

**Monday Morning Minutes**  
**December 9, 2019**

Pledged Allegiance to US Flag at 9:00 am; Sang Star Spangled Banner and Oh Canada, led by Paul Barcenas and accompanied by Jeanne Leach.

Delores Simpson gave wellness report:

- Marge Johnson-one week after spinal surgery, went back to the hospital for removal of blood clot near incision. Came home Friday.
- Jenny Gibson went to hospital overnight with pain due to inflammation pressing on heart.
- Kay Betker had right side pain; ended up with blood clots in leg and lung. Kay is home now but needs to see specialist.
- Tom Bullington is having his knee replaced today (Monday).
- Bill Kimber is fighting prostate cancer.
- Pete Blansit is now recovery here at TOT.
- Dick Harris had three leads and a pacemaker put in last week. Hoping they make it to the TIP again soon,
- Pat Leinen is new in park from Tomah WI. She fell and broke her arm.

Pastor David Lightner gave healing prayer for above and peace in our nation and other countries around the world.

Next Sunday Village Chapel will collect for the food pantry. It will also be communion.

Activities director, announced from Manager Al Septrion TIP has 414 residents on 264 sites and welcomed back Winter Texans.

Guest speaker was James from Charisma Construction who discussed his providing of remodeling, vinyl siding, floor repairs, bathroom renovations. He gave away key chains, letter openers, candy, calendars and DOUGHNUTS. James also provided gift certificates from What-A Burger, Cold Stone Creamery, Chili's, and IHop.

Cooks are John and Aimee Kaduscwicz. Lunch today consists of homemade chicken chow mein \$5 Saturday 8:30am will be stuffed biscuits, gravy optional. \$5.00.

-Linda Gillick: Volunteers are needed to help cooks for Saturday breakfasts.

-Volunteers are needed to cook, set-up, and aid in the kitchen for Valentine's Dinner in February. The Board voted to do away with annual KING-QUEEN coronation.

Out Post, chaired by Jenny Gibson, is having a drawing for a carry all. \$1 per ticket. Volunteers are needed to work two hour shifts at Out Post.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Dirty Al's this week. Sign up ahead of time.

Peter Piper Pizza (Pecan and 10th St.), Pharr. will be this Tuesday 12/10. Sign up ahead of time. It is Always on the 2nd Tuesday of month.

Wednesday, December 18th 11:30 to 12:30, Bob and Alta Hough are providing the annual Christmas Employees Luncheon. All residents may attend for \$5. Money goes to employees for Christmas so be generous in donating more.

Sewing for Ronald McDonald House is in sewing room on Thursday, Dec. 12, 9am to 3pm. 26 fleece blankets were delivered.

-Come today and next Monday from noon to 3pm. and make pin cushion tea cups for style show in February.

-Thank you to Karyl David who made quilt tops at home in summer.

-Sweat suits and socks are needed for Vets. Karyl and Tim David will deliver to Vets' Clinics.

-Hidalgo County Child Protection Service need jackets (hooded sweatshirts) size 6 to XL. Please be generous and purchase them-take to sewing room. Also \$\$\$\$ would be welcomed so sewers can purchase them.

-Saturday Dec. 14th, Sewing Clinic will be at Nicki Rowe H.S. from 10am to 5pm. Entertainment will be every 45 minutes.

Linda Beem states that the Yule Log has NOT yet been located. Refer to December Our Town for hints and info. in the search.

-Site decorating is fun. If you would like to be judged, sign up on bulletin board. Judging will be on Wednesday, December 9, 2019 from 6 to 7pm. by out of park judges.

-CCC: The Christmas Caroling Cookie party is scheduled for Thursday, December 19th, 7pm. at Main hall.

-Christmas carol songbooks are missing. If anyone knows of whereabouts, contact Linda or activities office.

Bird Watchers: Nancy Schmitz and husband John going tomorrow 8:30am on a guided bird walk at the Edinburg World Birding Center, leaving from flag pole at 7:45am-lasts 2 hrs.

-Saturday 12/14 bird walk will be to Quinta Mazatlan World Birding Center with car pool from flag pole at 7:45 am. Lasts 8:30-9:30am. Adimission is \$2 for seniors.

Bob McDougall passed out free raffle tickets to all attendees. Gift certificates were donated by Stephanio's Pizza, Big Daddy's, Louie's Oil Change, Sprouts, Olive Garden, Mc Dottie's, Rancho's Burgers, Zoe's, and U of TX Cosmetology for haircut.

Alice Reak and Janice Noranbrock are co-hosts of the New Year's Eve party.

Tickets still on sale for \$15 each, 109 sold so far. Steven May will perform for the entertainment. There is a limit of 286 seats to sell.

-Janice thanked all who stayed to decorate the hall, office, and indoor pool last Monday.

Every Friday from 4pm until 5:30pm Happy Hour music is provided by Steven May in the Main Hall. Also, Karaoke is held beginning at 5:30pm every Friday in the Al Barnes Bldg. Cost is \$5.

Woodshop 50/50 raffle consisted of \$44.00 today.

Horse Collar is every Friday evening. Come at 6:15, play begins at 6:30pm.

Chair Volleyball is every Saturday, 3pm, main hall.

Driveway sale is on Saturday, December 14th, in your own yard.

Arts and Craft Show is December 21 here at the Main Hall.

Winter Texan Orchestra is performing here at the Tip on Sunday, December 22, 3pm. at the Main Hall. Come for some great Christmas music!

Razz-Ma-Tazz will be at Main Hall this Saturday, December 14th at 7pm.

Minutes by Nanci Rickert

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Pam's Notes

Good Evening from Toasty South Texas. We almost set a record high today. It was predicted to be 90, but don't think it quite made that. Of course the bottom is suppose to drop tonight and all day tomorrow with 45\*. Only in TX.

A few weeks ago I told you about Steve Eikenhorst having emergency surgery for an appendix the night before they were leaving for the Tip. Today I received this note:

Update On my appendix surgery. Dr cleared me to go to Texas after thanksgiving but then surgeon called and said my appendix had cancer in it. Very rare odds are 1-2 per million of having this. Met with oncologist in Omaha and he is confident that cancer was in appendix only but I will have to have surgery in January as a precautionary measure. Hope to get south after that. 12 degrees here today miss the sun the pool and our friends. Steve Eikenhorst

We wish Steve the very best and please keep him in your prayers.

I was unable to make the meeting today, but wanted to add that the Recycle Committee ask all to break down their cardboard. The Center wants only flattened boxes. Also NO GLASS is to be recycled. We do not have an outlet that will take glass. Please dispose in your trash.

The countdown is on. Only 16 days till Christmas, guys. Plenty of time to do your shopping.

Have a good week. Pam