

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 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 Minnesota.

Delores Simpson gave the hospital report: Eddie Mercado who asked for prayers last week, has a growth on his tongue and will have a biopsy this week. Brett Cooper tore his calf muscle in water volleyball and is in a boot. Clara McMillian has had fluid on her lungs and was hospitalized but is home now. Carl Dake was in the ER with diverticulitis and is improving. Sharon and Gary Branson's grandson graduated from the Cadet Corp program and is now an Army Ranger on alert to be sent to Poland.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer.

Al reported 540 guests on 330 sites. He wished us a happy Valentine's Day! A couple notes> If you are just getting in please get signed in at the Office, or if you just haven't been up to update your information please do so.

Update on Robert, first off we are still taking up a collection for his family, box is located in the front office lobby area. Last Friday we received word from his daughter, that he opened his eyes and was face timing with her, he of course can't talk. eyes followed the phone, and at one point gave her a thumbs up. so that is good news still needs lots of prayers and hope.

The Viva Tours bus to San Antonio, Tomorrow, Tuesday pickup will be 630 am the bus will be leaving and parking on North side of the facility by Tennis court if you have a guest or friend from outside the Resort. There

are also tours to the Butterflies on the 23rd, Copper Canyon, the Farm and Ranch, which have seats available.

I have lost and found here with me there are still a couple jackets in the office so please let's hope it all finds a home where it belongs.

Have a great day and week ahead stay safe.

Al

Cassandra from Vitalant is now running the Blood drives. Next one is March 1 in the Al Barnes from 9-noon. 1 donation can save 3 lives and there is a large shortage in the Valley. Nancy Schmitz is Coordinator. Questions at table in the front.

Thirsty Thursdays is at Bubba's 33, 3:30, dinner at 4. Best burger in the Valley! We have an area to ourselves and handicap parking in the back. They will prop the door open as the handle is broken. Peter Piper Pizza is March 8. There were 42 people this month. Friday is Horse Collar. Gave out 15-18 door prizes last week. Be there at 6:15 and draw for teams with play at 6:30.

Today is the Valentine's Day Potluck at 3:00 pm. Tables can be decorated after the MMM. Thank you to Bob McDougall for the wonderful prizes: a hotel stay, and cruise. Door prizes given away during meeting as well as 50/50. Jean thanked the other members of the Committee: Janice Scott, Karen Newell, Ginny Crain. Serving at 2:45. Entertainment at 3. Come even if you didn't sign up.

Golden Age Olympics is in its last 2 weeks. TOT volleyball placed Gold and Bronze! Congratulations and thank you to all participants. Final on March 3.

Craft Show is Saturday, 8-noon. Lunch at 11 in the Main Hall. Sign up this time for guests here so we know how many besides vendors to cook for.

Need one more volunteer to help vendors unload. Free coffee and donut. Be there at 6:30 am

Rebecca has a 6-week study starting this week on what Heaven is like, what difference Heaven makes. Sign up, both men and women. There are 11 so far.

Sewing Room classes for February are posted in the Sewing Room with signup sheets. Class on February 21 is a small travel case for quilting supplies. We have added a class for Sergers on February 28th, taught by Dorothy Phillips. Interest sheets for Wool Applique class in March, and for carpooling to the Quilt Show on South Padre Island and Alamo Rose on Feb. 25th. Last date to request an Applique kit is Feb. 16th.

Charity sewing this week is on Thurs, Feb 17th is Quilts for vets , led by Nancy Schmitz, 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. Sewing room specific signup sheet in the Sewing Room to indicate how many items you are interested in displaying.

Dessert Destinations will be on Feb 16th in the AC Room, hosted by Linda Gillick and Jeanine Sather. Cost is \$2.

Nebraska Lunch is March 2nd at Golden Corral.

Wisconsin luncheon is March 16th from 11-1 in the AC Room. Potluck. Sign up at the back.

BPs after the meeting.

Gary Branson says if you sing in the bathroom or car, and you think you are good enough to be a star, come to karaoke, Fridays 6:00 for singers to pick music, 6:30-8:30 sing. Last week there were 8 singers and 30 songs. Sunday Jams in the Main Hall, 6:30-8:30. St up at 6:00. We sit in a circle and take turns naming a song. Bring beverage and come to listen. If friends from outside the park want to come, please let Gary know.

As you know, the TOT mermaids perform on St. Patrick's Day. Because of the weather, they have not been able to practice so whenever the temp is over 65, they will be getting their tails in the water. They will try to keep practices either from 10-11 am, or 4 to 5 pm. They really appreciate your understanding and if any of you have found your fish lips and mermaid tail and wish to join them, you are more than welcome.

Those of us who celebrated our 50th Anniversaries in 2020 invite all couples married in 1971 and 1972 to be honored at a reception on Sunday, February 20th in the Main Hall at 12:30 pm. The couples being honored are: Skip and Jennifer Kirkland, John and Marsha Howser, Herman and Jean Feldman, Mike and Sue Moe, Marc and Maggie Elliott. Meeting today for volunteers after the MMM. Plea also for last-minute servers.

Pictures are starting to come in. There have been some problems. Need your receipt which has a number to call, an ID number and the Park ID number.

Mary Kimber reminded us that the Iowa luncheon is Friday at 11:00 am at Mr. Gatti's on Nolana. All who have been there or drove through, or live there are invited.

This week – Monday, Entertainment by Steve May from 3-4:30, Bingo tonight at 7 pm, Tuesday, we have Helen Russell & Company, from 7-9 pm, \$8, Wednesday, dance with Steven May, 7-10 pm. Thursday, 7-9 pm, Rusty Rierson who was at the MMM last week.

Helen Russell will entertain us with vocals, piano, banjo, bass guitar, and comedy. You will be entertained at this high energy show! All kinds of music too.

Rusty Rierson was the 2019 Male Vocalist of the Year in the Valley. He says he hopes people will see his music as a “breath of fresh air”. He pays tribute to Vets, as well as George Strait and others. He also has a Masters degree in Animal Science.

Tomorrow's lunch is Pork chop with mac and cheese. Please sign up. Also, if you know of someone who needs a meal delivered, please let us know.

Glass Fusing class and Glass Slumping will be held every Wednesday in February in the Hobby Shop from 10-noon. Cost is \$30 for both classes with glass included. You will need to supply your own glass after the first. Contact John Salewske for information.

We need people to step up and volunteer for German Fest, or it will not happen.

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 \$44 and won by Vera Janis, Lot 760.

Pam's Notes

Good Tuesday Morning:

What wonderful weather we've had this past couple of days. High 70's with sunshine. So much better than the past few weeks.

We first want to give John O'brien a big "Thank You" for updating the TOTFYI.com website on the activity pictures. John has also downloaded several obituaries.

Sad news, Glen Phillips died in December. Glen and Gladys were long time Tip residents and lived in the Amigo section for several years. Our deepest condolences to Gladys and her family. Glen's obit is on the website.

Please stay safe and have a good week. Pam