MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 7, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. There was one new guest, Jim Naldi, from Ohio.

Charles Noranbrock has pneumonia. They are not here yet. Nanci Rickert now has a blood clot in her leg and is back in the hospital.

Pastor Lightener led us in prayer. Services will begin on November 20th. It is interdenominational and all are welcome. 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Al's report: "We have 312 Guests on 210 Sites. He also wanted to say thank you to all who helped throughout the summer and a special thanks to Marilyn Bullington for taking charge of the summer meetings. The office is now open for the season on Weekends – Saturday, 9-4 and Sunday 1-4. Remember to stop at the office and get registered."

Tickets for the Gladys Porter Zoo tour for December 20th need to be paid by December 1. We have reached our max of 20 for this date and have a waiting list if you wish to cancel. \$50 each.

The pictorials are in and can be picked up in the Activity Office. You will need to sign for them. Also, the Activity Office has 2023 dangles (free). Extra copies are available for \$20 in the Activity Office.

Carolyn Williams will take over Bell Ringing for Linda Gillick this season. 2 hour shifts starting at 10 a.m. See Carolyn if you can help.

Thanksgiving dinner is a Community dinner at the Main Hall on the holiday. There are hosts for each table who will tell you what to bring. Sign up sheets at the back of the hall.

- Card Elimination began yesterday and will continue at I:30 p.m. on Sundays until 2:30-2:45.
- Sewing for Ronald McDonald is on Thursday at 9 a.m. Need sewers, tie people, ironers. The air conditioner is now working. Bring sweaters.
- Chair Volleyball is on Saturdays at 3:00-4:30. Jennifer Kirkland and Alice Hoff chairman. they have new chairs.
- Thirsty Thursdays is at the Barrel House Kitchen and Bar, next to the Echo in Edinburg. Meet at 3:30 and eat at 4:00 p.m.
- Water volleyball has started. MWF 1-4 p.m. Indoor pool.
- Friday, November 11th is Veterans Day. Sign up sheet at the back of the Hall. Marilyn Bullington has a short program and is honoring Dale MacMillan, who is a WWII vet. Lunch, provided by the Activity Department, will follow. 100 are signed up.
- Horse Collar is Friday at 6:15 p.m. Draw for teams Shuffleboard. Meet new people and have a good time.
- Peter Piper Pizza is tomorrow, 11:30 a.m. Pecan (495) and 10th St. Prizes are given out and you can get pizza, ice cream and a free drink.
- Rocket Ranch tour has been cancelled. Schedules of launches are varying and road closures hamper getting there. Trophy Gardens may have additional tickets if anyone is interested. Stay tuned.
- ◆ Boot Camp for Activity Directors was yesterday and Johanna and Kathleen went on a Dolphin Watch which was excellent. In addition to seeing many dolphins, the boat brought up a net with ECO creatures (fishes, starfish) for all to see and touch. \$20. Takes 1 ½ hours. Will have brochures.
- ◆ Bingo tonight. Carolyn and Marilyn will be chairs. Had 22 last week. We have played all summer.
- Samba is played every night at 6 p.m. in the Hobby Shop. Be there at 10 minutes to 6.
- ◆ Tai Chi is Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. Main Hall.
- Pickleball every morning at 8 a.m. outdoors.
- Monday and Friday Poker at 6 pm
- Hand, knee and foot at 10:15 on Thursdays, Hobby Shop.
- Monday thru Friday Water aerobics, Outdoor Pool, 9 a.m.

Bill Mauck is no longer making daily coffee. Anyone who would like to take over, see Johanna. Right now, Johanna sets it up and the first person who comes pushes the button.

Pam's Notes

Good afternoon!!

Pete and I are finally ready to migrate south. Last dentist appointment tomorrow and we're on our way! So tired of these 40's and 50's temps. Can't wait for hot sunshine!

I had good results last week at the hospital. Drs say chemo is working slowly, but showing improvement every treatment. Music to my ears. The Lord is good, my friends, and He is surely looking over me!!!!

We are looking forward to getting back in the groove. From the minutes, activities are in full swing. A big Thank You for those of you who have stepped up to volunteer for being chairmen.

I did want to include a note from Pat Allison:

Had a call from Ruth Bryson that she had had a fall in her home about 3 weeks ago and broke her pelvis. She is now in nursing home at Overbrook KS for a couple more weeks or so. She still hopes to be able to get to the Tip but may be late. Jim and I are pretty well recuperated from covid of a month ago, relatively mild, about like old fashioned flu. Cold has gotten our tomatoes, still some green. Ones. Lawn mowers now still come but only to chop the leaves. I'm having some minor eye-lid surgery tomorrow so we will be a couple weeks later coming. Can't wait to get there, I remember what follows cool frost and beautiful leaves!

Please keep your prayers coming for safety to all of us traveling. Hope to see you soon. Pam