

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 30, 2023

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:03 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. There were 2 returning guests this week and 1 person who relocated here from McAllen.

Hospital Report – Delores said that most of the previous hospitalizations are better or in therapy. No new illness! Corey Sawatzky's dad passed away of congestive heart failure at 91. Also, Eileen Wilhelm, a long time past resident is in the hospital with breathing issues. Prayers work! The Branson's son who was donating a kidney finally was able to last year. Nanci Rickert, who has been dealing with infections for almost 6 months, will finally be coming home on Saturday.

Delores has Vial of Life also.

Pastor Dave- Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the AC Room. He led us in prayer for those who are struggling with health issues, to trust God and rejoice in the freedoms we have.

AI – There are 488 guests on 304 sites. Last Friday, the District Manager met with the City of Pharr IT Department regarding the internet. It is a 3-step process: Fiber optics, Boxes in and hook up. They are working south to north. Sign up on [www.teampharr.net](http://www.teampharr.net) if you are interested. The more we have signing up, the possibility of moving up on the list. The job description for Activity Director will be taken down tomorrow.

**Thirsty Thursday** this week is at Chili's on Nolana. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00.

Linda's Luncheon – 2/15 at 11.15 am at Dirty AI's.

**Senior Golden Age Olympics** – We won 15 medals last week! Byron Wickman received a Bronze in Sudoku. Bowling Doubles: Winners in Division 3 were: Leo Fisher and Ken Scott – Gold, Bill Hardy and Mike Martel in Bronze. Winners in Division 2 were Larry McCarty and Karl Thomas for Silver. Bird Watching winners were John and Nancy Schmitz and Don and Bona Malo for Silver. Jigsaw Puzzle – Byron Wickman, Don Malo, Kay Betker and Marilyn Lafferty for Silver. Congratulations to All!!! If you go, please try to get team photos with names. Send them to [TOT.ourtown@gmail.com](mailto:TOT.ourtown@gmail.com).

If you are in need of transportation for your bike, there is a sign up sheet on the white board. Have your bike there between 7-7:30. Leaving at 7:30. Arriving at 8:00. Bike Tour is 9:00 a.m.

Karaoke is Fridays at 7:00 (this week) in AI Barnes.

**Valentine's Day 2/14** – Potluck and Street Dance. Bring a dish to share. If bad weather, will move indoors. 4-6:30 pm. Sloppy Joe's provided by the Activity Department. Food, dancing and music. Sign up sheet in back hall so we know how many sandwiches to make.

We have collected 204 stuffed animals for the police department. The collection will take place until 2/20 when the Police Department will be at our MMM.

Sewing Room Update: This Thursday is Sewing for Children from 9-2pm. We need sewers, pinners, pressers, tiers. Carpooling to the Quilt Show at Llano Grande Resort at 9 a.m. If interested, meet in the Sewing Room at 8:00. Leaving at 8:45 a.m. Sign up for Superbowl Sunday, February 12, 1-3 pm Quick projects and snacks to share. February 13<sup>th</sup> – One Block Wonder Demo by Anne Holdsworth in the AC room.

Wellness Screening – Bloodwork at 7 a.m., Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the AC Room. Sign up today on the Medical Board so they send enough staff to finish in one hour.

Cheryl Schneider will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) in the AC room for the last Diabetes class from 1-3 pm.

February 24 – Showcase, 1-2:30 PM. This is your opportunity to show your artistic items that you have made in the Hobby Shop, Sewing Room, Woodshop or at home. Please sign up in the back of the hall to reserve a table. Music provided by Gary Branson.

Style Show – Lionel Western Wear, \$10 each. There will be raffles and 50/50.

The Salvation Army raised \$19,000 total and we donated \$2100 from our park.

Tomorrow, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Alpaca Ranch Tour – It is a bus tour with lunch. Very comfortable bus. Tour is self-guided and we will be back by 2:30 pm. They have 50 alpacas, a fiber shop and other animals.

### **This Week:**

- ♦ Wednesday dance with Steven May. There are 243 last week. 7-10 pm.

- Thursday, Ron Moshier – 7-9 pm. Music and dance.
- Saturday, Senior Ambassadors – 3 pm – chorale group – gospel, patriotic songs, Broadway show tunes
- Sunday – 3 pm – Tim Durth, Activity Department is buying pizza. Sign up sheet at back of Hall.
- Tuesday, Jan 31, Winter Texan Orchestra concert at 3 pm, Main Hall.
- Treasure Hunt – 6 people got correct. Won by Cathy Walden, Lot 327. New pictures are up for this week.
- Missouri Luncheon – Today at Gatti's at 11:00 a.m. Chiefs Rally as well. Go right to the room in the back.

Speed bumps: Lynn met with the City Engineer and turned in our signatures. They told us it was highly unlikely because it is a thoroughfare and would impede traffic flow. They are aware of the issues and would find an alternative for us within a week. At least we have created conversation.

**Germanfest** – Saturday, February 25, 4-8 pm, \$10. Tickets available in the Activity Office. (Limited to 300 tickets). There will be a German dinner, Accordion player. Bring a 6-pack of German novelty beers, German wines, sodas or juices to share. There will also be the Board of Education.

Spaghetti dinner – Last day today to buy tickets and 1 hour on Friday for the raffles for chair and quilt. If you have donations for the Unique to Area baskets, please get to Kathy Whedon by the end of Tomorrow.

No Chair Volleyball for the next 2 Saturdays due to Events.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – February 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 pm – Main Hall. For those married in 1973. We have two couples.

Molly B – tickets at the Activity Office – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7 pm. \$15. Doors will not be open until 6 pm.

50/50 – \$56 – Won by Lot 856.

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.

Peter Piper Pizza is next Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at Pecan and 10<sup>th</sup>. Drawing for free buffets given out. Owners very generous to us.

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.

**Kitchen News:** Wednesdays, 5-7:30 – hot dogs, cheeseburgers, polish sausages in Main Hall. Tuesday Lunch is Sloppy Joes, \$8. Please sign up at the back of the Hall. Saturday breakfast is pancakes and sausage, \$6. Also sign up at the back of the Hall.

Raffles from the Activities Department for Mambo's, Fazoli's, Bay Fishing trip and Pirate Ship trip.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

### **Monday the 30th**

- 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
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### **Tuesday the 31<sup>th</sup>**

- Alpaca Ranch tour
- Winter Texan Orchestra - main hall 3 p.m.
- Shuffleboard – start at 9am. See Rosemary Malterud at the courts
- Tai Chi – Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
- Lunch : sloppy Joes – sign up in main hall served at 11:30
- 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 1st**

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ Ron Moshier - music and dance 7-9
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Edith and Diego – Main hall 4pm - Donation
- ◆ Euchre – 6pm Al Barnes bring a Quarter
- ◆ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ◆ Thirsty Thursday - Chili's on Nolana meet at 3:30, eat at 4

#### **Friday the 2nd**

- ◆ Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 6 Main Hall Auction and raffle draw
- ◆ 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 –7:00 in the Al Barnes.
- ◆ Horse Collar – Team Shuffleboard –Fridays at 6:15 pm. Marilyn also makes hot chocolate bombs as prizes. Marilyn tried to recruit the Gold metal winner Kathy to Shuffleboard!

#### **Saturday the 3rd**

- ◆ Wellness Screening Bloodwork 7 a.m. AC Room
- ◆ Breakfast Pancakes and sausage, sign up in main hall served at 8:30
- ◆ Senior Ambassadors 3 p.m. - choral group - main hall
- ◆ Chair Volleyball – Saturday, 3 pm (This will be cancelled this week and next.)
- ◆ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop
- ◆ Up and Down the River – 6 to 8:30 AC room

#### **Sunday the 4th**

- ◆ Card Elimination – 1:30 to 2:30 Main Hall \*YES IT WILL BE HELD PER CAROLYN
- ◆ Tim Durth. Activity Office buying pizza. Sign up sheet back of hall. 3 p.m.
- ◆ "500" card game – starts at 6pm bring a quarter
- ◆ Mexican Train – 6pm Al Barnes
- ◆ Samba – 6pm Hobby Shop

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Pam's Notes

**Good COOOOL Tues Morn.**

**After almost a month of great weather, January still shows us it's winter. Only 42\* today.**

**Here I'm complaining when Sharon Bramlet sent this little note last Wednesday.**

Our snow last night.

Good for some snow cream.

And a snowman, but it won't happen by me. I'm in!

Enjoy your nice weather.



Not missing snow in anyway!!!! Enough said about bad winter weather!!! Stay warm Sharon.

A short update on me. I'm having to change trial drugs. A new lesion has developed on my liver, so a different drug is needed. Now the waiting game to let the doctors decided. Thank the Lord....still no pain and feeling good.

Stay warm and safe and enjoy your week. Hoping it's cloudy or raining all day Thursday in your area so the Ground Hog will not see his shadow. Pam