

Monday Morning Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2019

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

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

I would like to correct an oversight on my part, and apologize as I did not include in the minutes the fact that Phyll Thackery is our new queen and Don Malo is our new king for the 2019-2020 season.

Hospital Report:

Chuck Strandberg reported:

- Larry Booth passed away on February 20 in New Mexico at his daughter's home. (Obituary and address are on the church bulletin board)
- Paul Barcenas is having knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.
- Sally Bonsall's shoulder surgery went well. She should be home March 6th.
- Chuck Strandberg's son, John, is recuperating in the hospital after surgery on burst appendix. Recovery doing well.

For those interested in next year's bible study, a signup of interest sheet is on the church board to let the board know what you would be interested in.

Jeannie Sather will take blood pressure after the meeting.

Pastor Lightner led us in prayer.

Marilyn announced that 89 pictures will be shown on the TV screen in the Main Hall.

Al Seprion reported 605 residents on 368 sites. If anyone found a set of keys on the coffee cabinet, please give them to Bill Mauck.

Al thanked everyone for participating and helping with the first annual RV track race. He reminded everyone to take care of putting things away and turning off water when leaving the park for the summer.

New rate sheets are in. Al also brought in a cartful of lost and found items for residents to claim.

Frank Nunez from the Pharr Mayor's office introduced the audience to the President of the Pharr Chamber of Commerce, a consultant and the tourism and events manager and reminded everyone of the free dinner/Bingo night on March 4. Dinner at 5:30.

A guest from Valley Financial Planning provided information on a revocable living trust - good in all 50 states.

Mary from Lone Star National Bank spoke about the Legacy Club. More information is available after the meeting.

The Sandpipers musical comedy theater group introduced themselves and invited everyone to attend their show on Saturday night at 7:00 (March 2). They will be presenting "The Great American Trailer Park Musical".

Barbara Horne reminded everyone to please contact her (956-244-3485) to participate in the Blood Drive on Thursday, 2/18 at 9:00. We need donors.

Barry (kitchen) - Lunch will be minestrone soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, drink and dessert \$5.00. Saturday's breakfast will be pancakes, bacon and sausage.

Phyll Thackery - Medal winners last week:

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| • Jim Waite | Gold - Bowling team |
| • Charlene Waite | Gold - Bowling team |
| • Ed Duesing | Gold - Bowling team |
| • Linda Duesing | Gold - Bowling team |
| • Mike Martel | Gold - Bowling team |
| • Pam - Brown | Bronze - Bowling team |
| • Pete Soderberg | Bronze - Bowling team |
| • Bill Hardy | Bronze - Bowling team |
| • Stu Kunselman | Bronze - Bowling team |
| • Phyll Thackery | Bronze - Bowling team |
| • Barbara Wilkerson | Gold - Pickleball |
| • Doris Sullivan (new to the park) | Gold - Racewalk |
| • Janice Noranbrock | Bronze - Racewalk |
| • Barry French | Bronze - Racewalk |

Brings our count to 61. We were at 72 at this same point last year.

This week:

- Softball
- 8 ball mixed doubles
- Horseshoes
- Mini-golf - you should get a call from Parks and Rec to tell you your tee time. If you don't hear something either Monday or Tuesday, let Phyll know or call Parks and Rec on Wednesday.

Phyll has maps to Hawthorne Suites, where mini-golf is played, if anyone needs one.

Awards ceremony will be held at Palm View on Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. Can still get tickets to the awards ceremony for \$3.00. Must get them by Wednesday.

We have a new cheer team led by Jana Fleming.

Monday, March 11, will be our Olympics celebration at the MMM.

Minnesota luncheon is Saturday, 11:30 in the Main Hall.

Joan Cuda - Health News

February 27, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Dave Almquist will be here this Wednesday in the Al Barnes hall to discuss Wellness Screening results and health care hints.

THANKS JOAN FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR HEALTH!

Gracanne

Powell's recipe (she has received many requests) for the baked chicken that was served at the Valentine's Day dinner is as follows:

Bake 300

Time 1hr

8x8 glass pan

Serves 4

Ingredients:

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Chicken Breast

1/4c Olive Oil or (canola oil)

1 pkt Dry Ranch Dressing

1 tsp minced onions

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp Italian seasoning

Preheat oven on 300

Cover pan with foil

Mix dry seasoning together and set aside.

Drain chicken and cut in half.

Pound chicken about 3 to 4 hits

Brush on oil and sprinkle on dry mix (sifter works) or pat seasoning on.

Cook for 1 hour.

The recipe also appears in March Our Town issue which will be out soon.

She thanked all who helped her with the dinner and announced that the water volleyball dinner will be on Sunday at 3:30.

Gracanne also passed the bucket for Bill Harris who feeds 200 children a day in Mexico. If you'd like to see how it's done, meet on March 1 at 12:30 in Mexico (hopefully Gracanne has more details).

Ron Thompson thanked everyone for the race day luncheon and demo by Sun Racing. Next luncheon will be on January 24, 2020.

Jana Fleming - Entertainment:

Thursday, 2/28 - Get R Done blue grass band - donations go to St. Jude

Saturday, 3/2 - Musical "The Great American Trailer Park"

If you are interested in chairing an event in the 2019-2020 season, please come by the activity office and fill out the "ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FORM". Please do this as soon as possible.

Lavon - Our kitchen was inspected again on February 25. We received a score of 98. Kitchen workers also need to complete a two hour class for food preparation. This can be done online at a cost of \$9.99 and the activity fund will reimburse you.

The Activity Board approved the purchase of the new printer. Hopefully it will be installed in time to do March Our Town.

Signup sheets for the Nebraska luncheon at the London Grill on Friday, March 1, at 11:30. They will also be celebrating Nebraska's birthday.

St. Patrick's Day coming up on March 15. Free food, fun and festivities.

Chuck Strandberg - Jams are at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Hall on Sunday nights.

Molly B Show tickets are \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door.

Happy Hour with Johnny D on Mondays from 4-5:30 in the Main Hall

Bingo at 7:00

Wednesday night dance at 7:00.

Friday - Happy Hour with Steven May from 4-5:30 in the Main Hall

Karaoke Friday at 6:00.

Wood Shop 50/50 won by lot 997

End of Drive Sale will be on March 9.

Bob McDougall had lots of giveaways.

Pam's Notes

Hola from Roatan, Honduras.

Pete and I decided to hunt for sunshine and we found white sand, palm trees, coral reefs, and bright warm sun.
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I really don't want to rub it in....but this is nice, very nice. We are hoping the weather shapes up in South Texas when we return next week.

Anyway.....I haven't heard from anyone, so I'll just enclose the minutes and get back on the beach. Hoping you enjoy your week as well as I will mine. Pam (so small you may not remember who went it.)

