday morning meeting).

Tupperware party has been cancelled.

Winter Fun dinner and dance on January 26 from 6-9 for \$5.00. BYOB and your dancing shoes. Concessions will be available. John DeVaney will be taking pictures for fun photos. Bring your dollars. Volunteers are needed. This will be a solid music party - no breaks. We welcome West Coast Swing, Line dancers and singles. Food served 6-7 p.m.. Dancing and fun start at 6:00 p.m.

Phyll Thackery - medals and shirts are in and they look great! Dick Fiser and Phyll won the Bronze for bean bag toss. Next week is: Hearts, Golf, Bowling Singles, Billiards 10 ball (men and women), Bird-a-thon, 500 cards, Sudoku, Cribbage and Table Tennis. Coming up soon is Jigsaw puzzles and the Bake-off.

If you are interested in playing softball, Tropic Star has invited us on Monday and Wednesday from 1-3 at a field on Minnesota Street to join them. Map is on GAO board.

Missouri luncheon will be on Monday, January 28 at Gatti's Pizza. Sign-up sheet on board.

Phyll invited everyone to her "Welcome to Medicare" party for her birthday, January 24 at 7:00. BYOB, music for dancing and good conversation. NO presents.

Barb Chappell - Tuesday, January 15th, bus going to the Winter Texan Expo at the McAllen Convention Center. Bus trips for remaining of January:

- 1/20/2019 Riverside Club in Mission
- 1/25/2019 Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville
- 1/27/2019 Bull riding in Mercedes

Singles Group meets on Wednesday, 1/16, at 3:45 (inside the flagpole entrance). Carpools leave at 4:00 for dinner. Bring your dollar.

We had a brief presentation from JUICE-UP. Samples were available.

Marilyn Bullington - A&C show on January 19, 74 tables already reserved. Lots of new vendors and items. Horsecollar on Friday at 6

Chair volleyball on Saturday at 3.

Jenny Faasen - Kitchen Band will visit the Veteran's Home on Tuesday and will LEAVE at 2:30 p.m. Meet in the Arts and Crafts room.

Duane Betker announced the Woodshop Spaghetti Dinner on February 1 from 4:00 until 6:30. Silent Auction will also be held. Tickets \$8.00.

Mary Kitkowski wants your treasures (can tabs, used stamps, old cards). They benefit the Ronald McDonald House, buy medical equipment, and other great causes.

Wisconsin reunion February 7 in the Arts & Crafts room from 11:00-2:30.

Gary Brink is taking signups for a Woodbowl class that will start on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wood Shop. Two people have signed up, Gary can take up to 6 for the class. Money is required at signup.

Anne Holdsworth - Sewing for Veterans (quilts) is on Thursday from 9-3 in the Sewing room. Please come out and help.

Robbie Wilkerson - Pickleball on Fridays from 9:30-11.

Julie Barr - Canadian Luncheon, February 2 from 11-1 in the Arts and Crafts Room, serving chili and salad, pie and ice cream.

Ron Thompson needs volunteers at the RC race track, they are trying to put together a new activity. Races on Sunday afternoon from 2 until finish.

Duane Betker demonstrated his RC car skills.

Germanfest on Friday, February 8 from 3 until 8. Come on out and have some fun. Don't forget to bring a six pack of your choice, a bottle of wine or a mixer to share with everyone. The wine contest is on again (Loran, I know you'll be glad to hear that) and ballots will be placed at the table where the wine will be served.

Joan Cuda -

- February 1 - Wellness screening in A&C room at 7:00 a.m. Fast for 12 hours. Signup sheet on health board. Prices are listed on health board.
- February 7 - Dr. Gutierrez will be in the Main Hall at 7:00 p.m. to answer all your medical questions for free.
- February 13 - Integra Wellness will be here to do doppler studies of your carotid arteries, abdomen to rule out aneurisms and scanning legs for blockages. Price sheet and 800# on health board in back of hall.

Sharon Branson and her sister, Carol Strodman from Independence, MO) will have a Julep & Jewelry party (jewelry party with mint juleps and homebaked items) in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall this Friday, January 18 between 3:00 and 5:00. They will be displaying beautiful and affordable jewelry from Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski. Look, ask questions, and try it on while enjoying refreshments with your friends and neighbors. If you have questions or would like additional informational, please call Carol at 816-215-4090 or Sharon at 785-220-9051 or come by 547 Brazos Trail by the "Welcome Bear".

February 17 - 50th wedding anniversary party - Signup sheet in back of hall.

Bill Mauck - Bingo at 7:00 on Monday. Last week's jackpot was \$80.00

Mermaids will practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:00.

Book Club meets on Wednesday, 1/16 at 11:00 a.m. in card room A. This is different from their regular monthly club because this month they will discuss historical fiction. Please join them if that's a genre you enjoy!

Chuck Strandberg - Polka service 1st Sunday in February. Need accordion players. Church board meets after the MMM to plan church activities.

Iowa luncheon at Mr. Gatti's on Thursday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m.

Jams are going strong each Sunday night at 6:30.

Stu Kunselman - There will be a lunar eclipse on January 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday). It begins at 9:30 p.m., is full at 11:12 p.m. and ends at 12:50 a.m. If you'd like to know more about "moonning", contact Stu. This is a special encore presentation since Stu told us last year that the next lunar eclipse would be in 75 years.

Clara McMillian - Medicine bottles are no longer needed. Flags that need to be retired - Please turn them in to the front office and Clara will take care of them.

Wednesday night dance - 7-10

Happy Hour Monday 4-5:30

Happy Hour Friday 4-5:30

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Pam's Notes

We have had rainy, cool weather for the past several days and hope that the forecast for tomorrow's high 70's comes thru.

As you will read in the minutes, long time Tip resident Floyd Shepherdson passed away last week. He and his wife Carol spent many years here at the Tip. Our condolences to his family.

I had earlier asked for prayers today for Virginia Van Alstine. She had a doctor's appointment to help determine what medical procedures they would do for her leukemia.

I also had a request to add Virginia Tomsek's address. Virgie decided that it would be better to move into an assistant living facility than living in a remote country house. She would love to hear from some of her "ol" friends. Her address is 749 E29th Street, Apt. 121, Frement, NB 68025.

Hoping all have a good week. Pam