

MONDAY MORNING Meeting MINUTES
March 2, 2020

Pledged Allegiance to US Flag at 9:00am; We Sang The Star Spangled Banner AND

O Canada, led by Paul Barcenas and accompanied by Jeanne Leach.

Delores Simpson announced Blood Pressure is being taken today by Jennifer Kirkland.

- Keith Ackermann passed away.
- Louise Chase fell while at the Golden Age Olympics mini golf course and was taken by ambulance. She has a broken arm and facial bruising with a doozy of a black eye.
- Mary Finn passed away on Feb. 25th. She and Dave spent many winter seasons at the TIP. He lives at Koontz Lake, IN.
- Butch Wendt hit his knee on his truck hitch and broke his leg. He is now on crutches.
- Vera Janis was hospitalized last week with pneumonia, and is now recovering at home.
- Sharon Branson has melanoma of her toe. She will have surgery Tuesday in San Antonio.
- Ruth Bryson's daughter has been in and out of surgery. Ruth went home to care for her.
- Praise report: Brooklyn, granddaughter of Schafer's, is out of pain and is now being closely watched.
- Bob McDougall is back safe in the TOT. He was tested daily while in the Philippines. He has decided to self-quarantine for a while.

Pastor David Lightner gave prayers for illnesses and praises. He reminded us of Daylight Savings Time next Sunday 3/8. He Read Isaiah 41:10 to us.

From Manager Al Septrion, TIP O TEXAS has 574 residents registered on 349 sites. He welcomed back returning, visiting, and new Winter Texans. Al reported Bad WIFI service this week. Corporate came to visit, and will report on his wish list at a later date. He gave hints on how to stop mail. Be sure to report to TIP office when you stop mail. Fasten down equipment as you get ready to leave. Record serial numbers of possessions. Remember, hurricane season in the valley is June through September.

Jenny Gibson told Activity's Director Barry that Shirts and hats are still available at the OutPost.

Guest Speaker: Dream Vacations: Many trips are available through this company. Donuts were provided at end of meeting by them.

There will be Trailer Park Patsy as entertainment on Tuesday, March 3 in the main hall, 7pm. Cost at the door is \$6.00

Barbara Chappell: Bus trips –

- Thursday, March 12 is the Catamaran trip. Cost is \$29, to be paid with correct amount at the activities office. Sign up immediately. There are only a few spots left. Bus leaves at 10am. Be there sooner to check in.
- Saturday, March 21st is Mexican Appreciation Day in Progreso. Sign up soon. There is no cost, except to bus driver. Bus leaves at 10am. Be there sooner. The bus will pick up to return at 3:30pm.

Singles will meet by the flag pole @3:45pm. on Wednesday 3/4. Destination is a)Tea Garden or b)Taco Palenque. Leader Margaret will research and let us know.

Phyll, TOT head of Golden Age Olympics, announced a wonderful season with 97 medals so far: In golf, there were 64 total teams, 36 from TOT.

Wednesday, March 4th is the awards banquet for \$3 per ticket. It will be held at Las Palmas community center. Light breakfast items are provided. Doors open at 9:30 and the event begins at 10am. Awards, refreshments and the Cheer Team Competition are on the agenda.

Wear GAO shirts next week to Monday Morning Meeting, and medals. The Group picture will be taken and donuts will follow meeting.

NO Thirsty Thursday dinner this week.

Jenny: Kitchen Band tomorrow is at Colonial Gardens, leaving at 2pm. Kitchen band party is next Tuesday, 3/10 while plans are discussed for the St. Pat's Parade. See Bob Faasen for fishing trip fun-\$110 per person.

Marilyn Bullington-Peter Piper Pizza is 2nd Tuesday of every month-March 10. Sign up so she can warn Peter Piper of quantity coming.

The next Arts and Crafts show is Saturday, March 21st, 8-noon. This is the last craft show of the season.

Marilyn also announced all Mar's are invited for lunch (Mary, Marlene, Maryann, etc.) on March 4th, at Irma's. Carpool arranging will take place at 11am by flagpole.

Horse Collar shuffleboard on Friday nights has a lot of laughter and fun! Be there by 6:15 to draw for teams. Play starts at 6:30pm. March 20 is the end of this season, and then summer season begins.

Nancy Schmitz thanked the TOT 2020 Showcase participants and Gary Branson for music. She also thanked woodshop for donations to all four of sewing room's charities, and to the TOT residents for attending the showcase.

Today the sewing room has a class, so it will be closed to open sewing from 12-3pm. Wednesday 3/4 is the annual Sewing Room meeting. Bring snacks and ideas for next season-desserts to share. There are leftover cardboard wedding cakes from style show at the sewing room available for asking.

Marilyn Rodr announced Thursday, March 5th as sewing for children from 9am-3pm. She will also be collecting \$\$ for locker rentals on Wednesday at the annual meeting.

Gary Dreibelbis-announced advisory board elections next Tuesday. Sign up in back by Wednesday if interested in running.

Sue Anderson The synchronized swimming Mermaid schedule for this week is announced - Tuesday 3:45 and Thursday 4pm. Performance of the World Famous Mermaids will be at 11am on St. Pat's Day. To all those who are Lap counting - send totals to Sue by March 30.

The 2nd annual Sherry lunch will be held on Thursday, March 12, 11:30am at Dee's. Also includes names like Shirleys, Sharons, Sheryls. Sign up on back board in main hall.

The Amigo Block party is March 19th at the Al Barnes Building at 11am. There is a sign sheet in main hall back board to bring something.

Nebraska lunch is Thursday, March 5 at Anne's Restaurant in San Juan at 11:30. Sign up in back of main hall.

The Michigan-Ohio luncheon will be held in the A&C room on March 10, 11:22am.

The Minnesota luncheon will be on Saturday, March 7 at 11:30. It will be a pot luck in the main hall. Sign up on back board.

Steve May WILL be at Happy Hour today and is the dance entertainment for Wednesday night, both in the main hall.

Activity schedules and room requests need to be requested and filed in the activity's office for next season, so that activity schedules can be printed early. If you were a chairperson of an event this year and want to repeat chairship next year, fill out form in activity's office.

Last Oil Painting class is on March 11, 9-4pm, at east hobby shop.

Marilyn Strandberg-March Our Town will be printed today. If you want to receive the March Our Town, and haven't already received previous Our Towns, put your email and name on a list on back board of main hall.

Contract Rummy is played on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Barnes Bldg. at 3pm.

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

Last book Club meeting will take place 3/11/20 at noon in AC Room. Lunch and Watch

Count of Monte Cristo. Cost is \$5, pay in advance.

German Fest 2020: Janice Norenbrock claimed the German Fest a success last Friday and thanked all who helped volunteer to give extra time and those who came to enjoy it. On St. Patrick's Day, Come out for an entire day of fun, fun, fun. We will also raffle off \$2 tickets for a 2-night stay on South Padre Island to one of four hotels. Bonus Raffle: Prize is a seven-day condo stay anywhere you'd like, sponsored by Sky Med. Tickets are \$1 each or a Barry French's or Roger Miller's arm's length for \$10. Tickets are sold on Monday mornings by Barb Chappell and Barry French. Or call Barry @ 217-864-3849 or Barb Chappell-765-749-0953. OR Tickets are on sale all day Thursday in the Activity office. Both drawings are on St. Patrick's Day.

Chuck Strandberg stated that Valley Chapel ends services March 31st. Communion will be held the 5th Sunday in March. The Rio Grande Valley Bible Institute will present music on the 4th Sunday in March.

Woodshop Open House is today after meeting. Donuts are served in the woodshop. Sunday night jams are over for the season.

Woodshop 50/50 drawing today consisted of \$71.00. Woodshop meeting at 1pm. today

John DeVaney took photos for all events such as the German Fest and Style Show and can be viewed on WWW.TOTFYI.com See John for actual photos from German Fest.

Alex Merkau picked two raffle winners for his handcrafted crosses today.

Mike Martel and Sherry French passed out free raffle tickets to all meeting attendees. Gift certificates were donated by Anne's Restaurant, Sprouts, Peter Piper Pizza, Olive Gardens, Big Daddy's and BJ Brew House.

Blood drive will be held next Tuesday 3/10. 50 people donating out of 574 would be a reasonable goal. Come out and donate!