

**Monday Morning Meeting Minutes**  
**January 21, 2019**

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

Paul Barcenas led the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada accompanied by Jeanne Leach on the piano. Lavon welcomed all returning residents. We welcomed new residents from Nebraska and Minnesota.

Hospital Report:DeLores Simpson reported:

- Keila Gomez is waiting to go to Galveston for her kidney transplant.
- Charlotte Cooper is still having problems.
- Chris Buege had her second ankle surgery at Mayo on Friday and is doing well.
- Tim David asked that we pray for Taylor Pattison, an 18 year old who had a head-on accident on New Year's Eve. During her surgery, an inoperable brain tumor was discovered. The tumor is bleeding. There is a GOFUND me account set up to bring her Mother to her bedside.

Praise report:

- Floy Slavik is back at the Tip.
- Denis Choquette called and said he had a successful colon surgery and wanted to tell everyone he and Monique said hello.

Blood pressure will be taken by Kay Schaaf.

Pastor Lightner led us in prayer.

Al Septrion reported 584 residents on 351 sites. The outdoor spa has been repaired and work will soon begin on the indoor spa.

Ron Thompson announced the RC track is coming along well and plans are being made to have the 1st Annual RC Car Day on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Plans include a lunch of hot dogs or brats, chips, cookies and drink for \$5.00. Car racing every Sunday at 2:00. There will also be a 50/50 at the 1st Annual RC Car Day.

David Almquist from the Rio Grande Hospital Lab gave a presentation on the types of tests that will be available at the Wellness Screening on February 1. You must fast for 12 hours before the test.

Norma from the South Texas Blue Grass Festival invited everyone to join them on Wednesday 1/23 in Port Isabel from 9:00 - 3:00. Tickets are \$20. Entertainers will be: Goldwing Express, Leslie Blacy, Kody Norris.

Barry (kitchen) announced sloppy joes, apple slices with caramel, and drink are the menu of the day for \$5.00. Biscuits and gravy on Saturday for \$5.00.

Representative from Costco gave a presentation on all the benefits of having a COSTCO card.

Jana Fleming -

- The Punches 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). \$15.00 per ticket. Nominations for Queen and King sign-up list will be posted today until February 4th, voting on February 11.

Reminder for Red Hat Ladies. Meet in hall near indoor pool on Wednesday at 9:20 am and bring \$8.00 for chocolate tour.

Theresa DesJardins announced lots of new treasures in the Outpost. Happy Hour on Monday with Johnny D from 4-5:30 and:

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 - GAO next week: Shuffleboard doubles, Billiards 8 ball doubles, Petanque, Jigsaw puzzles, Bakeoff. Looking ahead: Pinochle, Bowling doubles/mixed doubles, Bike tour, Contract Bridge, Movie Screening, Swimming.

Gary Branson has agreed to transport bikes on the trailer. Thank you Gary!

Softball players - we are invited to join Tropic Star on Monday and Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at a field on Minnesota street. A map and contact info is on the GAO bulletin board. FYI: On-line registration is not available this year. All registrations must be mailed in or turned in at a community center and received a week in advance.

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. Cake and ice cream will be served. BYOB and any snacks you may want.

Phyll found a small wall decoration size quilt (or lap robe) in the park on Saturday when it was so windy. If you are missing it, she has turned it into the front office.

Gary Dreibelbis announced computer workshop today after the meeting until 11:30.

Barb Chappell - We had a great time at the Riverside yesterday.

- Friday will be the trip to the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville (this one may be sold out). Then on
- 1/27/2019 Bull riding in Mercedes.
- February 7 Kolache Factory Bakery
- February 15 Quilt Show (shared bus - 22 from each park)

Sign up and pay for trips in the activity office. Questions, call Barbara at 765-749-0953.

Margaret Hazeltine will be the new President of the Singles and invited everyone to join them this Wednesday at 4:00. Deborah Thompson will be showing some of her many talents.

Marilyn Bullington - January Arts and Crafts Show was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended, you helped make the show. The list of thank you's is large so it will be in the February Our Town issue. The next show will be February 16.

66 people attended Horsecollar last Friday and everyone had a great time. Come out and join us at 6:15. Play starts at 6:30. Our goal is 100 players.

Mary Kitkowski reminded everyone to bring any household goods to her house at 947 Winter Trail. They go to a very good cause.

There will be a birthday party for Walter Stratka and Fred Gilson on February 3.

Chuck Strandberg - Church service on Sunday had lots of extra music; In addition to Bona Malo and Leland Traylor's music, Glenda Jeffus sang a beautiful Russian hymn, Phil and Pam Morgan, professional gospel singers, sang many original songs.

Total amount to the Food Pantry \$979.

Bible Study will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Next Sunday, communion will be part of the service.

Polka Sunday will be on February 3.

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

Jams continue to entertain people on Sunday night at 6:30.

New to the park? The Silent Auction at the Spaghetti Dinner on February 1. Examples of the items auctioned are on the back bulletin board. Money will be used for repairs and supplies in the Woodshop.

Barbara Horne - Deadline for February Our Town is January 24. Chair volleyball on Saturday at 3.

Linda Gillick - Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign. Linda re-presented Dale and Clara McMillian a Certificate of Appreciation from the Salvation Army for 25 years of dedicated bell ringing. They have retired from bell ringing. Linda then presented Al Septrion the Bell Ringing Award in recognition of the Tip o' Texas volunteering to Bell Ring. Linda York cancelled the Showcase due to conflict in dates. Electronic recycling will be taking place soon, anything you can plug in or put a battery in is acceptable. They will also collect paint, grease and oil at that time. The date will be announced at a later time.

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

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, booze or a mixer to share with everyone. The wine contest is on again with two contestants so please vote for your favorite wine. Winner gets \$25.00

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.

Brenda Burbine announced a 50th Anniversary party for John and Karen Thomas and Pat and Bev Sinnott on February 17. Time to be announced. If you will have been or have been married for 50 years in 2019, please sign up as soon as possible.

Sherry Saathoff - Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 10 in the Main Hall at approximately 10:15 (as soon as church service is over and we can get set up.)

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

Sherry Dickey - Book Club will have a special presentation of the Orphan Train on February 7 at the Weslaco Museum. Sherry has 12 tickets for \$5.00 each. If you are interested, contact Sherry.

A volunteer is needed to host the Super Bowl party. Last year's volunteer will not be in the park this year.

Today is Betty Fiser's birthday so we sang Happy Birthday to her.

Chuck Strandberg - Polka service 1st Sunday in February. Need accordion players. If you would like to have pictures taken at any event, please contact John DeVaney. He is our photographer this year.

Jonlyn McKenney would like to have Hand/Knee/Foot card game players to meet in the Hobby Shop at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Wednesday night dance - 7-10 Hot dogs and chips 5-7 p.m.

Happy Hour Monday 4-5:30

Happy Hour Friday 4-5:30

Karaoke 6:00 - Al Barnes Hall

No Bridge Saturday night

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Pam's Notes

Hoping this week's e-mails go through because I want to change how I will be sending the next. I will be sending thru an app called MailChimp. If you do not find the MMMeeting in your regular in box, please check your spam box to see if my name or e-mail pops up in there. You will only have to open it once and from then on it should appear in your "InBox" each week. This new app will save me time and I will no longer have trouble with Gmail trying to batch e-mails for mailing. So...next week check your spam box if needed. I did hear from Illene Wilhem last week with good news: Marty surgery went very well. He will be in hospital for a few days because of his young age and then we will practice dancing for our grandsons wedding Have a good week Pam