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**MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 16, 2019**

Barry Wallage called meeting to order with U.S. flag pledge. Paul Barcenas led us in singing our National Anthem and O Canada.

Manager Al Seprion reported latest resident count of 431 checked in on 273 sites.

DeLores Simpson presented the following in her health and wellness update: Steve

- Eikenhorst is having cancer surgery before coming to the TIP. Cancer was discovered during an appendectomy. Wishing him well.
- Sherrie Brink is hobbling with a cast from a broken ankle.
- Tom Bullington is in physical rehab. from his knee replacement.
- Virginia Imlah is in hospital with leg infection and will be doing rehab at Edinburg.
- Al and Gail Stemple have moved into Brookridge for his three months rehab.
- Dave Ochs is awaiting surgery for a fall and deep cut of his tendon in finger.
- Diane Suhr has a porcelain gallbladder, so hard and large a stone she has. Surgery will be 1/17/20. Owen Fonken is still dealing with stroke and is now at Courage Kennedy in Golden Valley, MN.

Ron Gardner passed away Saturday, 12/14/19. Jake Somerhalder passed away last week.

ALSO, Delores needs volunteers to take blood pressures once per month. Prayers were led by DeLores this week, as Pastor Lightner is with family in MinneSNOWta for the holiday week.

There will be a farewell luncheon party on Friday, Dec. 20th, 12-1pm in honor of TOT main office worker Carolina, who is leaving to have a baby.

Cooks Aimee and John are serving Meat loaf lunch today-\$5.

Speakers today included a rep. from Valley Financial and Estate Planning and included subjects such as revocable living trust, funeral plans, guidelines of living together; Also speaking was Mr. Galvin from Galvin Insurance Co. discussing mobile home insurance plan coverage. Third speaker was Lucy Bravo, TOT resident who gives group massages in form of hot stones, chair massage, foot bath, complete detox, back scrubs, happy teeth.

Queen Phyll talked about Golden Age Olympics: 21 days until they begin. \$7 to enter one event (includes t-shirt), then \$5 to enter additional events. Bean Bag Toss, 8 Ball singles, and Shuffleboard Singles are in the first week's events.

Linda Gillick mentioned the February 14th Valentine's Dinner, Dance and Show. Dinner will be potluck with ham being furnished. Tickets are \$10. per person and go on sale in 2020.

Linda Beem - Christmas Caroling Cookie Party is this Thursday, December 19, at 7p.m. Fun mentioned were ugly holiday apparel, site decorating, (sign up to be judged), cookies, and Christmas Caroling. YULE WAS FOUND!!! So were carol songbooks.

Sewing room update: More tea cup pin cushions will be made today at noon.

Thurs. 12/19 sewing for soldiers, putting together kits-need sewers + pressers from 9-3 pm. Thanks to all who donated sweat suits and socks for Vets.

Kids' jackets have been donated-more are needed- and will be delivered to Hidalgo County Child Protective Services this week.

Christmas Social for sewers will be in sewing room next Monday, December 23rd, 1 pm.

Bird Walks this week: Tuesday 12/17-Edinburg World Birding Center-flag pole 7:45am. Cost is \$3

Friday 12/20 to Quinta Mazatlan for Feeder Friday- little walking, mostly observing. Leaving with car pool at 7:45am.

Arlene Strain thanked people for planning, preparing and attending her birthday party. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Arlene, now an Octogenarian (8th decade)!

Marilyn Bullington thanked people who wished hubby Tom well during recovery from knee replacement. Also reported Horse Collar Every Friday, is there at 6:15pm. And a craft report from her.

Dorothy Phillips said that Friday night Karaoke DOES NOT have a \$5 entrance or participant fee, as previously reported.

CRAFT Show is Saturday, December 21 with 62 crafters renting a spot 8am-1pm. Doughnuts are served 8-10am in main hall with lunch beginning at 11:00am by Alta and friends in arts and crafts room. Pie donations are welcomed.

Ferris Dake mentioned the Winter Texan Orchestra concert on Sunday, December 22nd at 3pm. Also, ice cream will be served Sunday 2p-2:55 to close up before concert begins. Card elimination is every Sunday from 2p-3:15pm. This week it will be held in the hobby shop.

Chuck Strandberg stated that the Village Chapel collected \$807 for the food pantry in Pharr at the Sunday 12/15 service.

Chuck also mentioned the December 24th Christmas Eve Service, which will be held in main hall at 4pm. Bread pudding follows service. Sunday 12/22, the Barkley? Brothers, a Gospel quartet, will sing at the church service, 9am.

Marilyn Strandberg: For the Travel Club, Marilyn encourages photos be sent of recent travels to share tourist experiences with other travellers.

Alta Hough reminded residents to attend the Wednesday Luncheon for Workers in main hall at 11:30. \$5 cost goes to workers. Also, additional donations can be made in main office for maintenance workers and their families for Christmas.

Jenny Faasen announced bell choir rehearsal at 1:30 Tuesday, 12/17 prior to 2pm Kitchen Band exit to nursing home to entertain.

Barbara Chappell - Bus trip to Bass Pro Shop tomorrow may be canceled if more don't sign up-minimum of 20 riders needed. A stop for lunch is included in the trip. Bus trips are scheduled at once per week so let's use this service available to us. PS. Tomorrow's bus trip to Bass Pro IS CANCELLED now.

Singles Group is meeting on Wednesday, December 18 at hallway by flagpole . Be there at 3:50, carpooling at 4pm to Furr's Buffet. Don't forget the \$1 50/50 drawing.

Thirsty Thursdays are postponed for the holidays. They will resume on Thursday, January 16th, 2020.

Recycle Center: ANOTHER change: Now GLASS and Plastic Bags will NO LONGER be recycled.

Sheryl Tibbetts for R.C. Car Club: State flags are Blowing Away in the strong winds by the course, so be sure to re-anchor or replace your state flag /banner.

New Year's Eve Dance and Social: Table reservations are still available for this event at \$15 per ticket.

Steve May's entertainment during Happy Hour will begin on Monday, January 6, 2020.

Bonnie Lynch announced Chili Bake-Off is scheduled for Friday, January 10th. More participants than last season are needed. Great prizes will be awarded!

Speaking of Prizes: at today's Monday Meeting the following businesses donated for the weekly drawings: Fazoli's, Starr's, RV Service, Big Daddy's, Incredible Bowl, Haircut and also a Manicure from UT Cosmetology College, Alejandro's Café, certificate from Lucy's group messages. Also, the Wood Shop held their 50/50 drawing.

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Pam's Notes

Good Evening from San Antonio:

Have you ever gotten roped into a Condo Presentation? Well that's exactly what happened to me. I practice days to just say NO and I'm proud to say that's what I did. The Riverwalk Christmas Lights were beautiful and the weather has been in the 70's and even 80's. Returning to the valley tomorrow and trying to race the cool front.

Heard tonight that Leo Fisher's knee replacement went well and he was in recovery.

January 10 is scheduled for the Chili Cook Off, but we need participants. Please get your recipe out and sign up. More info will be available soon.

Can't believe Christmas is right around the corner. Hope you have shopping done.....Pam