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**MONDAY MORNING Meeting MINUTES  
December 23, 2019**

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

Delores Simpson gave wellness report:

- Virginia Imlah - is now in rehab, wants to be home for Christmas.
- Jenny Gibson has had one medical issue after another, the latest is she was in the store and hit by a banana cart;
- Dave Ochs had surgery last Sunday to tie the tendon in his finger together;
- Diana Weber's son-in-law is battling terminal cancer;
- Tom Bullington is recuperating from having his knee replaced;
- Dick Harris is waiting for a pacemaker monitor to be put in. They are Hoping to make it to the TIP soon;
- Sherri Traylor's great-niece Charlotte is one month old and in hospital with pneumonia;
- Leo Fischer had a successful knee replacement;
- Gary Brink's sister-in-law passed away in Iowa this past week from terminal cancer.

Blood pressures will be taken today by Nancy Schmitz.

Delores also gave healing prayer for above and for peace in our nation and other countries around the world.

From Manager Al Septrion, TIP has 458 residents on 286 sites and welcomed back returning Winter Texans.

Outpost Chairperson Jenny Gibson announced the Outpost open today 12/23 and then closed until next Monday, 12/30.

CHILI COOK-OFF will happen on January 10th, 2020. We have nine participants as of now.

Our cooks, Aimee and John Kaduscwicz, have resigned from their duties. They are now heading to Corpus Christi for other employment.

Last week's annual Christmas Employees Luncheon, provided by Alta and Bob Hough, raised \$1,415 for our TOT workers and their families. Great volunteerism, Alta and Bob!

Guest speaker was Sonjia Carreon, sister to RGV Dentist Ricardo Carreon. Their office is located in Progreso, Mexico in the left Plaza close to entry border, on 2nd floor. Free consultations (three) were awarded from prize tickets. She also provided after meeting doughnuts.

Guest speaker representing JERRY'S COM.REF. & A/C. Available for all calls. Mentioned that their phone number needs changing in Our Town. Correct number is 956-501-0521. They DO NOT charge a fee for a service call for now through January, 2020.

Guest speaker representing Water Purification Systems and Clean Water for Life. Discussed deals in recycled water and provided water, pamphlets and business cards. They also provided doughnuts for after the meeting.

CCC: The Christmas Caroling Cookie party (and contests) was held on Thursday, December 19th, 7pm. at Main hall. A good time was had by all. Contest winners are posted on back bulletin board. Linda Beem handled all planning with many volunteers.

Chuck Stromberg announced the 4pm Candlelight service on Christmas Eve, followed by bread pudding. He also mentioned Sunday evening Jam sessions at 6:30pm.

Bird Watchers: Nancy Schmitz and husband John are going to Friday Feeders, 12/27 8:30am – 9:30am, to Quinta Mazatlan-no walking, just watching-leaving from flag pole at 7:45am-lasts one hour. -Saturday 12/28 bird walk @ 8:30am at Estero Llano State Park with car pool from flag pole at 7:45 am. Lasts two hours. Info is on bulletin board by swimming pool.

Sewing room notes: Today at 1pm. the Christmas Tea and short meeting will be held in sewing room. Bring snacks and your drink. Monday afternoon classes start on January 6th, 2020. List is posted with sign-up sheets. Sewing Room Luncheon will be held on January 8th, 2020. Sign-up sheets will be in sewing room.

Mary Kitkowski : This Thursday, 12/26, lap robes will be sewed in sewing room. Volunteers are needed to tie, cut and sew.

Also, Mary would like donations for the 206 orphans in Matamoras, Mexico, south of Brownsville. She collects cash or checks to help this project.

Christmas Evening will consist of food and game playing. No set times so people can come and go to and from church services.

Marilyn Bullington reported on Saturday's craft show (12/21) with all good feedback.

Friday's Horse collar was cancelled because of rain. It will be held this Friday, 12/27.

Chair volleyball is held every Saturday in main hall at 3pm.

Golden Age Olympics begins in January and runs for eight weeks. First competitions include 8 ball singles, bean bag toss, and shuffleboard singles. First sport sign-up is \$7, then \$5 for each event after that. Must enroll one week prior to the event. Registration is at three community centers listed in bulletin in back of hall. Softball is will not be played by Tip O Texas, but, if interested, Tropic Star is forming a team.

BUS TRIP: On Thursday, January 2nd, 2020, the trip includes lunch at Pirates Landing, then pirate entertainment prior to boarding the Black Dragon Pirate Ship for a fun ride. The cost is \$25. The sign-up sheet is on the trip board. PLEASE sign-up so the trip will not be cancelled.

Woodshop 50/50 drawing consisted of \$48.00

Bob McDougall passed out free raffle tickets to all meeting attendees. Gift certificates were donated by Five Guys, Big Daddy's + Alejandro's, London Grille, Incredible Bowl + RV Service, Peter Piper Pizza, Zoe's, Walk Ons, Red Lobster, Bubba's Pizza, and U of TX Cosmetology.

This Friday from 4pm until 5:30pm Happy Hour music will be provided by Steven May in the Main Hall. Beginning in January on Mondays, music will also be provided by Steven May, 4pm to 5:30pm.

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Pam's Notes

Forgive the lateness of the minutes. I just now checked my e-mails and noticed that several were returned as undelivered on my end. Being too late to wish you a Merry Christmas, I will early send Happy New Year sentiments.  
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