

Monday Morning Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2020

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

Delores Simpson gave wellness report:

- Bob Buege was taken by ambulance after collapsing at Monday Morning Meeting last week, it was not ruled a heart attack and he received a neck injection;
- Della Hatfield went by ambulance for possible spine surgery but was put on pain meds and rehab and is improving;
- Eldon McNaught was sent to ER in Houston for heart valve replacement, but stints were put in instead. He is stable and sedated.
- Ken Childs had Brain surgery on Thursday, was sent home and is doing very well recovering.
- Jim Adams is doing well, but needs to avoid crowds before having valve replacement.
- Gail Stemple is doing well, but is lonesome and would love telephone calls or visitors.
- Karyl David is improved and will possibly come home this week.
- Bill Kimber is doing well with pain relief and is dancing up a storm.
- Arleen Buchanan, who fell at the TIP and had to go back to Canada, now has a shorter arm cast for broken wrist and plans to come back down next month.

Pastor David Lightner said prayers for above as well as giving thanks. Pastor also mentioned two bible studies weekly: Donna Williams is leading a study called Armor of God on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Pastor leads one on Thursdays at 10am about Peter, both in the AC room.

Blood Pressure is taken today by Kris Buege.

A great time was had on Sunday 1/19 to celebrate John and Virginia Imlah's 70th Anniversary!

Marilyn Strandberg, who is now in charge of the Our Town, received email from John O'Brien: He now has November, December and January Our Towns ready to read online. Go to TOTFYI to read. John has submitted recent pictures.

Deadline for submittance to February's Our Town is this Friday, January 24, 2020. Submit to Marilyn S: yosemite50401@mchsi.com.

A NEW feature she would like to start is SHOUT OUTS. The purpose is to inform and keep in contact with friends who aren't here right now. email to Marilyn S. above. Put Shout Outs in Title Line. Write in the body, To whom? (name, email if known). Write in message, and then from whom. Deadline to do this is Friday, January 24th, 2020. Send as many as you want! Let's get this new thing going and see if they receive response! Directions are on board.

From Manager Al Septrion, TIP O TEXAS has 593 residents registered on 358 sites and welcomed back returning and new Winter Texans. Check in at the main office to update records. Also, all pets need to be leashed as well as picked up after duty. Be considerate in this!

Jenny Gibson spoke about the Out Post. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10am until 2pm. TOT Caps and shirts are available for purchase or ordering. This Wednesday is pie day with pie slices for sale.

Shelley and Darren performed excerpts of their upcoming Tuesday evening show Jan. 21st at 7pm. They are from Green Bay, WI.

Thirsty Thursday is at Big Daddy's this week.

Guest Speakers:

- Lucy Bravo, who provides massages and foot detox, had a chair and customer for demonstration. She also provided today's doughnuts. Thankyou!
- Osprey Cruises discussed each discounted trip offered for discounted purchase today, with no deadlines for usage, and stayed after to receive orders.
- Robert, from Mustre Dental Clinic, located in Progresso, Mexico, now has much larger staff: 9 dentists, 12 assistants and 5 customer service employees. It is located ½ block from bridge on the left hand side of main road.

Queen Phyll, TOT head of Golden Age Olympics, announced last week's hearts winners which consisted of two silvers and a bronze, and darts competition, which was a first for TOT. Photo Highlights are on GAO bulletin board. This week competition will be in bowling singles, Billiards 10-ball, bird-a-thon, 500 cards, sudoku, cribbage, and table tennis. Practice for table tennis is Friday at 2pm, Al Barnes Building. Next week's competition is Shuffleboard Doubles, Golf, Billiards, Petanque, Jigsaw Puzzle(TOT has three teams!) and Bake Off.

Missouri Luncheon will be held on Monday, January 27th at 11:15 at Ghatti's Pizza, 2nd Street just north of Nolana Loop. Sign up on the back board for head count.

Janice Noranbrock needs decorations put up today for the Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner Dance and show on February 14 at 5pm. Tickets are now being sold for \$10 per person, plus bring a dish to pass. Ham will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Jason Whorlow, Piano Man. Correct change is needed when paying for ticket. Warren Martin, president of the RC Club (remote control cars), announced an RC show and luncheon on January 24th. Lunch is \$5 per person. Come out and try to use a remote control car! Get lunch tickets in advance. Email Sheryl Tibbetts for complete RC info.

Entertainment:

- Tuesday, January 21st-Shelly & Darren Duo -\$7
- Tuesday, January 28th, Mollie B & Squeezebox tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. 7pm performance.
- CASINO DAY will be held Friday, January 31 from 1-4pm. Time is now changed. \$5 bag includes \$2000 funny money + 6 tickets for the drawing + food and drink tickets. Helpers needed. Sign up on bulletin board. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Bags are on sale now. Skits are welcomed, let Alta know prior to date.

Jackson Pest Control is coming to the TOT on February 18th and 19th. The cost is \$40, same as last year. Sign up and pay through Alta, with checks made out to Jackson Pest Control.

Nancy Schmitz: Bird Walk will be on Tuesday, January 21 at 8:30am -10:30am. to Edinburg World Birding Center for two hour guided walk. Meet and leave from flag pole at 7:45am for carpooling.

On Saturday, January 25th destination is Estero Llano Grande Valley State Park 8:30-10:30am. Leaving from flag pole at 7:45am.

Sewing room news: Sign up for classes which are posted in the sewing room.: February 2 – Super Bowl Casserole Carrier. On February 3 and 10 - Sweatshirt makeover.

Preparations are in full swing for the 2020 Style Show and Luncheon, Wedding Dresses Through the Decades. Fashion show will be held on Friday, February 21st beginning with luncheon. Tickets are now on sale. This is a fundraiser for sewing room charity groups. They are still looking for more wedding gowns or emailed pictures of you in your gown.

Chuck Stromberg, President of the Village Chapel board, announced that Sunday, January 19th, the congregation collected \$1571.00 for the Pharr Food Pantry. Sunday, January 26th is Communion Sunday, and Sunday, February 2nd will be the annual Polka Service. A few more instruments have signed on. Service begins each Sunday at 9:00am. Also every Sunday at the main hall at 6:30pm. are jam sessions.

Gary Dreibelbis, who hosted a Four Score party for his 80th birthday this past Saturday, has donated \$300 to the Village Chapel for the Pharr Food Pantry.

Marilyn Bullington: Saturday's Craft show was a success! Preparations are now being made for the craft show in February.

Horse Collar on Fridays at 6:15. Marilyn's goal is 100 so come on out! Last week 71 players had a great time! Marilyn would like to have a Marilyn-Mary-Marlene-etc. luncheon. More info. to follow.

TipOTexas now holds TOPS meetings in the AC room on Fridays from 8am -9:30am TOPS stand for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members have all ready signed up. Come on out to hear a weekly program.

Party Bridge is at noon every Monday in the Barnes Bldg.

Monday Nights- Bingo begins at 7pm. Come early to pick out cards and horse race.

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

Samba is played EVERY night, seven days a week, 52 weeks per year.

Every Wednesday 65/99 is played in the AC room at 6:30pm.

Every Wednesday and Saturday Social Security is played in the Barnes bldg. at 6pm

Bowling is played every Friday at the bowling lanes at 1pm. Hearts practice is every Friday afternoon at 1pm.

Card Elimination is played at 2pm in the main hall on Sundays. Bring your coins.

Ice cream is served every Sunday from 2pm to 3pm.

Fast Track is played on Sunday evenings in the AC room, 6:30pm

BUS TRIPS:

- Thursday, January 23, 2020. Ropa & Thrift Store Shopping. Bus leaves at 10:30am. Lunch is at Los Asodos Restaurant, then shop 'til we drop! Cost is FREE!
- Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Bessi III Trolley Tour of Rio Grande City. Lunch at Caro's Restaurant, and then a tour of the Old Hotel there. Bus leaves at 8:30am. Cost is \$13.00.
- Thursday, January 30th, Indoor Kite Fest on So. Padre Island: Leaving at 2:30pm, eating at Harlingen, then to Island for 6:30-8:30pm kite fest. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up in advance with payment, if there is a fee, to reserve a place on the bus.

Singles group meets this Wednesday in A+C room at 4pm. A program is planned with refreshments following. Bring \$1 for 50/50 drawing.

Kitchen Band: This Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 2pm sharp we will leave for "The Heights of Alamo". We will visit Carol Russell, wife of former pastor Russell, at the Alzheimer's center. Come to AC room at 1:45pm for carpooling. Next week the kichen band will visit Gail Stemple

Woodshop 50/50 drawing today consisted of \$76.00. Don't forget the Woodshop Spaghetti dinner on Friday, February 7th, 2020 from 4pm-6pm. Silent auction winners will be announced following dinner. Cost is \$8. Tickets on sale now at activity office.

Bob McDougall passed out free raffle tickets to all meeting attendees. Gift certificates were donated by Nail Salon, pedicure-manicure, Stars + RV Center, Nasaria's, Costco-double bowl set, Big Daddy's Burgers, Chewy's Car Shop,

Gigi's-mani-pedi, A wooden Cross, two Vipers tickets, from Mustre-2 dental cleanings, and three cruises from Osprey Cruise. Bob announced that on St. Patrick's Day, four South Padre Island trips will be raffled off from Pearl Hotel, Holiday Inn and Ramada. Be prepared to buy ticket chances.

Today 1/20 from 4pm until 5:30pm Happy Hour music will be provided by Steven May in the Main Hall.

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Pam's Notes

Good Afternoon: I haven't forgotten you....just a little late this week. So much going on in the park. If you're from Illinois and noticed we did not have the luncheon today, the notice was neglected to be announced on Monday. We are still trying to reschedule the first of February. It will be posted.

Our weather is still holding, so enjoy. Stay healthy and busy....Pam