

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: December 27, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. As this was a short meeting, there was no singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. Johanna announced that the Yule Log was found by Joyce Sauter and her prize was given to her at the Christmas party. We have two winners for best decorated house: Cesar Gaytan and Dario Aquino from Lot 75 and Frankie and JD Meyers for Log 254.

Hospital Report – Delores said that much of today's news is a Praise Report. Jim Anderson had a temp of 102 on Wednesday, 12/21 and went to the hospital. Since he has Covid, he was unable to take meds as they would interfere with current ones. He was in ICU until 12/26. Sue Anderson is okay. Jeremiah Konklin came home last Monday and is doing good. Nanci Richert continues to slowly improve. Nanci's daughter, Donna Necky, returned home for gall bladder surgery on 12/27. Carolyn Adams has a cat scan scheduled for today. Betsy Bonsall (daughter of Sally) has gone off her meds till after the first of the year and pain is manageable now. Son is traveling from Maine so they can have family Christmas on Wednesday. Scan on Jan 4th will designate future treatment.

Sherry Dickey's exercise class, Exercise with weights will begin MWF at 8 a.m.

Our Town deadline for article submissions to Regina is today. Get any pictures to her from the holidays.

Wood Shop – Spaghetti dinner tickets are on sale at the back of the room at the MMM and from Wood Shop monitors. Tickets are also being sold at the MMM for a Quilt, 84" x 92" double-sided. If the Wood Shop is wealthy, they will support other activities in the Park. A version of the Rocking Chair that is being built was displayed. Tickets are \$5 each for the quilt or 3/\$10. Tickets for the Rocking Chair are 3/\$20 or \$10 each. Kathy Whedon gave a sneak peek at the Unique from your Area basket which will be raffled off at the Spaghetti Dinner. Items were: Nuts from Bloomington, IL, spirits, Minnesota wild rice soup mix, Ronell 118 diecast prowler (donated from MI as a representation of Chrysler Corporation, based in Detroit). This year, the auction for the basket will be live.

Sherrie Brink is organizing a Treasure Hunt. Each week there are 12 new pictures posted on the bulletin board by the darts (post office area). Last week's winner is Helen Willis. She will keep the award and bragging rights for one week. The pictures are also on the Tip O Texas Residents page on Facebook. Take a snapshot on your phone so you have the pictures when driving around. Your answers for this week are due by Saturday in the box by the dart board.

New Years' Eve – 7-9 pm – Festus Live Comedy Show, \$9. Hot chocolate and cookies at the break. He is a tribute artist. If you want to stay after and play cards or music, feel free to BYOB. Stu gave us some trivia: the original Festus was played by Ken Curtis, who was a singer with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Frank Sinatra replaced him when he became an actor.

On January 5th, we have the Chamberlains and the Southern Express. Mary Chamberlain is Oklahoma's Country Female Award winner. You can dance or listen. 7-10 pm. Please come!!

Next MMM will also be on Tuesday, January 3rd, rather than on Monday (as it is a holiday).

Sewing Room News: Minutes from Dec. 19th Sewing Room Social are posted in the Sewing Room. Jan 4th Sewing Room Luncheon will be a potluck in the AC Room at noon and at 12:30 with fun activities. Sign up sheet in Sewing Room. January Sewing Room Classes include Jan 2 and Jan 9 Calendar wall hanging; Childrens' Book Pillow class on Jan 23rd for yourself or to give out next Christmas.

Sewing Room Style Show is on Tuesday, Feb 21st with Fashions from Lionel Western Wear Boutique and their second store Lionel Boutique and Gifts. Tickets are \$10 for the show. We will also be raffling off 1 of 2 quilts to be given away at the Style Show.

Vitalent Blood donations will be in Al Barnes, Tuesday Jan 3rd. Sign up sheet on Medical Board. Also on the Medical Board is the Signup Sheet for Che3ryl Schneider, RN, from Legacy Homecare and Hospice, classes on Diabetes (4 2-hour classes in the AC Room on Tuesdays, beginning Jan 3rd, 1-3 pm. The Alzheimers Class will be 3:30-4:30 on Jan. 17th, AC Room.

Bps after MMM by Nancy Schmitz.

Glass fusing – Jan. 24th, 4 classes, \$30. By John Salewske. No open-toed shoes. Sign up sheet at back of Hall.

Thirsty Thursdays this week will be at Los Asados on Ware Road. Sign up sheet at back of Hall.

Kitchen News: Wednesdays, 5-7:30 – hot dogs, cheeseburgers, polish sausages in Main Hall. Tuesday (today) Lunch is Chicken Pot Pie, \$8. Please sign up at the back of the Hall. Saturday breakfast is biscuits and gravy, \$6. Also sign up at back of Hall.

Molly B tickets are also on sale at the Activity Office.

Gladys Porter Zoo VIP Tour – Bus – Jan 24th. \$60. Tickets at Activities Office.

Tickets **for bus tour** to the Alpaca Farm (Jan 31) are also available in the Activity Office, \$45. We will open it up to other parks if we cannot fill the bus. Need 20 people for the Zoo and 30 for the Alpaca Farm.

Chair Volleyball – None on New Years' Eve.

Park Bowling – Friday, 1:00, \$8.50, Flamingo Bowl, 3301 N. 23rd St., McAllen, \$8.50.

Horse Collar – If it is 50 degrees, it will go on - Fridays, 6:15 pm.

Golden Age Olympics – Brochures are in the back of the Hall along with Entry forms. Please send in your entries. There is a Sign up Even on January 3rd at the Las Palmas Community Center. First event starts Jan. 9th – singles shuffleboard. Sign up need to be by Jan. 3rd. at Los Palmas Community Center on 12th street. The program is hosted by the City of McAllen Parks and Rec department. Also, that week is 8 ball singles and doubles. Jan. 13th is Cribbage and Jan 14th is Darts. Sign up one week before the event. Painting is a new event this year. Theme is Rock and Roll. Paintings are due Feb 22nd and will be on display at Las Palmas Community Center.

Games: Al Barnes – , Saturdays, will be on New Years' Eve, 6:00. **Euchre** – Thursdays, 6:00 practice, 6:30 Play. **Bridge** – Monday, 1:00, Al Barnes. Need more players.

Card Elimination – Sundays, 1:30 pm. Bring 5 quarters, 5 dimes and a dollar. **Will be on New Years' Day.**

Saturday morning Rosary is discontinued until January 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Chair Volleyball – Will be on New Years' Eve, 3-4:30

Painting Class, January 20th, 2-4 pm, AC Room. Yard Flag with Sunflower and lady bug, \$25. Need min of 7 people. Up to 20.

65/99 (card game) Wednesday, 6 pm, in the AC Room.

Dance, Wednesday, Jan 11th, the theme is Blast from the Past. Wear attire from your teens. There are costumes in the AC room if you need one.

Red Hats: Miss D's Tea Room on January 10TH. (**New Date**), Signup sheet in back of Hall. Chicken salad, soup, fruit, beverage \$10. Invite all former Red Hatters and would like more. Floy has extra red hats if you need them. Also, tickets for Table Festival are available. See Floy if you are interested.

Wood Shop raffle was \$27 and won by Lot 954, Delores Simpson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

Johanna D'Aleo

Kathleen Radtke

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Pam's Notes

**Good Morning! The Lord is Good!!! Back in the 80's today!!! Something to celebrate! We must be sympathetic for those in the North still under that winter storm. BUT...that doesn't mean we can't rejoice in our sunshine!**

**I would like to share what every golfer dreams of, a drive for a hole in one....during Tuesday's Men's Golf Outing, this Wisconsin Farmer's drive wasn't quite the drive he was alluding to. Only took 5 golfers to lift it free from this hole.**



**Memories made in South Texas....priceless!**

**I did receive a nice note from long time resident, Rick McAloney**

thanks for sending the minutes I enjoy reading them but feel sorry that you all are getting such cold weather hopefully it will get better. I am glade to read that you are getting stronger and beating this terrible disease and wish you the best for a safe and Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year  
Rick

**Julie and Ramsay Barr sent their greetings:**

Merry Christmas to Y'all at the TIP. Ramsay is still taking treatment for his Lung Cancer, chemo every 3 weeks, and unable to leave home. Miss all our friends...stay well, be safe...Cheers Julie & Ramsay Barr

**Prayers sent for Ramsay!!!**

**Happy New Year to all. We need to pray for each other and please know how much I appreciate you keeping me on your list.**

**I am back in Houston next week so minutes will be late. Also for those here in attendance, MMMeeting will be held on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Have a wonderful week!**

**Pam**

**PS**

**Class instructor, John Salewske, wanted all to know that the Fussing and Slumping Glass Classes will begin Wednesday, January 4. Class will continue for 4 weeks. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, and 1/25. 10 a.m. - 12 a.m.. Hobby Shop. \$30.00 includes glass and instructions. Closed toed shoes are required. Sign up sheet in main hall bulletin board. For more information contact John 507/360-9343.**