

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed new guests from South Dakota and Minnesota.

Delores Simpson gave the Wellness Report. She thanked everyone for their prayers for her husband who is not out of the woods yet. The address for Louise Chase on the back board is correct. Shirley Sterkel fell and fractured her L5. She is in a cast and has had surgery, but is doing fine. Vera Janis had another transfusion. Mary Kitkowski is now at her daughter's home. Don Reak in Minnesota is doing better and Larry Gillem is back here now. David Brady passed away on January 19th. Address on board.

Delores also told us of the importance of the Vial of Life. When the EMS came for her husband, they saw the sticker on her refrigerator and asked for the bottle. It contains a list of medications which is very helpful to the police and fire department. Delores also puts her emergency contact information on the back of her badge, and cuts out the forwarding address for her mail and puts it around her drivers' license, because her drivers' license and plates are in her northern address. This way, if needed, it gives the address here in the Tip.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer for those struggling with health issues, as well as the caregivers, and peace.

Al reported 531 guests on 321 sites. If you are just coming in and have not already checked in to the Office, please do so to update your information. Also, the Office hours for the Guests is 9 a.m. to 4 pm MM-Sat and 12 to 4 on Sunday. This allows for the office to get reports to Corporate. One of our employees, Robert Hernandez, who works parttime had a brain aneurism and needs our help. There is a donation box in the Office for anyone who can help. He will have a long road to [recovery.be](https://www.recovery.be) responsible and pick up after your dogs, and they must be on a leash at all times when walking them. Reminder that the virus is still around, so please practice social distancing, and use a mask.

Andrew, who has been friends with Robert for a long time, told us that Robert will be paralyzed on his right side and has had brain surgery. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Movie Rentals are at the back of the room to be signed out. Please take them. Also, the picture board is at the back of events that have happened around the park.

No clogging today.

Thirsty Thursdays will be at Irma's Sweet Shop, 120 E. Polk, in Pharr. They have meatloaf, Mexican plate, Chicken, sandwiches and other menu items. Antiques are also on display. We can stay as long as we want. Be there at 3:30 pm, eat at 4:00. Cost includes drink and tax and is \$10. Sign up on back board and please put your menu choice, so Irma knows how many to prepare.

Horse Collar (Team Shuffleboard) is on Fridays at 6:15 pm. You will meet people and have a great time. 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, which is February 8th on 495 and 10th Street. It is a buffet with pizza, salad, drink and ice cream. 11-12:30, but come near 11 to get in on the drawings.

Bunco is Friday at noon in the AC room.

BPs after the meeting.

We will be posting a signup sheet for volunteers for February. See Johanna for information.

Valentine's Day Potluck is at 3:00 on 2/14 in the Main Hall. Some tables want to do their own food, and would set up closest to the stage. We will be setting up every other table for seating, with the food table at the back. Clear gloves will be available.

The Golden Age Olympics Bike Tour is on Wednesday at Bentson State Park. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. with the bikes, so please have bikes at the Hobby Shop at 7 a.m.

Sunday Jams will start at 6:30 pm. We now include electric instruments. Main Hall. Play till 8:30. Come after 6 pm to set up. Please help outsiders get through the gate.

Golden Age Olympics news: We still have one more month of Senior Golden Age Olympics' fun events. Congratulations to Bonnie Lynch, Sharon Branson and Mary Shafer for taking medals in the Bake Off. This week we have shuffleboard doubles, golf, bowling, bike tour, contract bridge, painting, and movie screening. Next week is shuffleboard doubles, billiards, 9 ball, Euchre, Poker, Double Volleyball. The Walk and Talk is at the McAllen Nature Center. Bring 2 cans of unperishable food. It is the 3rd week in February.

Those of us who celebrated our 50th Anniversaries in 2020 invite all couples married in 1971 and 1972 to be honored on Sunday, February 20th in the Main Hall at 12:30 pm. Please sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board. For questions contact Anne Holdsworth, JoCarol White or Linda Beem.

Iowa Luncheon is on February 18th at Mr. Gatti's. 11:00. Sign up at back board.

Missouri lunch is today at 11:00 at Mr. Gatti's on 2nd and Nolana. Huge salad bar!

Molly B tickets for February 8th are on sale for \$14 in advance. 7 pm. Selling fast. Doors open at 6:00. We have sold 132 so far. There is no entry while they are setting up. Space for dancing.

This week – Monday, Afternoon Party with Steven May from 4-5:30, Tuesday, we have Shake, Rattle and Roll, from 7-9 pm. Wednesday, dance with Steven May. Thursday, 4-5:30, Tim Durth.

Sewing Room classes for February are posted in the Sewing Room with signup sheets. There are also signup sheets for Feb 13 Super Bowl Sunday activities from 1-3 pm. We have added a class for Sergers on February 28th, taught by Dorothy Phillips. Interest sheets for Wood Applique class in March, and for carpooling to several local quilt shows in Feb. Tomorrow is at Green Gate.

Charity sewing this week is on Thurs, Feb 3rd is for Sewing for Children, led by Kay Lane and Marilyn Rodr from 9 a.m. – 3 pm. There is also a Signature Quilt for Louise Chase to be delivered and the end of March. All are welcome to sign it. Jackie Hood and Nancy Schmidt delivered 40 vet quilts on Saturday last week to Veteran Peer Counseling Center in Weslaco. Thanks to all who volunteer for our Charily Thursdays.

We will be distributing quilts to vets who signed up in the Sewing Room, in Main Hall after MMM today.

TOT Showcase is scheduled for Friday, Feb 25th from 1-2:30. The Showcase is a display of the wide variety of items that are made by TOT Guests in the Woodshop, Sewing Room, Hobby Shop, Rock Shop or at home. Gary Branson will provide music. Registration forms are on the back bulletin board to let us know who wants to display items and how many tables will be needed.

Wellness screening was done on Friday with 55 people participating. Results will be here this week. Dave Alquist will be in Al Barnes on February 9th from 1-3 pm to discuss. Reminder on Medical Board.

Jennifer Kirkland will be doing blood pressures after the MMM.

Tomorrow's lunch is Meatloaf and mashed potatoes. 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.

Linda Luncheon (for Linda's, Lynn's and all L first names) is tomorrow at 11:00. Signup sheet will be posted on the back along with location. Meet at the flag pole to carpool.

Singles dinner: Linda Gillick and Sharon Swensen are chairs for the rest of the season. Dine on February 9th at TX Roadhouse, February 23rd at Walk On, and March 9 at Cosa Mesa. Meet at the flag pole to carpool at 3:30. Singles – Come and join us.

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 \$70 and won by Delores Simpson, Lot 954.

Tickets were drawn by Bob McDougall for prizes from vendors. Grand prize was a fishing trip aboard the Buccaneer worth \$50.00. There will also be a grand prize at the Valentine's Day potluck of a \$350 stay at the Holiday Inn on South Padre.