

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem and O' Canada, along with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new or returning guests this week.

Delores Simpson gave the hospital report: Diane Suhr was hospitalized with an infected toe. Yvonne Thomas has been up and down battling cancer and is having trouble with pain meds due to a shortage of saline in the Valley. Frankie Meyer and Kathleen from the Activities Office have both been in braces. Frankie had carpal tunnel surgery and after 3 doctor visits, Kathleen was told her wrist was fractured.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer for peace in the Ukraine and to guide our world leaders, as well as for those struggling with health issues. Bible Study is cancelled for Thursday due to St. Patrick's Day.

Al reported 511 Guests on 312 Sites. "A couple notes, as we wind down the season seems so fast but with St Patrick's day coming up this week, guests start to head home or to their next destination.

- First, make sure if you have a mail box to have your mail forwarded at least a week or so go on line and let the office know so we can make sure your box is closed on this end.
- If you have a unit that stays be sure everything is secure for the season, things put away locked up protect your windows doors, if you have hurricane awning on your unit its advisable to drop them down if any tree work is done that they don't damage your awnings.
- Be sure to turn off water to your units, propane, its ok to leave electric on to help maintain your unit set it high like 85 or 90.
- Thank you to all who have helped throughout the season,
- All I have hope you have a great summer and looking forward to everyone returning in the fall, have safe travels and a safe summer."

A reminder that Children under 12 are not allowed in the hot tubs. It is not healthy to heat up children's bodies.

Sky Med was the speaker today. They are announcing travel discounts for those who are returning home, whether you are a member or not. There are also five cruises this fall and next year to Alaska, Panama Canal, Quebec, Rose and River Cruise. Find out more tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the AC Room. Strawberry shortcake will be served. Signup sheet.

Thirsty Thursdays – canceled this week due to St. Patrick's Day. They had a fun time last week. Bill told jokes. Come next week. Place to be announced.

Horse Collar – Winners: Bill Kimber for the men and Jennifer Kirkland for the women. Both were awarded sweatshirts. There were 92 people this year who played. Shooting for 100, so come join us. Learn about shuffleboard to play with regular shuffleboard group. Anyone who has won Horse

Collar in the past years is asked to wear their sweatshirts and march in the parade to promote shuffleboard.

Sewing Room News: Charity Sewing on Thurs is canceled due to St. Patrick's Day. Last week for Ronald McDonald, they put together 21 pocket pillows designed by Joan Nesbitt for the donation of books and pillows for December, Edinburg Childrens' Hospital. Thanks to all who participated. The last Dessert Destination of the season is on March 30. Sign up sheet posted in the Sewing Room.

A carpooling list is posted in the Sewing Room for tomorrow March 15th to a Quilt Show at the Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum, leaving at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes from the Sewing Room Luncheon and meeting are posted in the Sewing Room along with interest sheets for classes for next season. Also posted, list of phone number and emails of Sewing Room participants. Please review. Payments for Sewing Room lockers for 2022-2023 will be collected in the Sewing Room today from 10:30 – noon. Cost \$10. Last chance to sign Signature Quilt for Louise Chase this week as we are delivering it to Louise on Sunday.

The time for the Wisconsin Luncheon in the AC Room on Wed., March 16 has been changed to 11:30-1:00 due to Bible Study. Signup sheet posted on the back board.

BPs taken by Nancy Schmitz after the MMM today.

The Craft Show is Saturday, March 19th, 8 a.m.-noon. Lunch will be from the Main Hall kitchen and tables will be set up in the Main Hall and outside to eat at. Menu is pulled pork, coleslaw, chips, spice cake with butter pecan frosting. Coffee and donuts. Need 2 volunteers: 1 porter at 6:30 a.m. to help vendors and 1 50/50 table at 7:30 a.m. Free coffee and donuts for volunteers. Also need someone to take over Craft Show next year. Please see Cledia or Activities Department. We could also use 1 more kitchen person with food handler cert.

Mermaids will be performing on St. Patrick's Day. Bring chair, waterproof clothing. To the sunworshippers, thanks for your patience. We need more practice time which will be today at 11:00, Tuesday at 4 pm and Wednesday at 3 pm which is the Dress Rehearsal. Come to watch. We are also in need of a Video person to tape it. Please see Sue after the meeting if you can help.

The Red Hats are very loosely organized so we can have fun at outings to points of interest such as museums, concerts, tea houses, but mostly lunch. We dress in beautiful colors, wear our biggest diamonds and jangly jewelry. But our most popular item is our hats. Ladies, plan on joining some of our outings next year. You have all summer to gather special apparel and look for another hat if you need one. Remember our colors are red and purple. Join us next year.

Shuffleboard had a great tournament last week. Thanks to Tim Sheffler for cooking. Trophies will be given out on Saturday, March 19th in Al Barnes, from 4-6 pm. Signup on door to Shuffle Shack. On Thursday, from 1-2 pm there is a Turkey Shoot. Sign up sheet on back. Thanks to Bruce and Rosemary for 15 years of coordinating shuffleboard!

Pickleball on St. Patrick's Day is not actively playing pickleball, but pickleball activities. Paddles will be provided. Anyone can join in. Signup sheets on back. Plenty of room for spectators on the Tennis Courts.

At 2:00 on St. Patrick's Day, the Golf Cart race will begin. This year we have shortened the course so there is more room for participants. Signup at back. Lend your neighbors your cart, so they can participate, as well.

Regarding the parade, decorate yourselves, bikes, carts and bring pets. We need clowns to start the parade. Costumes provided. See Jen or Bob. We appreciate all who signed up. Need golf carts, bikes, walkers, etc. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of the chapel. Route will be around LuAnn Street. Parade begins at 9:00. Donuts and coffee after.

Kitchen News: Lunch tomorrow is Meatloaf. No breakfast on Saturday due to the Craft Show, but come for the Craft Show lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Wood Shop 50/50 was \$43 and won by Lot 818.

Bob McDougall drew for door prizes. Grand prize is a Osprey Cruise for 1.

Subject: Mary Kitkowski

To: DavidandJoy Ochs <dnjochs@gmail.com>

Mary sent a card to be read at the MMM, but it did not get done. She wanted everybody to know how much they enjoyed the TOT. She stated that because she and Matt could no longer travel, they have sold their unit and pretty well house bound in Wisconsin. She also said that Matt can longer stand and scoots from chair to chair via a board. Mary fell in December and broke her hip, but is now walking with a walker and her 2 daughters are her caretakers. We wish them well and they are greatly missed after spending 25 years at the TOT.

Their address is Mary Kitkowski, [10027 Fountain Lake Ave. Almond WI 54909](#).

Drop her a line and wish them Well.