

**Monday Morning Meeting Minutes**  
**May 6, 2019**

Pledge Allegiance to the flag

Steve Powell passed away on Saturday, May 4.

Al is on vacation so no park report.

Bill Mauck led us in prayer.

Thirsty Thursday will be at BOKA in Nolana Center next to Crazy Buffet at 4:00.

Peter Piper Pizza next Tuesday (5/14)

Dance with Steven May on Wednesday at 7:00. Hot dogs and chips from 5-7. 88 attended last week's dance.

Horsecollar on Friday - Be there at 6:20 to start play at 6:30. 24 players were at Horsecollar last Friday.

Chair Volleyball on Saturday at 3:00. 10 players were at Chair Volleyball last Saturday.

Marilyn Bullington volunteered to do a Memorial Day Program. Phyll Thackery and Joyce Sauter volunteered to help.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!!

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Pam's Notes

Hello this evening from Rolla, MO. We left the Tip Saturday morning and reached Dallas that afternoon. We had waited on the weather hoping to travel North between the thunderstorms and the rain. On the way up Gracanne Powell told me that Steve had given up his fight and had gone to heaven. So sad, he was so young. We stopped by Forsyth, Mo, just south of Branson, to see how she was doing. Like a rock, she is strong and will get through this. For those of you would like to send her a card, her address is Gracanne Powell, 150 Sunken Forest Drive, Building 8-218, Forsyth, MO 65653

Gracanne has scheduled a viewing and visitation at Vandemore Funeral Home in Atkinson, IL on Saturday, May 18th between 2 - 4 p.m. Visitors are invited to the Firehouse for food and visitation afterwards.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gracanne and her family.

On a lighter note, I have heard from several of you Tipsters.

The Figgs wrote:

Just an update to let you know that Steve and I made it home safely. When we left TOT we stopped in Tomball for a few days to visit our son and family. Two year old grandson was a hit!

We stopped for lunch at Boomland in Charleston, MO, where we saw and talked with a couple from TOT, Sharon Bramlett and husband, who live in Cape Girardeau, MO.

We have had a lot of rain and more expected.

Really appreciate your MMM and notes. Thank you.

Linda and Steve Figg.

The Simpsons wrote:

We made it home safe and sound last Thursday evening. What a beautiful drive thru Texas with all the wildflowers in glorious bloom along the roadside, then Kansas Hoppa crab trees were in radiant bloom. Had the wind to our tail which never happens and a little rain and wind for half a day which made for a good trip. Been busy unpacking, cleaning and the unending grocery shopping to restock the cupboards. I am really anxious to get outside but the cold dreary weather is keeping me inside. However the day it snowed in southern Mn and Iowa I went out to pick up a few leaves and ended up getting all my flower beds cleaned, now am anxious to get my flowers from the basement out and the stores are full of the most beautiful flowers crying to take me home. I'm learning patience.

Lonesome for the TOT already but love being home too. DeLores & Cliff

Jackie Hood:

we got home Sunday morning. We had good weather all the way but when we got to Michigan, it is cold and rainy. Hopefully it will warm up soon, Thanks for sending MMM. I like keeping up with the news from the Tip. Love Jackie

Ann Mitchell wrote a nice note:

So sad to see the demise of the banana crop !

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for keeping Carlyle and I on your list to send the TOT news every week.

We have not been in south Texas for 7 years now but have maintained wonderful memories of people and activities we enjoyed the years we were at the Tip !!

Many names in the records are still familiar but many are also new. Carlyle's health and high travel insurance costs keep us from being with you in the winters so the news each week helps us feel a part of the activities and weather !!!!

Many thanks for keeping us up-to-date !! So appreciated ! (and love hearing about your other travels and adventures too)

Love and blessings,

Ann & Carlyle Mitchell

I need to apologize to Charles Ivan Bramlett for getting his name mixed up. I called him Dennis last week. SORRY!! It is such a small world. Sharon Bramlett had also written about meeting other Tipsters, the Figgs:

Yesterday we were at Boomland so my brother could get some fireworks and this guy says "aren't you from the TIP?" 1,000 miles and here we are! They were just on way to Illinois. We've been home a week. It was the Figgs. Small world! Have a good summer

So I'll close tonight wishing all a good week. Take note of a very short MMMeeting. Pam