

Monday Morning Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2019

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

Nancy Beilke led the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada accompanied by Jeanne Leach on the piano.

Lavon welcomed all returning residents.

Hospital Report: DeLores Simpson reported:

- Tina Anderson is having back surgery Wednesday in Plano, TX
- Austin Wolf, grandson of the Kimbers, is facing cancer surgery on a tumor surrounding his aorta. Only two doctors are qualified to do this surgery.
- David Turner was taken by ambulance to Renaissance for afib and is having ablation today.
- Vera Janis was treated by EMT's and checked out OK.
- Larry Booth was taken by ambulance to Rio Grande after falling from bed on Saturday night/Sunday morning. His feeding tube was out, he has a bladder infection and a broken shoulder/collar bone.

PLEASE call First Responders or 911 and don't move an individual who has fallen.

PRAISE report:

- Bruce Malterud went to the hospital Sunday afternoon with a stroke but is doing well.
- Wes Fleming went in for a pacemaker replacement on two consecutive days which were unsuccessful. The third try was to use a laser to remove an old wire. The laser wasn't necessary and Wes is recovering nicely.
- Claudette Roy had her pacemaker replaced successfully.

VIAL OF LIFE: Please update your information and include supplements and over the counter drugs.

Blood pressure will be taken after the meeting.

Pastor Lightner led us in prayer.

AI Septrion reported 593 residents on 359 sites. The RC track's timing system has been set up and in order to see your time, speed, you need to buy a chip at RC Racing in McAllen \$40.00.

AI asked that no one park on the crossed lines - these areas are walkways or emergency vehicle areas.

Duane reported that the Rock Shop is now open and he is looking forward to seeing lots of residents over there. Equipment to work with the rocks is available and Duane has worked in a lapidary and knows lots about rocks and what to do with them.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Logan's Roadhouse at 4:00.

Barry (kitchen) announced hamburgers (better than Whataburger), coleslaw and dessert for \$5.00 for lunch today.

Phyll Thackery: Results from last week - 11 bakers came home with 5 medals plus lots of extra points.

Sharon Branson - silver - sweet breads

Carolyn Adams - Silver - pie

Bonnie Lynch - Bronze - cake

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Phyll Thackery - Bronze - cookies

This is week 5 of the GAO. Pinochle, bowling doubles, bike tour, contract bridge, movie screening and swimming. We had 6 swimmers last year and I think this year we will have 10. A reminder about the Bike Tour. Looks like the weather will be great. We load the bikes and leave by 7:30 on the north side of the hobby shop.

Movie Screening: The movie is Temple Grandin, which is an inspirational story about a woman with autism who becomes an innovator in the field of animal care and the humane treatment of animals. More is posted about the movie on the back board.

Next week: Shuffleboard mixed doubles, 9 ball billiards, Euchre, poker, duplicate bridge, volleyball. Coming soon: Bowling team, pickleball, walk and talk and racewalk.

Phyll is looking for the couple who spoke to her at the water machine in December who wanted to play horseshoes. Please contact me if you're still interested.

Theresa from the Outpost has made lots of valentine's cards and they are for sale in the Outpost for \$1.00 (including envelopes). They also have chocolate roses and gifts available. Jackets can be ordered for \$39.00 (in advance) in black, navy or maroon. The Outpost is now open on Saturday from 10-2.

Monday from 4-5:30 is Happy Hour with Johnny D.

Lavon announced that four board members terms have ended and if you'd like to be a member of the Activity Board, signup sheet is on the board.

Alta and Bob Hough are now taking orders for pest control.

Skymed is having another presentation on Monday 2/11 at 1:30. Ice cream and door prizes available.

Gary Branson - If you're doing the Bike Tour on Wednesday, be sure to have your bike at the hobby shop at 7:00. Trailer leaves at 7:30 and will return at 11:30 or 12:00.

The "Linda Luncheon" will be on 2/21 at Sweet Temptations. Signup sheet will go up next week.

King and Queen nominations were announced:
Marilyn Bullington and Phyll Thackery for Queen
Don Malo is the King
Tickets for the Valentine's dinner/dance are on sale until next Monday.

Chuck Strandberg - The annual polka service was livened up by addition of a guest tuba player as well as a guest accordion player. People from other parks and denominations joined us for some joyful music. 226 attended this year. Church board meeting is next Monday after the MMM.

Jams will start next Sunday night at 6:30.

John DeVaney - In addition to all the information about our park, the photos taken this season by John can be viewed on our website totfyi.com. If there is a picture you want printed, see John DeVaney.

Nancy Schmitz - Today the Sewing Room has a board in the back of the hall with 5 small quilts submitted for this year's Quilt Challenge. This year's challenge is "My Favorite Movie". Please stop by after the meeting this morning and vote for your favorite example of this year's challenge. We will announce the winners in the sewing room and at the next week's MMM. The signup sheet for the bus trip to the quilt show is in the sewing room.

The Showcase will be 2/15 from 1-3.

Marilyn announced the next A&C show will be 2/16. Horsecollar on Fridays.

The "Betty" Luncheon will be 2/19 at 11 a.m. at the LePeep Restaurant at 7700 N. 10th Street (C). Signup sheet on board in main hall. Will meet at the flag pole to car pool. Betty Miller 719-510-2271.

Barbara Chappell- Thursday 2/7 there will be a trip to the Kolache Bakery. On 2/15 we will share a bus to go to the quilt show on South Padre Island.

Singles will meet 2/6 in the A&C room at 4:00. Bring your dollar for the 50/50 drawing.

Carolyn Williams needs a new chairperson for Arts and Crafts Monday 9-12.
The Michigan and Ohio luncheon will be on March 12 at 11:30 in the AC room.

Barb Horne announced that there is a lot more than drinking going on at Germanfest. We eat DELICIOUS food and dance the night away.

Joan Cuda: Great turnout for the Wellness Screening!
Dr. Gutierrez will be here this Thursday, 2/7 at 7:00 p.m. He will answer all your medical questions for free.

2/13 - Integra Wellness in Al Barnes. 800 number to set up your appointment is on the medical board in the back of the hall.

2/27 - Dave Almquist from Rio Grande Hospital will be here to talk about your lab results and a lot of good health care ideas. Time 1:00-3:00 in the Al Barnes Hall.

Sue ("the fish") Anderson - Weather's breaking so get out there and get those arms and legs moving. Men: This week the Mermaid viewing will be at its best. The weather is improving and I know the mermaids really need practice. The mermaids would like to be able to practice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-5.

Duane Betker thanked all the volunteers who helped to make the spaghetti dinner a huge success. The silent auction brought in approximately \$4,000. Thanks to all who came to enjoy this event.

Sherrri Saathoff - Memorial Service on Sunday, 2/10 in the Main Hall at 10:15.

Julie Barr - 50th Wedding Anniversary on 2/17 in the Main Hall from 12:30 - 2:00.

Marilyn Rodr needs volunteers to sew on quilts and fleece blankets (Sewing for Children program). Help is needed ironing, cutting, tying.

Joyce Sauter - Sewing room style show on February 22 at noon (less than 3 weeks away). Beck's, Wells, and Lionel Western Wear will furnish the clothing. Proceeds from the style show will be divided among all the charitable sewing room programs. Cost is \$8.

Book Club will meet on Wednesday at 3:30 to carpool to the Orphan Train presentation. Book Club meets Feb. 5, 7, and 20th.

Julie Barr has pictures of all who attended the Canadian luncheon. See Julie for yours.

Gary Dreibelbis gave a short presentation on how to speak into the microphone so everyone can hear you. Thanks Gary!

Peter Piper Pizza on 2/12.
Wednesday night dance at 7:00.
Happy Hour with Steven May has been cancelled this week due to Germanfest.

Karaoke Friday at 6:00.

My baby, Chiquita, passed away at 10:30 last night. I miss her so much already. She was the best company/friend anyone could ask for. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious Chiquita. Such a wonderful precious dog.

Pam's Notes

Good morning. We finally have some warm decent weather, but we're not holding our breath.