

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 9 , 2023

Tip O Texas Monday 1-9-2023 meeting (these notes were taken by a "fill in" I'm so sorry for any wrong names/dates. Kathy will fix them next week when she returns)

Wear your name tags to all park events. There are a lot of new faces to introduce you to.

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National anthems from the USA and Canada. She welcomed 4 new/returning guests. (Thanks, Paul, for sharing your beautiful voice with us)

Hospital Report – Delores reported that Donna Walkins fell from her porch by her patio door and broke her arm, not a great welcome back to the Tip gift. Roy West is at colonial manner while they work on his fluids in his body, may come home this week. Carol Adam's test results show that she needs to try a new approach and will be starting infusion treatment. Delores also said if you'd like a "vial for life" she has some at her table.

Pastor Dave spoke eloquently to God for his help in healing, blessings, peace and guidance for all of us and those in our government.

Al reported 447 people on 285 lots. Please stop in the office to register and get your car tag. Several staff members are out with covid. The staff that are here are trying to stay up with maintenance. Al also said he is looking for a new activity director, please stop by the office with your resume or email it to him.

We had 2 members of the Fancy Musical Theatre as guests. They are doing a play called, Deer Camp! It is about 4 guys from Minnesota at their deer camp, "insert jokes here"! They will be here this Sunday from 3 to 4:30 and promised that we will laugh. There isn't a cost but they do have a TIP JAR.

Thirsty Thursday this week is at Bubba's 33 near Ware Rd. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00. Please sign up by TUESDAY THE 10TH, so Jennifer can get the number to them.

Blood pressures after the meeting.

Johanna talked about the need for **volunteers** at the park events, she is in need of ticket takers and concession stand workers – PLEASE see her.

From the Kitchen this week is a Spaghetti Bake tomorrow and breakfast on Saturday. Please sign up at the back of the hall. There are still several **pictorial books** that need to be picked up.

On the 12th Hit Man will be here from 7 to 9

On the 15th Gold Wing express will be here from 7 to 10

A presentation was made by Deb in regards to collecting small stuffed animals for the police department. When a child is involved in one of their stops, they like to calm them with a friendly "friend". There is a box at the back of the hall and one in the office. It is her goal to collect at least 100 by the 25th.

When the Mayor visited, he said that they would have more patrols on Sioux Rd for the drag racers. We asked about speed bumps/cushions. He said we would have to petition for them. That petition is available at 760 Sharm to be signed. They would like to see signatures from people who are for the speed bumps/cushions and those who are against them. The proposal is for 2 cushions that will be within the boundaries of our park but located on Sioux Rd. Lynn will be at the meeting next Monday and you can sign them too.

Senior Golden Age Olympics – Our Co-Chairs, Linda Gillick and Stu Kunkleman gave us an update. Please remember to sign up at least the week prior to your event. Programs have directions (back of the Hall). Next week: Hearts, Bowling singles, Walk and Talk, 500, the white sheets at the back of the Hall are the entry forms. All participants get a tee shirt but not in yet.

Gary Branson announced that they will again be using the park's trailer to take all bikes to the Olympic bike tour.

Stu added that if you go to the GAO, please try to get team photos with names. Send them to TOT.ourtown@gmail.com.

ONGOING AND IN THE FUTURE

There are **two bus trips** in process: Gladys Porter Zoo on January 24th – 8 a.m. Tickets in advance \$60 at Activity Office. Includes breakfast, lunch, zoo tour and live animal encounters, plus a tram ride.

The second bus tour is January 31st to the Alpaquita Farm. It is a self-guided 1 ½ hour tour where an alpaca walks with us on a leash. There is a charcuterie board lunch. Cost is \$45. This includes the bus.

25 Mile swim and Mermaids are here again! Sue Anderson has sign up sheets in the back!

On January 20th, there is a **yard flag Painting Class**, 2-4 pm, AC Room. Cost is \$25. All paints and supplies are included. 20 max attendees.

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. The rocking chair is complete and beautiful! Tickets are \$5 each for the quilt or 3/\$10. Tickets for the Rocking Chair are 3/\$20 or \$10 each. Tom Whedon, Leo Fisher and Pete Soderberg are working on the rocking chair. These sell for \$3100-\$3600 online. Donations for the Unique to your Area basket are coming in and Cathy shared some of them with us. It will be a live auction. Please stay rather than take-out so you can enjoy the auction. Please pay your locker rents, it is due, if not they have large bolt cutters and will claim all in the lockers! (HA,HA,HA) There will be woodshop classes for bowl making, seam ripper and one other thing that this note taker didn't get....Sign up sheets will be at the back of the room with dates and times.

Sherrie Brink is taking more pictures of your yard art for the **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 Steve and Diane! (This isn't a mistake, there were 10 who tied and she was drawn again, hope she goes and buys a lottery ticket). The winner will display the award (a solar totem pole) in your front yard for one week. The pictures are also on the Tip O Texas Residents page on Facebook. Answers for this week are due by Saturday in the box by the dart board. Even if you don't get all the answers, turn in your sheet so we know how many are participating. Posted on Residents' Facebook page as well.

Poker Run – On January 7th, was a great success! Cathy, Tom, Kim and Corey put on a fun event. Cathy thanked Marsha and Vera for helping. The next will be February the 11th. Start behind Al Barnes. 1 p.m. \$5 per hand. Don't need to know how to play poker. Best hand wins. Dealer gives you cards at each stop. All money collected will be given out as prizes. If enjoyable, we will do this once a month. At 4:00, reconvene for prize payouts.

Sewing Room News: Childrens' Book Pillow class on Jan 23rd for yourself or to give out next Christmas. Posted in Sewing Room.

Sewing for Children on Thursday, Jan. 12th. 9 a.m.-3pm Making fleece blankets, quilts. Need pinners for quilts, and ironing. Need help. Blankets go to the Donna School System which is the poorest in the Valley. (40 blankets were donated last week)!

Dessert Destination will be January 18th at PJ Pies, please sign up.

Sewing Room Style Show is on Tuesday, Feb 21. Tickets at Sewing Room. \$10. Raffle tickets for 1 of 2 quilts also available for purchase at the Sewing Room.

Vitalent Blood donations were a huge success! 20 donations! Next one is 3-14

Molly B tickets for February 17, Tuesday, are also on sale at the Activity Office. \$15 in advance, \$17 at door.

50th Wedding Anniversary will be for those married in 1973. Sign up sheet is in the back, Jennifer Kirkland (who celebrated last year) is chairing and knows that it is a great event. It will be at 12:30 on 2-19

Grannies gone wild is the 25th of January, lunch first at The Bridge on the frontage, then go to Goodwill and pick out an outfit for the person who you draw randomly. Those participating will dress in their outfits and parade at the Dance at 7:30 that night. Voting will take place the winners for Most Outrageous and Most Attractive will be given Gift Cards as well as those who did the shopping.

BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NEWS

Christmas is over, according to Janice Norenbrock! The hall decorations will be removed and the Hearts will be going up! Also, the 2 trees are remaining... if you'd like to put a Valentine on the tree just give it to Janice, what a sweet way to say you care!

German Fest is coming! Janice is in the process of getting it going. It will be on February 25th from 4-8pm. Bring a drink to share, dress up, don't dress up, but be there! Only 300 tickets available, get yours while still available! \$10 (sold in the activity department)

This week's stuff.....

Monday the 9th

- Tai Chi – right after MMM.
- Sherry Dickey's exercise class, Exercise with weights is MWF at 8 a.m. Bring weights on Monday and Friday. Jean Couch will host Wednesday "Keep it moving" class.
- RC Racing meeting at 10:50 (sorry maybe we'll have this notice earlier)
- Party Bridge – 1pm Al Barnes

- ♦ Stain Glass – 1-4pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Poker – 6 to 8pm Card Room
- ♦ Bingo is Monday nights at 7 pm. Cards sell at 6:30 pm. If anyone is willing to step up to call the numbers, please see Marilyn or Carolyn Williams.

Tuesday the 10th

- ♦ Shuffleboard – start at 9am. See Rosemary Malterud at the courts
- ♦ Tai Chi – Tuesday 9:15 a.m
- ♦ Peter Piper – 11am 495 and 10th Peter Piper Pizza is next Tuesday, at Pecan and 10th. Drawing for free buffets given out. Owners very generous to us.
- ♦ Red Hats luncheon is next Tuesday in Edinburg. Cars leave at 11:00 a.m. so be at the flagpole earlier than 11. Floy has extra red hats.
- ♦ Painting for the Golden Age Olympics – noon in hobby shop
- ♦ Mahjong 1-3pm Al Barnes
- ♦ Diabetes class from 1pm to 3pm sign up on the medical board
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6pm Al Barnes

Wednesday the 11th

- ♦ Sherry Dickey's exercise class, Exercise with weights is MWF at 8 a.m. Bring weights on Monday and Friday. Jean Couch will host Wednesday "Keep it moving" class.
- ♦ Singles first outing this year – meet at flag pole at 10:45am, going to Jason's Deli. Will continue every other week.
- ♦ Stain Glass – 1-4 Hobby Shop
- ♦ Adv Fusing/Slumping 9 till noon Hobby Shop
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Dance – On January 11th at the Wednesday night dance, the theme will be Blast from the Past. Wear attire from your teenage years. There will be a photo booth. Prizes for the best male and female costume. Ideas for costumes may be found in the Costume Closet in the AC Room. Dance is \$8.00, 7-10 pm

Thursday the 12th

- ♦ Tai Chi – 9:15 a.m
- ♦ Adv Fusing/Slumping 9 till noon Hobby Shop
- ♦ Hand/Knee/Foot 1pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Contract Rummy – 3:15 Al Barnes
- ♦ Euchre – 6pm Al Barnes bring a Quarter
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Hit Man – 7pm – 9pm

Friday the 13th

- ♦ Sherry Dickey's exercise class, Exercise with weights is MWF at 8 a.m. Bring weights on Monday and Friday. Jean Couch will host Wednesday "Keep it moving" class.
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Bowling – Flamingo Lanes – 1pm. See Leo at lot 449 if you have questions.
- ♦ Hearts – 1pm Al Barnes
- ♦ Poker – 6 to 8pm Card Room
- ♦ Karaoke will start up this Friday – from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Al Barnes. If you would like to sign up to sing arrive by 6pm.
- ♦ Horse Collar – Team Shuffleboard – You can win a tee shirt on Fridays at 6:15 pm. Marilyn also makes hot chocolate bombs as prizes. At the beginning of March, there is a banquet where the prizes will be awarded.

Saturday the 14th

- ♦ Gold Wing Express – 7pm-10pm
- ♦ Chair Volleyball – Saturday, 3 pm
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ♦ Up and Down the River – 6 to 8:30 AC room

Sunday the 15th

- ♦ Card Elimination – 1:30 to 2:30 Main Hall
- ♦ Musical Theatre 3-5pm donation
- ♦ "500" card game – starts at 6pm bring a quarter
- ♦ Mexican Train – 6pm Al Barnes
- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop

Next week our guest will be here to talk about the blood draw tests. (test will be on 2-3)

Wood Shop raffle was \$44 and won by Lot 928.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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Pam's Notes

**Good Tuesday Morning.... We have had beautiful weather here in South Texas....I'm hoping I'm not jinxing it. I've heard the Mid West has had 20\* up to the 50's and then dropping again with snow predicted. That's flu and winter cold season.**

**I again, Thank you Lord, had good results last week at MD Anderson. Tests showed nothing new, everything seemed to be on course, chemo, and see you in 3 weeks. I appreciate everyone's cares and prayers. Thank you.**

**I did receive a nice voice mail from Ken Burrows this week. He wishes all a Happy New Year and misses the Tip.**

**We need to give a shout out "Thank You" to the woodshop for purchasing new microphones for the main hall. Don't forget to buy your spaghetti tickets for Feb. 3.**

**Have a great week. And don't forget to sign up for the Golden Olympics. Pam**