

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

January 24, 2022

MMMEETING JANUARY 24

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed 2 new guests from Dekalb, IL.

There was no Wellness Report, but Pastor Dave led us in prayer for those struggling with health issues, as well as a prayer for peace.

Al reported 521 guests on 316 sites. If you are just coming in and have not already checked in to the Office, please do so to update your information. Also, be responsible and pick up after your dogs, and they must be on a leash at all times when walking them. The virus is still around, so please practice social distancing, as many people have no immune system so we need to be safe for all.

Movie Rentals are here to be signed out. Please take them.

Robert Moore of Osprey Cruises was our guest speaker, and offered discount tickets for sale today only for Red Snapper fishing, Port of Brownsville, Pirate Ship and Dolphin Watch. To get the discount, you must purchase the tickets today, but you do not need to select a date. Red Snapper is an 8 hour day leaving from Port Mansfield at 7:30 a.m. and returning at 3:30 pm. Fish for 5 hours, can take 4 snappers/person. Must have a fishing license (\$11 for residents, \$16 for non-residents). Cost of trip is \$110 at office, today \$95. The Pirate Ship is interactive and entertaining. Cost is \$38 at the office, \$25 today. Bay fishing on the Bay King or the Buccaneer, 8 a.m.-12 noon or 2-5 pm. Bait, tackle, rod and reel are included. \$25. Port of Brownsville is a 4 hour trip with two stops: AMFAA scrap yard (where the decommissioned ships are located. You will learn where they were built and served. Bring cameras and binoculars. 2nd Stop at Shrimp Basin – Dock and sample shrimp off the boats. (Kitty Hawk coming later in the season). \$40. \$33 today. Dolphin Watch – Eco Tour – they drag a net to see the underwater sea life. 4:30-6:00. \$20, today \$15. Tickets will be honored the following year as well.

No clogging today.

Thirsty Thursdays will be at Don Pepe's on McColl. Menu online. There were 25 at Texas Roadhouse last week and we had a great time. Be there at 3:30 pm, eat at 4:00.

Horse Collar (Team Shuffleboard) is on Fridays at 6:15 pm. It was cancelled due to weather last week and needs to be 50 degrees to go. Try it – you will like it! We draw for teams and door prizes.

Regular shuffleboard is Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8:45 a.m.

Peter Piper pizza is on the second Tuesday of the month.

Gary Branson spoke of the Golden Age Olympics Bike Tour. The Roadrunner Bike Club will once again transport your bike to the Bentson RGV Park on February 2nd. It is a 2 mile circuit, 30 minutes from here. Have your bike at the Hobby Shop at 7-7:30 a.m. It will be back by 11:30. Sign up on the Olympics board. You must sign up with Parks and Rec by Wednesday.

Also, Sunday Jams will start this Sunday at 6:30 pm. Acoustics only (no mikes). If interested, please show up.

Molly B tickets for February 8th are on sale for \$14 in advance. 7 pm. Selling fast. Doors open at 6:00.

On February 1, we have Shake, Rattle and Roll, from 7-9 pm. 50s and 60s music. Harmony and comedy. Wear your poodle skirts! \$9 at the door.

Deadline for Our Town is tomorrow. Chairpersons – please give any articles to Regina. We are in the process of updating the For Sale/Rent unit list. Please give Regina any changes.

Vipers game is January 27th, Thursday. Bus will be at the front at 4:40 pm (#5). If you have paid and are not attending, let us know as we have a waiting list.

Spaghetti Feast is February 4, Friday. Tickets will close after the MMM on January 31st.

TOPS meets every Friday at 8:30 a.m. for weigh in and meeting at 9:00 a.m.

New event, Corn Hole is Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Main Hall.

The Missouri luncheon is on January 31st at Mr. Gatti's. 11:00. \$9.00. Everyone is invited. It is a great way to meet people in the Park. Signup sheet in the back.

Sewing Room classes for January are posted in the Sewing Room with signup sheets for the Jan 31 and Feb 7 class on Friendship Spool Wall hanging taught by Nancy Schmidt. There are also signup sheets for Feb 13 Super Bowl Sunday activities from 1-3 pm. Interest sheets for Wood Applique class in March, and for carpooling to local quilt shows in Jan and Feb are also in the Sewing Room.

Sewing Room Dessert Destination will be held on Jan. 26 (Wed) in the Sewing Room due to weather, hosted by Marcia Albers and Nancy Franck. Cost is \$2. Bring a chair and show and tell.

Charity sewing this week is on Thurs, Jan 27th for lap robes, led by Dorothy Phillips. There is also a Signature Quilt for Louise Chase to be delivered and the end of March.

Looking for vets who did not get a quilt yet. Signup sheet outside the Sewing Room. Quilts will be delivered on Jan 31 after the MMM.

Wellness screening will be done at 7 a.m. on Friday in the AC Room. Fast for 12 hours before lab draw.

Nancy will be doing blood pressures after the MMM.

Tomorrow's lunch is Chicken and rice casserole, vegetable jello and brownies. Please sign up. Also, if you know of someone who needs a meal delivered, please let us know.

Bingo is tonight at 7 pm. Cards on sale at 6:30.

Up and Down the River is on Saturdays at 6:30 pm. Wear a mask if you are uncomfortable.

Linda Luncheon (for Linda's, Lynn's and all L first names) is on February 1st at 11:00. Signup sheet will be posted on the back along with location.

Teena Shrek announced that TOT won third place in Table tennis (Barb Hoff and Jean Claude) and 500 (Elso and Marlene Ryks). Byron Wickman came in first place in Siduko! Congratulations to all!!! There are numerous events taking place this week and next. Please see back board for details. Sign up to compete.

Valentine's Day party will be on February 14 (Valentine's Day) at 3:00 in the Main Hall. There are hostesses/hosts listed by table for a potluck. Entertainment by Steve May at 4:00. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Please sign up for a table at the back board. BYOB.

Please remember that if you want to speak at the MMM, fill out a slip in the box at the Activity Office door. Notes of what you want to report need to be given to Kathleen, so we can verify the accuracy of the minutes. Thank you for your help.

Wood Shop 50/50 was \$53 and won by Lot 758.

Tickets were drawn by Bob McDougall for prizes from vendors.

Pam's Notes

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Burr....cold and raining today. I believe this yucky weather is hanging around almost all week. But, as I was reminded, it's January and winter. I heard from John DeVaney today:

Good morning Pam, this is the first time in 26 years we haven't been at the tip. I am looking out the window and it's snowing and cold. Elaine and I are doing fine. We have good neighbors and they help me with snow removal. We will miss all our friends and the great activities. I was honored to be the park photographer and king one year. Elaine enjoyed her painting classes. Say hello to all for us. You are in our prayers.

Your friend

John

I am so glad John and Elaine are doing so well. Thank you John for your note.

I did receive sad news. Sonny Bryant passed away last Friday. Sonny and wife Shirley were long time residents of the Tip. If you'd like to send Shirley a card, her address is 6074 Willow Creek Path, Stevensville, MI 49127. Our deepest condolences go out to Shirley and her family.

I have also learned that Cliff Simpson has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Please keep DoLores and Cliff in your prayers.

If you have a few prayers left, please send them my way for next week. I need to be back in Houston for tests and appointments. If my lungs show that this chemo isn't causing problems, they will keep me in the program. I like this chemo compared to anything else they have tried. So, fingers crossed and praying all goes well.

Remember if you're in the Park, the Woodshop is having their annual Spaghetti Supper a week from Friday, February 4. Good food and good company.

Have a good week...Keep warm and stay safe. Pam