

**MM Minutes –
December 6, 2021**

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:01 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was 1 new guest, Brian Price, to introduce. Brian did our Barbeque at the Outpost last week and will be making lunches at the Outpost on Thursdays at noon. Thank you, Brian!

Delores Simpson gave the Hospital report.

- We lost Peggy Lawrence last Thursday. She was in Hospice in Wisconsin.
- We were also asked to pray for someone who was on the phone with her bipolar daughter who called to say goodbye.
- Diana Jones, who is our gardener, is also in the hospital for tests on her heart. Rick Schafer has a friend in MN who is also having health issues.
- On the Praise Report is Vera Janis who is here and doing well, as is Pam Brown.

Bobby Barcenas asked to announce that the Calvary Baptist Church has a Christmas program this Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, 4 pm, called "Behold a Savior."

BPs are being taken after the meeting.

Arlene and Alta have a birthday today.

Pastor Dave lead us in prayer and wished us all a special Christmas season.

Al reported 368 guests on 235 sites. The employee Christmas box has been set out in the Office for donations to the employee Christmas. Funds will be comingled with what Alta receives for the dinner on the 15th.

Christmas presents for children, sponsored by the Pharr Police and Fire Departments, can be dropped off at the Office. They should be unwrapped toys. We will have a box shortly.

We thanked and applauded Hector our Maintenance worker for finally getting our outdoor lights working, despite attempts by outside contractors.

Wear reflective wear when walking or biking and lights on the golf carts when dark or dusk.

Children under 12 are not allowed in the hot tubs and no child under 4 in the indoor pool.

Speaker: Skymed, Stanley Swankie explained Skymed and stated that anyone who stays at TOT has access to all the benefits. Members can use the services for free and non-members at cost. We have 100 members in TOT. New this year is that the price is set for life. Next Tuesday, Dec 10, AC Room, will be a presentation and strawberry shortcake. Sign up before Jan 1 to get 2021 pricing.

Movies are available to borrow.

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

Volunteers are needed for Outpost, 2 hour blocks. See Regina if you can help.

Linda Beem has a group going to the Brownsville Zoo on the 9th. Please wear closed-toe shoes. Meet at 7:30 a.m. outside the laundry. There is room for 2 more people. \$45 each.

We are scheduling photo shoot appts for the pictorial. Thursday, January 6 through Saturday, January 8. You can also call one of the 3 phone numbers listing on the large posters. Linda Beem, (816) 914-2698.

Linda Linden is collecting for the Metamora Children's Home. They have 200 children and are asking for donations for Christmas. Please be generous.

Marilyn Bullington hosts Horse Collar on Friday, at 6:20 pm. Meet new people and have a great time. We draw for teams each week. It is a Team Shuffleboard game.

Veterans' shirts that need to be exchanged will be here next week.

A sign up sheet for Grannies Gone Wild is at the back, with three menu options. Date is Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m. Meet at the indoor pool area and carpool to the London Grill. At lunch, we will draw for profiles/people to buy an outfit for and proceed to the Goodwill. You will come to the Wednesday night dance in your new outfit, be given a number on your back and parade for votes at 8 pm. Prizes will be given for the Most Outrageous and Most Attractive outfit.

The Craft Show is on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We have 35 vendors, including a new wood game maker. There are 1-2 new vendors. Donuts from 8-10 a.m. in the Main Hall, and lunch at 11 a.m. in the AC Room.

Peter Piper Pizza is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, which is the 14th. They have been generous with freebies. 495 and 10th St., McAllen. Sign up in back of Hall. Be there 11-11:30, drawing at 11:45 a.m. Free ice cream.

Need a Chairperson for Thirsty Thursdays. Sign up sheet for Chili's this week is at back of Hall.

Shuffleboard is Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 8:45 a.m. on the Court. Play at 9:00 a.m. Will teach.

TOPS meets in the AC Room, Friday 8:30 (weigh in) and 9:00 meeting. Not a scheduled weight loss program. Work at your own pace. Try it once for free and decide if you want to continue.

Christmas Party is Dec. 16th, Thursday, 7-9 pm. The Yule Log has been hidden outdoors within the main complex. There will be a judging of lights on Wed., Dec 15th. We will use outside people rather than park guests to judge. Bring homemade cookies to share. There will also be a golf cart decoration prize. Entertainment by Dale and Gale. They will do Christmas carols and any other music you wish. BYOB.

Happy Hour TODAY at 4:00 pm with Steven May.

End of Driveway sale – 2nd Saturday of the month – 8-noon. Dec 11th.

Jan Noranbrock thanked everyone who helped decorate the Main Hall and surrounding area for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

NYE tickets are available in the Activity Office. Rick Dodson will play whatever you would like. Sign up and get your tickets. Hats and party favors provided, as well as appetizers. BYOB. We have everything else except you! Tickets are \$15.00.

Bingo TONIGHT at 7 pm. Cards on sale at 6:30 pm. 3/\$1.00

Bowling, Friday, Dec 10th at 1 pm at Flamingo Bowl on 23rd St. in McAllen.

McAllen Wind Ensemble concert is Friday, Dec 17th at 7:30 pm at the McAllen Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets at Activity Office, \$13.00.

Spanish classes start TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in Al Barnes. \$5.00. Students will determine level of class.

Morning Exercise starts Dec 13th from 8-8:30 a.m, Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Monday is Walk Away the Pounds, and Wed/Friday will work with weights.

Sewing for Ronald McDonald House will be this Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Sewing Room.

Veterans' Board – If you know anyone who is on the Board and has passed, please get a black ribbon sticker from the Activity Office and place it on their photo.

For any new activity, please fill out an Activity form so we can keep you schedule and room for you.

Tai Chi will be Tuesday and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Hall.

Singles Group – Needs a Chair. If you can help, please let us know.

Outdoor pool heater is being worked on.

Mermaids need more people. At the Indoor Pool 3:35 pm tomorrow.

Additional copies of Our Town are available in the front office.

Lunch tomorrow (Tuesday) is meat loaf and mashed potatoes; Saturday breakfast is Sausage and biscuits with gravy and fruit. Next week lunch on Tuesday is stew. Sign up on back of Hall.

Vipers – Dinner and Game on 1/27/22. Need 25 people and have 17 so far. Please sign up at back.

50/50 - \$37.00

Bob McDougall gave out door prizes and reminded us to support our advertisers and tell them you heard of them at the Tip O'Texas.

Al's Notes

Good morning and welcome everyone

We have 368 guests on 235 sites

Just a couple notes

First we have the employee Christmas box set out in the office if any one cares to donate to their Christmas fund the funds will be turned over to Bob and Alta for the employee fund to divide with their money.

Go ahead and bring your Christmas presents for the Children and drop them off at the Office we did not get the box yet but we will still take them and turn them over to the Police or Fire department

Thank you to Hector our Maintenance worker for finally getting our out door lights working its been several years we have dealt with the issues of partially on and partially off well they are coming well so again thank you Hector, that's nothing against any others who have tried but we even had an outside contractor's so thank you.

Be safe remember to have some reflectant wear on when walking or biking and lights on the golf carts when dust or dark. Thank you

Have a great week and enjoy the Christmas season as it is approaching us
Al

Pam's Notes

Good Evening. We've had another great, warm week here in South TX. Hoping the cold winter weather has missed your area. Sorry, nothing new to report. Have a good week. Pam