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**MONDAY MORNING Meeting MINUTES**  
**March 16, 2020**

We pledged Allegiance to US Flag at 9:00am; We sang the Star Spangled Banner and O Canada, accompanied by Jeanne Leach.

Barry acknowledged Visitors and new residents as they introduced themselves.

Phyl corrected last week's minutes. The activity office financed doughnuts for the end of the Golden Age Olympics last week. Phyl mentioned the doughnuts to be served after last week's meeting.

Delores Simpson announced Nancy Schmitz is taking Blood Pressure today.

- Kathy Feldman- her husband called for continual prayer after her recently discovered ovarian cancer and has had six hours of chemo this week, leaving her weak. Doctors have put in a port for future use.
- Sharon Branson – doctors did not get all the melanoma from her toe after three surgeries. She is now home to her own doctor with all her records.
- Stephen Wells, former TOT resident from Canada, passed away Thursday, March 5 in Cornwall, Ont.
- Vera Janis has double pneumonia AND two kinds of flu and went by ambulance Friday to the hospital. Staff is only allowing one visitor per day.
- Don and Mary Mitchell have left after a very short visit, due to Canadian government's mandate that all citizens return due to the pandemic of coronavirus.
- Norris Wade went home and has his normal seasonal cough.

Pastor David Lightner gave prayers for illnesses and praises and peace, and cure for the deadly virus, and reminded us that God is our Strength and Refuge. He also reminded us that the Thursday bible study is still being held for two more weeks.

From Manager Al Septrion, TIP O TEXAS has 543 residents registered on 326 sites. 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. Next year's lot rental rates remain the same for next season. Thanks to both Johns (DeVaney and O'Brien) for photos for the season. Corporate claims they will do the streets over the summer. And half the shuffleboard courts. Also, add on buildings for the wood shop storage. And a dog park.

Jenny Gibson stated today is the last day the Out Post will be open for the season.

Guest Speakers were two officers from the Pharr Police Department who talked about drug take back in pill form for expired or unnecessary prescriptions, which they were collecting today. Liquid meds can be poured into kitty litter box and then disposed of through regular means.

Marilyn Bullington -The last Craft show at the TIP is this Saturday, March 21st. Donuts will be served from 8am-10am. Craft show is 8-noon. Lunch in the AC room begins at 11:15am.

Horsecollar: This week is the last game of the season. Awards will be given out. The summer season begins next week. 103 came to play but NOT all in one night, as was Marilyn's goal. Horsecollar is every Friday. Come at 6:15 to be counted, play begins at 6:30pm.

Grace Ann Powell thanks Janna for handling entertainment for the past season. She also thanked everyone who prayed for her dad, Eldon McKnaught. He's doing well with therapy three times per week. Next season Happy Hour (4-5:30pm) will be held three times weekly. Monday will be Steve May, Thursday will be Tim Dirth, alternating with Lynn

Dvorak, Saturday will be Johnny D, alternating with Ron Moshier. Wednesday dances are held all year long with Steve May.

Sue Anderson announced the World Famous Mermaids show tomorrow at 11am. Today at 4pm. is dress rehearsal, and we need the entire pool. Thankyou in advance.

Janice Noranbrock - Only 26 hours to go until the big drawing. For just two dollars take a chance to win a two-night stay on South Padre Island or get three tickets for five dollars. Tickets will be on sale at the Monday Happy Hour or tomorrow morning after the parade. Only 250 tickets left to sell. BONUS RAFFLE: In addition, Sky Med has provided us with two seven day vacations around the world. Tickets are \$1 each or an arm's length for \$10. Tickets will be sold at Happy Hour or after the parade tomorrow morning.

Barbara Chappell: Bus trip- T'is the end of the season and all through the house, all creatures are stirring, time to go to your house. We had some wonderful bus trips and I wish you all safe journeys home and will see you next season. As far as I know, this Saturday bus trip is still on. If there are changes, I will post them on the back board. Saturday, March 21 is Mexican Appreciation Day. Bus is leaving flagpole at 10:30 and will pick us up on the American side of Progresso at 3:30pm. Barbara and Rick Golding will be in tomorrow's parade representing the bus trips. All bus trippers are welcome to walk.

Singles will meet on Wednesday in the AC room at 4pm with a farewell and birthday party. It is the last meeting of the season. All singles are welcome.

Bob Faasen-line up is at 8am with parade beginning at 8:30am. Doughnuts will be in the main hall after parade. Mermaid show is poolside at 11:00am. All residents must wear name tags tomorrow or no food or drink. Raffle drawings will be in main hall at 2pm. Blind driver golf cart races are at 2:30pm.

Wood shop had 20 new people making bowls this year.

Carolyn Williams announced that Jackie Ridlon is collecting for rental fees for sewing lockers after today's meeting in sewing room. Sewing for Veterans is this Thursday 3/18 in sewing room from 9am to 2pm. Come for food and have fun!

Chuck Strandberg announced \$1600 was collected from Village Chapel to the Pharr food pantry. During the seven-month off-season, \$600 per month will be given to the pantry. The Chapel also matched \$550 collected last week for the Progresso School Lunch Program in Mexico. Greeters are needed for the last two Sundays this season.

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

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 chairmanship next year, fill out form in activity's office. Also, please turn in keys. This is for everyone who has one.

Corey Sawatzky is in charge of the St. Patrick's Day Blind Driver Golf Cart competition. Event will take place at 2:30pm on the east side of the Al Barnes Friendship Hall. Sign up on board to participate.

Activity Director Barry stated there is a shortage of concession workers for the Wednesday night Dance. Volunteers are needed for cleanup, beginning at 8pm.

Woodshop 50/50 drawing today consisted of \$37.00. Next week is last woodshop drawing of the season.

Bob McDougal passed out free raffle tickets to all meeting attendees. Gift certificates were donated and won from BJ's, Pieology Thin Crust Pizza, Chewy's Car Wash, TeJa's , Osprey Cruise on Pirate Ship, Walk-Ons, Hair Cut from UTX Cosmetology, KA Motion Dinner Cruise, Yard House.

Meeting ended at 9:45am

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Pam's Notes

Good Evening,

Well the panic of the Corona Virus has hit the valley. Like all over the country, toilet paper is the top commodity. Tomorrow is the St. Patrick Day activities. I wonder how profitable would it be if I set up a table with 4 rolls of Charmin and sell raffle tickets. Could be quite a money maker. Just an idea!!

It has been sad to see several Tipsters head north. I know some of the Canadians are required to cross the border within a 10 day time limit. This is due to their medical insurance.

Wash your hands and say your prayers we all stay healthy. Have a good week.

Happy St. Patrick's Day Pam