

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Date: January 16, 2023

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

Kathleen opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. We were led in the singing of the National anthems from the USA and Canada by Paul, so we sounded really good! She welcomed 6 new/returning guests, sorry couldn't hear the name but they were from: WI, MN, CANADA, IL & MI, and sorry Stranbergs but I don't know what state you're from!

Hospital Report – Delores reported that Doris Plunkett had a stroke at the end of the year but came home around New Year, please keep the prayers going to her continued rehab. Roy West is still at colonial manner while they work building up his strength, and may come home this week. The Safer/Shaffer family found out their sister's cancer is still active and she will need to continue therapy. (This was after the doctor's office told her that she didn't have any cancer, very hard on the family). So, let's double up the prayers. Delores also said if you'd like a "vial for life" she has some at her table. Delores also talked about how our area is among the poorest people in Texas, the church has decided to make an additional donation to the Food Bank of \$200, she asked for us to see if we could find a way to help too.

Pastor Dave read Romans 15:13 – about God being the hope. He spoke about having hope in all things. Hope that the sick will get better, hope that those who need assistance will get relief, hope for our family- Doris, Roy and the entire Shafer family, hope for the world and especially hope for the Ukraine.

Guest Speaker #1 – Kurt from Mr. Mobile Home Insurance stopped by to give us 3 things to look out for when getting new insurance or updating our current.

1. Make sure you have replacement value not cash value. Cash value will always depreciate.
2. American Reliable is ending mobile home coverage. If you have them make sure you get the same or better coverage with a new company.
3. Make sure you choose an insurance company that carries multiple companies. There is a better chance to get better coverage.

He was at the back of the room for questions after.

Guest Speaker #2 – Thomas Gonzales from VIVA Tours. He has 2 tours available for Texas attractions, King Ranch and a Farm tour. Also, he listed 5 tours to Mexican cities all via air. Stop by to see him or contact him. Flyer is on the outside bulletin board.

Al reported 479 people on 300 lots. Please stop in the office to register and get your car tag. Several staff members are still out ill. 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. He has posted the requirements

Thirsty Thursday this week is at Willie B's in Alamo. Meet at 3:30, Please sign, so Jennifer can get the number to them.
Blood pressures after the meeting.

From the Kitchen this week is a Beef Stew tomorrow, no Saturday breakfast because of the Craft show. Please sign up at the back of the hall.

Deb collection of stuffed animals for the police department had a great first week, 92 were donated! There is a box at the back of the hall and one in the office. Her goal was to collect at least 100 by the 25th, let's try to double that!

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. Please stop at the table and sign.

Senior Golden Age Olympics – Our Co-Chairs, Linda Gillick and Stu Kunkleman gave us an update.

FIRST METAL OF THE OLYMPICS WAS AWARDED TO OUR VERY OWN KATHY THATE! FOR WOMEN'S SINGLES BILLARDS!

She also won a Silver in Women's double with Carrie as her partner!

Please remember to sign up at least the week prior to your event. Programs have directions (back of the Hall). This week: Hearts, Bowling singles, Walk and Talk, 500. Sign up this week for any future events, next week is:

- ◆ Monday - Shuffleboard doubles & Sudoku
- Tuesday – Bowling doubles and Golf
- Wednesday – Bird A Thon
- Thursday – Billiards 8 ball mix

- Friday – Shuffleboard doubles & Movie Screening \

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

The Activity office has 2 event tickets currently for sale:

- The January 31st to the Alpaquita Farm tour. 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. (5 tickets left)
- German Fest is coming! 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

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. There is one more opening for tonight's bowl making class

Peter Piper changed for February, it is the 7th (first Tuesday) not to conflict with any plans that need to be made for Valentine's Day.

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! Again 10 people got them all correct! And the winner of the draw was DON MALO! 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.

Sewing Room News: Children's' 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. Made 25 quilts!

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

The 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.

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. Signup 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.

Wellness Blood Draw – will by February 3rd at 7am, signup sheet on medical board.

PERU VACATION – Ken Child made a presentation about his trips to Peru and how easy it is to customize a trip using a contact in Peru. He gave examples of the Cathedral, museums and adventures. He has the information and lives at 700 Ilison if you're interested.

Monday the 16th

- 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.
- ♦ ☐ 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.

Tuesday the 17th

- Shuffleboard – start at 9am. See Rosemary Malterud at the courts
- Golden Olympics walk and talk – bring 2 canned goods
- Tai Chi – Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
- Painting for the Golden Age Olympics – 1pm 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 18th

- 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's "Keep it moving" class.
- Stain Glass –1-4 Hobby Shop
- Bean Bag Toss – 1pm in Main Hall
- Adv Fusing/Slumping 9 till noon Hobby Shop
- Hot Dogs, Sausage or Hamburgers on sale 5:30 to 7pm
- Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- Dance – Steve May Dance is \$8.00, 7-10 pm

Thursday the 19th

- Tai Chi – 9:15 a.m.
- Adv Fusing/Slumping 9 till noon Hobby Shop
- Quilts for Vets 10am – 2pm sewing room
- Bible study 10 to 11am in AC room
- Hand/Knee/Foot 1pm Hobby Shop
- Contract Rummy – 3:15 Al Barnes
- Euchre – 6pm Al Barnes bring a Quarter
- Mike Lafferty entertainment – 7 to 10pm
- Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop

Friday the 20th

- 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's "Keep it moving" class.
- Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- Bowling – Flamingo Lanes – 1pm. See Leo at lot 449 if you have questions.
- Yard flag Painting Class, 2-4 pm, AC Room. Cost is \$25. All paints and supplies are included. 20 max attendees.
- Hearts – 1pm Al Barnes
- Poker – 6 to 8pm Card Room
- Karaoke – from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Al Barnes. If you would like to sign up to sing, arrive by 6pm. There were 20 in attendance but only 4 signed up to sing!
- Horse Collar – Team Shuffleboard –Fridays at 6:15 pm. Marilyn also makes hot chocolate bombs as prizes. Marilyn tried to recruit the Gold medal winner Kathy to Shuffleboard!

Saturday the 21th

- Craft Show – 8am to noon Lunch -Sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips \$7, 11:45-12 * Chair Volleyball – Saturday, 3 pm
- Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- Up and Down the River – 6 to 8:30 AC room

Sunday the 22th

- Card Elimination –1:30 to 2:30 Main Hall *YES IT WILL BE HELD PER CAROLYN
- RGV Orchestra 3-4 pm donation \$5
- "500" card game – starts at 6pm bring a quarter
- Mexican Train – 6pm Al Barnes
- Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
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****Please check the Our Town for a complete list of all activities or on the chalkboard in the main hallway****

Wood Shop raffle was \$53 and won by Lot 973.

Don't for one minute think that I forgot the little gem that Bob Fassen dropped on us....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHY WHEDON!

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

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Pam's Notes

Good Morning: Sorry nothing new to report except we're still enjoying the beautiful sunny Weather. Thank you, Lynn Baird for the notes. Enjoy your week. Pam