

MM Minutes
November 15, 2021

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:01 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new guests to introduce and 7 returning guests stood to be recognized.

McAllen Pest Control was to be our speaker, but was unable to come.

Jan Noranbrock is selling New Years' Eve tickets at the back of the room. We will have a CD of Rick Dodson soon to play for you. He is Country and Western. Appetizers will be served.

50/50 ticket sales benefitting the Wood Shop are available at the back of the room. 2022 Calendars are also available.

Water Volleyball is MWF at 1:45 in the Indoor Pool.

Marge Johnson successfully asked for a volunteer to pick up Joan Hayden and her daughter from the airport on Nov. 29th.

Linda Linden is looking for a Co-chair for Jan 4th Arts and Crafts. She is in need of ideas for things to make and organization skills. Please see her if you can help.

Up and Down the River will start 12/4, on Saturdays at 6:30 pm in the AC Room. Linda Gillick and Kay Betker will chair.

Linda Gillick is the Coordinator of the Salvation Army Bell Ringers which will start the Wednesday after Thanksgiving (Dec 1) at the 2 doors in front of Dillard's at the Mall. She is looking for 2 people at each door and we cover 2-hour shifts from 10-8pm for 4 consecutive Wednesdays. See Linda if you can help.

Horse Collar, which is Team Shuffleboard, is at 6:20 pm on Fridays. Regular Shuffleboard is Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 8:45 am. In Regular Shuffleboard, you lose 5 cents if you do not play well; In Horse Collar, you just lose your pride!

Marilyn thanked everyone who attended the Veterans' Day program. We had 32 Veterans.

Linda Beem is organizing a VIP Behind the Scene Tour of the Brownsville Zoo. This is a guided tram tour which will include behind the scenes animal feeding and a narrated trolley ride around the zoo. The trip starts at 9 A.M. & includes a light breakfast, drink break & ends at a sit-down indoor lunch with special zookeeper guest. After this you can go back to the zoo for as long if you like. Our reservation is for Thursday, December 9 and we will need to carpool • You'll need to be able to walk about 10 city blocks and stand for some activities during tour in close-toed shoes for comfort & safety. Tram accommodates only fold up walkers or canes • The zoo does not close or cancel tours for bad weather so dress for your comfort & the forecast – some activities will be inside buildings • The cost is \$45 per person, non-refundable, correct cash paid in advance to Linda Beem, Lot 712 Allison – deadline is NOON Wednesday, November 24. Linda Beem phone 816-914-2698

Wellness Report – Doris Fox's son passed away. Joyce Sauter is home from shoulder surgery and rehabbing here. Vera Janis has surgery today for cancer which has spread to her lungs. Peggy Lawrence has stopped chemo and gone home to WI with family for care. There is a memorial for Wayne Campbell here in the Hall on Sunday, 11/21 at 12:30. Louise Chase is rehabbing in New Braunfels. She is now able to speak and the feeding tube has been removed. Christy Lee has gone home to care for her 93 year old dad. Rita Jalovy's neck brace has been removed this week. Please keep all of these guests in your prayers. Pastor Dave said a prayer and told us the theme for this season is "Rejoice Always, Pray continually, and Always Give Thanks.

Delores reminded everyone of the Vial of Life program, which was sponsored by the Fire and Police Department, and has decals and papers if you need them. Delores recommended that we put our emergency contact info on the back of our badges so they can be quickly contacted if needed.

Regina addressed getting the grandkids' artwork to her for the collage. Take a photo of the artwork and send via email or text. Address is above the mail slot next to the Print Shop door. Put artist's name and age and relationship to guest.

Holiday Glow is Tuesday, December 21 at the Outdoor Pool at 6 pm. The event consists of floating candles in the pool with Christmas songs. If you have any questions, please see Tom or Kathy Whedon.

Nancy Schmitz gave Sewing Room news – There is a lot of fabric which was donated. If you need any, see Nancy. The Sewing Room activities are posted in the Sewing Room. Quilt Guild on South Padre is February 18-19, 2022.

We need more First Responders, especially in lifting. See Nancy. Johanna made cards with the First Responder phone numbers for your wallet. Nancy is also looking for volunteers to take blood pressures after the MMM.

Blood draw is December 3rd at 7 a.m. in the AC Room. Sign up on Medical Board. Pricing for this year not out yet.

Al's Report – We have 319 guests on 207 sites. Please stop by the Office to check in. Thank you to Marilyn Bullington for the Veterans' Day program and to Alta for baking the cakes. There are some keys in the lost and found. Please check to see if they are yours. Check your mail and stop at the office if you have packages.

Bunco is beginning 12-2-21 in the AC room.

The tv screen in the Main Hall has been loaded with events, and the chalk board by the indoor pool has events for the day.

Kitchen volunteers need Food Handlers certification. It is a 2-hour commitment and can be taken at the Activity Office. Activity Department will reimburse. If you need to know if yours is expired, come to the Activity Office.

50/50 is \$24.50. Won by Lot 822 – Nancy Rickert.

On Sunday, there will be cupcakes for Eldon's birthday during the Ice Cream Social.

The Library has a puzzle being worked on that Deb can use help.