

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 21, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Johanna will play the Star Spangled Banner next week.

Hospital Report – Vera Janis had pain in her shoulder and an MRI but no surgery needed. She will start radiation today. John Varin had developed blood clots, but is now clot-free and walking with a cane. Sue Anderson arrived last week after a fall requiring hip surgery. She is here today and walking with a cane. Waiting to go into the pool. Nanci Richter's daughter and granddaughter are here and she is gaining strength. Reminder that church started and greeters are needed.

Pastor Lightener led us in prayer and wished us a Happy Thanksgiving.

Al's report: We have 350 Guests on 234 Sites. We will be relocating the Veterans' Board to the hall, as we have run out of spots for pictures. The King and Queen pictures will be put in a binder for all to see, and the quilt will go to the other side of the hallway. The City of Pharr will visit on December 12, from 5-7 pm with food and door prizes. Internet is still in the works. There is no Thirsty Thursday this week. Next week will be at the Black Bear Diner. Sign-up sheet at the back board. They give you a lot of food!

Volunteers are needed for the Craft Show. First one on December 17th. We need porters and runners for vendor lunches. See Johanna. We also need someone to make calls to advertising vendors to collect payment. Ice Cream social also needs 2 volunteers on Sundays during Card Elimination break. 2-3:00 pm.

Trips: Gladys Porter Zoo – Dec 20th – 2 seats left. A second date (January 24) will have a bus and the tickets are \$60.00 in the Activity Office. Also, Alpaca Farm on January 31 – 1 1/2 hour tour walking an alpaca on a leash, a short lecture on the fibers they get from their coats and lunch. Tickets are \$45 and will include a bus ride to the Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30. Tickets at the Activity Office.

Veggie Man on Tuesdays – will relocate to the Car Wash area to have more room and a more central location. (tomorrow)

First entertainment will be Dale and Gale on December 17th from 7-9 pm.

Contract Rummy on Tuesday and Thursday will remain at 6 pm for this month, but beginning on December 1st, it will move to 3:15 pm in Al Barnes.

Vera Janis 90th Birthday celebration – Saturday, November 26th (this Saturday). 11-1 pm Cookies and jello shots in the AC Room.

Euchre will start next Thursday (December 1st). 6:00 practice, 6:30 play

Thanksgiving – 2 tables still have room. Signup on back board. Socialize at noon, dinner at 12.30. Hosts may come at 10 on Thursday morning. No one should eat alone on Thanksgiving.

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Pam's Notes

Good Morning from chilly, very WET, Pharr, TX. We will be sooooo Thankful tomorrow for all our blessings, but especially thankful if we see the SUN! It has rained for 9 days straight and only in the 40's and 50's. I know, I know, you Northerners have little sympathy for us, especially those who have freezing weather with snow. But....this is only mid November.

Enough of my complaining!!! God is Good. I had another good report from MD Anderson. Easy in and out on Monday and home last night after chemo. Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers. I DO have so much to be thankful for!!!

Ken Burrows left me a message saying his email had changed. If you've been trying to get in touch with him and couldn't....[kenburrows95@gamil.com](mailto:kenburrows95@gamil.com)

We want to wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Hoping you can enjoy your day with family and friends! Pam