

MONDAY MORNING MINUTES
AUGUST 30, 2021

Meeting opened at 9am led by Marilyn Bullington located in the main hall. Fred (Joan) Gilson passed away at age 104. Prayers for Joan Gilson in the loss of her husband and recent loss of their son. Sarah McWhirter passed away. Ron Rodr also passed away. Reggie Crowe has cancer and is taking treatments. Marilyn's son-in-law needs prayers due to leukemia. Pam Brown should always be in our prayers as well as Paul Barcenas who is receiving chemo regularly. Paul Barcenas led us in prayer for all nations and current storm victims.

Manager Al Septrion was at the meeting today and reported 193 guests on 136 sites. Worker Rueben attended today's meeting for introduction.

Flu shots will be given by Walgreens here at the TIP on Sept. 7. Sign up is necessary. Vehicle tags are now being distributed at the main office when guests register for the current dangle year. A big thankyou of applause was made to Lynn Marie and Marilyn B. for distributing vehicle tags to current residents. Palm tree trimmers began recently, but get delayed because of lack of room in the landfill where the cuttings are dumped. Hopefully they will continue until all the trees are trimmed.

The doggie park planning is moved again. Now it will be the site originally planned next to the volleyball and basketball courts and close to residents.

There will be a dance on Wednesday, September 1 here at the TIP. Volunteers are needed. Al wants someone at the gate to monitor entrance, 50-50 raffle volunteers (Len Johnson volunteered), ticket sellers(handled), someone to collect total money, snack sellers, etc. Steven May Band is playing, and he will need to be paid.

Al also recommended we stay alert with Hurricane Ida as she heads more westerly than usual. Pet rules need to be followed, and will be enforced.

It was decided to **not** have festivities for Labor Day next Monday. There will be NO MONDAY MORNING MEETING next week, Labor Day. Office will be closed.

This week Thirsty Thursday is at Smokin Moon Gardens, @ 3:30pm.

Peter Piper Pizza is Tuesday September 7 @ 11:30am, Pecan and 10th Sts.

Monday at 1pm-Pokeno in AC room. Bring lots of pennies. Limit of 12.

Mah Jongg -Tuesday 1pm. in Barnes bldg.

Horsecollar is every Friday evening. 6:50pm on shuffleboard courts.

Chair Volleyball is Saturday at 3pm. in the main hall.

Ice cream is served every Sunday at 2pm, main hall.

Samba is every evening, 5:50pm. in the AC room.

Have a great week!

Al's notes:

Good morning Everyone

We have 193 guests on 136 sites.

A couple notes

Remember Walgreens is scheduled to be here on the 7th of September for the Flu shot, still not sure if they will have the vaccine for Covid at this time but if so will also be giving the Covid booster or first time shot all the same.

Palm tree trimers are slowly getting across the resort, the reason taking time I found out is that they have an issue to dump at the landfill, land fill will only take so much and they have to wait on the landfill.

Doggie park is going to be relocated to the area by the Volleyball court.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the dances, Wed is our first dance of the season, hopefully we will be good to go, with the virus and we haven't heard what if any county restrictions

We do need to practice social distancing mask up if we haven't had our vaccine to be on the safe side.

All I have, have a great week and stay safe

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Pam's Notes

Good morning....sorry, late again....computer was in the shop for repairs. We first want to express our sympathy to Donna St. James. Here is the message I received

I just want to let you know that Rene has passed away Friday morning August 27th. in our home with me by his side. He fought a good fight, he had his story publish and made over 100 Thousand dollars for cancer research. So as you see he was the same old Rene we got to know and loved dearly always wanting to help and please others. Pam keep your positive attitude and my. Are with you .

Donna

Donna's email is rendonstjames@hotmail.com if you'd like to contact her.

Bruce and Linda Beem traveled North and sent this uplifting message.

Our recent trip to Kansas City Mo was to celebrate my mom's 95th birthday with an open house. There were many relatives & friends there I'd not seen for years.

Unexpectedly we "crashed" a surprise party for Bruce's Iowa cousin's 75th birthday & got to see other cousins from distant locations.

While driving up we stopped to see Ilene Jensen. Her son Sonny was there also. She had Covid in January, recovered but hasn't been able to walk since then or speak coherently but she did recognize us. She is in hospice. Cheery cards would be nice. Her address: The Courtyards, 801 Calinco, Apt #105, Granbury, TX 76048

We also got to visit Doris Ann Fox near KC. She has a beautiful apartment in an assisted living facility. She misses her car a little but has family nearby for transportation. Her address: Aberdeen Village, 17500 W 119th, Apt 3201, Olathe, KS 66061

A special experience for us in KC was viewing the Auschwitz exhibit, a very sobering experience. Linda

Hopefully I can share Linda's pictures of Ilene and Doris next week.

Bob and Jenny Faasen are having a good summer. Bob wrote this note:

Our summer is going well although it has been extremely hot and humid. Spent most of my time putting in a large rock wall around pool and then jumping in.

Some biking, golf, bible study & doctors visits to get this upper back problem resolved. Let me advise you if they want to do nerve test I wouldn't recommend as it is pain full, but did yield the needed results to get a shot this past Tuesday, we'll see. We had a nice visit with Tom & Kathy Whedon on their way through St. Louis while returning to the TOT.

We are heading back south on Sept 16th with several stops along the gulf. Expecting to arrive at the TOT around Oct 3rd at which time Jenny will get her new ears and eye surgery. She is just falling apart :-)

Blessings to all,

Bob & Jenny Faasen

Lastly my update....I return next week for scans and tests. Then I will have a one time radiation treatment on a couple of vertebrae. After that they will put me on another experimental drug program. Houston seems to always have a backup plan. But I'm still without pain and have been walking and playing pickleball. Again, God has been good to me. So prayers do help and I'm still in need.

September is here and some of the trees have already begun to change colors in the North. That means it's time to think about migrating. Hoping to see many of you at the Tip this season. Travel safely.

Also....I received my 3rd covid vaccine. This will soon be available to you. Please get vaccinated for your safety and others.

Have a good week. Pam