

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. New guests were Tim and Kathy Murphy of Wisconsin, Rex and Donna Roy of Ontario, and Nanci Rickert who returned from a 6-month hospital stay. She thanked us for prayers and cards.

Hospital Report – Terri Bloom, new guest in the Park, had gall bladder surgery. Also, Eileen Wilhelm (former Guest) is now home from the hospital but on oxygen. Rick Schafer's sister is back in the hospital due to heart. She had a double amputee 2 years ago. On the Praise Report, Nanci Rickert came home this Friday.

Pastor Dave- Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Thursday in 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 484 guests on 302 sites. He reminded any new guests to check in at the office. Also, please pick up after your pets. Garbage needs to be in bags and tied off. No garbage cans with loose trash. Some meter readings are not accurate. If you need to, take a picture of your meter and bring it to the office.

Stu Donovan of **Integra** spoke about vascular tests that should be done every 2-3 years: Carotid artery scan to prevent strokes, Abdominal Aortic artery test to catch aneurisms prior to them rupturing, circulation in legs which is a red flag for your physician to check your heart, and Osteoporosis screening for both men and women. They will be here Feb. 15 in AI Barnes, cost \$110. Can sign up today with him or schedule an apt at the 800 number on the Medical Board.

**Thirsty Thursday** this week is at Saltgrass. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00. Sign up at back board.

**Kitchen News:** Tomorrow's lunch is pork chop, \$8 and Saturday breakfast is breakfast casserole \$6. Wednesday: Hot dogs, hamburgers and polish sausage, 5:30-7:00.

Bps after the meeting.

**Treasure Hunt** – Everything Blue this week – Sherrie posts 12 pictures each week of yards within the park. Write the lot number on the slips near the post office dart board and hand in. This week there were 5 correct entries. The winner is a 3<sup>rd</sup> time winner: Diane and Steve. They will display the trophy for the next week.

**Germanfest** – We have reached the half-way point. Tickets are \$10.00. If you have not gotten tickets, do so soon. February 25, 4-8 pm. Bring a bottle – If Sharing, put full bottles on center table. There is also music and food. Board of Education as well.

**Glass fusing and Slumping Class** – A week from Wednesday – New Class; Thursday – Advanced class. Fusing is putting different colored pieces together and melting the glass in the kiln. Slumping is putting the fused glass on a mold and putting it back in the kiln to take the shape of the mold. Cost: \$30.

**Valentine's Day** – Tuesday Street Party – 4-6:30 pm behind AI Barnes. Activities is providing Sloppy Joes. Bring a dish to pass. Silverware and plates provided. Music, dancing karaoke, food.

**Wood Shop** – Spaghetti dinner was a great success! Anne Holdsworth headed the activity up to bring you food and auction items in a short period of time. Everyone applauded. Revenue was \$10,373 and after expenses, \$8,486.54. Classes on segmented bowl turning, cheese board, charcuterie board. Sign up with Bob Faasen.

**Sewing Room:** AED and Oxygen Demo after the MMM. Equipment is in the corner with Oxygen below it. Nothing should be in front of the doors to the AED. It is always unlocked.

This week Thursday is Charity sewing, from 9-2, for South Texas Childrens Hospital. We need sewers, pinners, pressers. Sewing for Children was canceled last week and has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sewing Classes – sign up sheets are posted for Super Bowl Sunday Quick projects, February 12, 1-3 pm. Monday, February 13, 1-4 pm in AC Room, One Block Wonder Demo of some beautiful quilts and discuss potential class for next season. Cork Wallet Class has been rescheduled for Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm. Sign up sheet and supplies posted. Checkers Order list is posted – See Jackie Hood with questions. Due date: Thurs., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

TOT Showcase is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 24, 1-2:30 pm. It is an opportunity to show the works you have created in the Sewing Room, Hobby Shop, Wood Shop or in your home. Music will be provided by Gary Branson. Please sign up for the number of tables you need: yellow tags on the back bulletin board. Return to Nancy by Friday, Feb. 17. Sign-up sheet in the Sewing Room for Sewing Room entries.

Integra Wellness Screening is scheduled for Wed., Feb. 15 in Al Barnes – 9-4 pm. Number to sign up posted on Medical Board.

Style Show – Feb. 21, 2 pm – 2 Gentleman models and would like to see men in audience. Lionel has two shops – Mission and Weslaco. Desserts, door prizes, raffling quilts and jacket for \$5 each. \$10 ticket for the show. Last day for tickets will be next MMM.

**Linda's Lunch:** Feb. 15. Sign up sheet on back wall.

**Golden Age Olympics** – Kathy Thate from the week before received a silver medal in Table Tennis. Last week we received 10 medals: Bowling, Mixed Doubles, Division A: Phyll Thackery and Larry McCarty got gold. Division B: Pam Brown and Pete Soderburg got gold. Contract bridge: Stu Kunselman and Scott Luttmann got bronze. Bake Off: Sharon Branson got gold in Savory Breads, bronze in Sweet Breads, and silver in fruit pies, Debbie Bashaw got gold in Cream pies. You need to sign up now for Billiards, Shuffleboard, pickleball, Race Walk. For the Movie Showing – 41 came from our Park. Medal is based on percentage of Park guests.

Bike Tour was rescheduled to Wednesday this week. Leave at 7:30 and return at 11:00. If your bike is going on the trailer, leave a note on the signup sheet at the back.

**Karaoke** – This week there was 27 participants and half of them sang. Friday, this week, 6:30 pm, Al Barnes.

**Molly B** – Tomorrow, 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Seen on RFD TV on Wed and Sat. In the movie The Mule. She has 1000 songs in her repertoire. Other parks are sold out. We have a few tickets left. \$15 advance \$17 at the door. Get them today.

**Events this Week:** Tuesday – Molly B, 7 pm; Wednesday – Steven May, Dance – 7 pm; Thursday – Diego and Edith – 7 pm – Dance; Saturday, Helen Russell, 3-5 pm show. End of Driveway Sale – Saturday – 8-12:00.

No chair volleyball this Saturday.

Teddy Bear drive for the police department – We have collected 204. Our goal was 100. Collection boxes in the front office and at the back of the hall. Put in plastic baggie individually. Last day Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Poker Run, 1:00 pm, Saturday, behind Al Barnes.

Raffles from Spaghetti Dinner: Quilt – John Williams. Chair – Henry and Paulette Waldinger. Basket with State goodies – Arlene Strain. The Silent Auction netted \$7200 of the total raised. Kathy Whedon asked us to think of donating things next season. Thank you to those who donated this year.

50/50 Wood Shop - \$66 – won by Lot 333.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m

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Pam's Notes

**Good Monday afternoon. In the 80's and loving it!! thank you, Lord. Will be in Houston again next week for liver biopsy so MMMeeting Minutes will probably be later in the week. Appreciate all your prayers!!! Still in need, thank you.**

**I haven't heard from anyone this week, so no new news. Reminder of the SuperBowl game this weekend and a big reminder to all pickleball players in the park of our SOUPER Bowl Fun meet at the the courts on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Come join the fun!!!!.**

**Have a good week. Pam**