

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem and O'Canada, along with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed new guests from Canada, Canyon Lake, TX and a daughter from Iowa.

Delores Simpson had nothing to report on illness. However, Eddie Mercado asked for prayers for a medical situation. On the Praise Report, Cliff Simpson is doing better, eating a little and gaining strength.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer for those struggling with health issues, as well as the government and the churches back home.

Al reported 523 guests on 318 sites. If you are just coming in and have not already checked in to the Office, please do so to update your information. An update on Robert: he was removed from life support and appears to be breathing on his own. He is not awake but has blinked and moved his left arm. Donations are requested in the Office to help with his medical bills. If anyone wishes to volunteer as a first responder, please see Nancy Schmidt.

There were several speakers: Rusty Rierson will be playing from 7-9 pm on February 17th. He is up for RGV Entertainer of the Year, so please vote for him online. He played a selection of songs at the meeting, and did some comedy. He also does Rock and Roll.

Cal Fax from Nexx Level of Services spoke regarding his company which does cleaning, handyman and maintenance services.

Missy from Integra spoke on their Wellness Tests. They have been coming to the Valley since 1999. They do Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and PAD testing. They also do bone density testing, but because insurance pays for this test, they recommend going elsewhere for that test. All their employees are vaccinated.

Stan from Skymed is hosting a monthly meeting next Tuesday, February 15th with strawberry shortcake. They will be talking about Cruises booked with Skymed Travel. There is one at the end of this year and others in 2023 on Celebrity Cruises. They will be going to New England, Alaska, Panama Canal, Rome, and European River Cruises. All at discounted prices. Sign up sheet on back board.

Singles are meeting at the flagpole at 3:30 on Wednesday to go to Texas Roadhouse.

Linda Gillick, Coordinator for the Salvation Army bell ringers, thanked the Volunteers who did bell ringing for the Salvation Army in December. We have been doing it for 35 years. Linda presented Al with a certificate of thanks from the Salvation Army.

This Thursday, February 10th, from 7-9pm we have Tim Hadler from Cedar Creek, MO, who does Hank Williams Revisited.

Next Monday, February 14th, is the Valentine's Day Potluck at 3:00 pm. Tables can be decorated after the MMM.

Card Elimination is not going to be held this Sunday (due to Superbowl). If you did not come yesterday, you missed out on the opportunity to win \$40. It is from 2-3 pm on Sundays with a break at 2:30 pm for ice cream.

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 the Quilt Show on South Padre Island and Alamo Rose on Feb. 25th.

Charity sewing this week is on Thurs, Feb 10th is for Ronald McDonald, led by Marcia Albers and Jackie Hood, 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.

Last week, we gave out 17 quilts to Vets here, and 16 fleece blankets to the kindergarten class from Sewing for Children Charity Group. Thanks to all who showed up to help.

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.

Dessert Destinations will be on Feb 16th at either Lot 260 or the AC Room, weather permitting, hosted by Linda Gillick and Jeanine Sather. Cost is \$2.

Lab results are available in the Activity Office. Dave Alquist will be here on Wednesday, 2/9 in Al Barnes, to speak on them. Integra schedule will be posted on the Medical Board. You must have an apt. to use them. Please call if you do not sign up with Misty today.

Thirsty Thursdays: Last week Irma gave out free cake. This Thursday, it will be at Olive Garden on 10th and Trenton. Meet there at 3:30 pm and get back in time for cards.

Horse Collar is Friday at 6:15 pm. This week it is predicted to be 65 degrees and 40% rain. If no rain, it will occur. There are special prizes for Valentine's Day. Congratulation to Nancy and Gene who took 3rd place in Bridge in the Golden Olympics.

Movie Rentals are near the Stage to be signed out. Please take them.

Bob Fassen thanked those who contributed to the auction items, the 30-50 volunteers who did the prepping and cooking, and the attendees in buying the auction items.

Cheese Board class: The Wood Shop has had 3 bowl classes this year and the last Cheese Board class had 11 people. Next class to be determined. Meeting of Wood Shop on next Monday at 1 pm. All can attend.

Nebraska Lunch is March 2nd at Golden Corral.

Craft Show is next Saturday, Feb 19th. There is a sign up sheet for lunch so we know how many to cook for. Menu will be posted.

Bunco is Friday at noon in the AC room. Cost is \$1. It is easy to learn and there are 3 ways to win.

BPs after the meeting.

Sunday Jams start at 6:30 pm. None this week due to Super Bowl. 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.

Karaoke is Friday at 6:00 if you want to sing. Start singing at 6:30. Al Barnes.

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 in the afternoon. Please sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board. You will be honored at the head table and all park guests are invited to attend the reception in your honor. For questions contact Anne Holdsworth, JoCarol White or Linda Beem.

Molly B tickets for February 8th are on sale for \$14 in advance till 3:00 pm today. 7 pm. We have sold 180 tickets so far. Doors open at 6:00. There is no entry while they are setting up. Space for dancing. Short meeting with volunteers after MMM.

This week – Monday, Afternoon Party with Steven May from 4-5:30, Tuesday, we have Molly B, from 7-9 pm. Wednesday, dance with Steven May. Thursday, 7-9 pm, Tim Hadler.

Regina thanked everyone for taking pictures and asked if you are hosting an event, please take pictures. She will also provide labels for badges if you want to put additional information on the back of your name tag.

Tomorrow's lunch is Sloppy Joe's. 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.

There will be a Memorial Service on February 27th in the Main Hall after Church for about 45 minutes. There are two lists this year – for 2020 and 2021 – with 54 names. Posting at back of Hall on Church Board. Please check for any missing names or spelling errors.

Glass Fusing class will be held on Feb. 9th in the Hobby Shop from 10-11:59 a.m. Cost is \$30 with glass included. Contact John Salewske for information.

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 \$62 and won by Lot 818.

Tickets were drawn by Bob McDougall for door prizes from vendors.

Pam's Notes

I want to apologize for not sending last week. I spent longer in Houston than expected but was able to get my infusion of the trial drug. The company insisted on certain times between infusions and I was on the last day. I am still in the trial. Because I was off schedule, due to Covid, I will find out more results in 3 weeks.

John O'brien has a request:

I have been trying to find obituaries for four individuals that I could not find at the time they were listed in the MMM's. I have found Peggy Lawrence's obit (attached) but have not located obituaries for: Don Phillips, Kathy Hall or Robert Wyant. If anyone has information on these three individuals, I would appreciate some help.

Thanks

I have notified Joan Phillips and Joella Wyant, but I do not have any info on Kathy Hall. If you know how to notify the Hall family, please let John or TOTFYI know. John has added several more obituaries to the web site.

I also had sad news from Joan Brady:

Just wanted to let you know that my hubby Dave Brady passed January 10th. 820 mountain.

I hope to get to the Tip in February.

Joan Brady

Our deepest condolences to Joan and her family.

It is so nice to see so many of our Canadian Tipsters back.

Thanks to all of the Woodshop members and helpers who put on the great spaghetti feed last Friday. And a thank you to all who supported and bought tickets. Another big success.

Till next week. Stay Warm and think sunshine.....Pam