

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 13, 2023

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:02 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. Returning guest was Gary Dreibelbis.

Hospital Report – Delores said that everyone was staying healthy and there is only good news today: Shirley Sterkel Kalenky is now home from the hospital and is doing rehab for balance. The Food Bank donations will go back to the old way of giving which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, all the collection at church will go to the Food Bank. Please make a check to the Village Chapel with “for Food Bank” in the memo, so you can take a credit on your taxes.

Pastor Dave- 9:00 a.m. on Sunday interdenominational service and Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Thursday in AC Room. He congratulated the Kansas City fans and led us in prayer for peace in the Ukraine, and those suffering in Turkey.

Al – There are 486 guests on 302 sites. He reminded any new guests to check in at the office. He has hired 3 new maintenance workers but only 2 showed up today to start. Still looking for another Activity Director for next season. Also in the Office, ask about getting your number on the Alert List for water shut off and notification when the Veggie Man is here. If you want your place sprayed, see Bob and Alta for sign up for Jackson Pest Control discounted rate of \$40.00.

Two guests: Rusty Rierson – Sunday, 3-5:00 pm. Performed “Kansas City” for us in honor of the Chiefs. It is a show but people can dance as well.

Stan Schwenke of Skymed spoke of their services. He will have strawberry shortcake in the AC Room on Friday at 1:30 pm. They also have a travel agency with a best price guarantee. Membership is not required to use Skymed travel. They have several trips and cruises. Sign up with Stan to attend the informational meeting so they know how much shortcake to bring.

16 person Shuffleboard tournament – Thursday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, \$5 including lunch, 8:45 a.m.

**Friday**, 6:30 pm, Karaoke, Al Barnes

**Wednesday**, Integra screening, Al Barnes, Call for time for appointment. Poster with more information on Medical Bulletin Board across from mail boxes in indoor pool area.

**Vitalent** – Sign up sheet for Blood donations scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> in Al Barnes, 9-noon. In January, 10 people signed up and 20 people came which meant a long wait. Please sign up so they send enough staff.

**Thirsty Thursday** this week is at Barrel House Kitchen and Bar in Edinburg. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00. Sign up at back board.

**Kitchen News:** Tomorrow's lunch is lasagna, \$8 and no breakfast on Saturday because of Craft Show. Donuts and coffee at Craft Show for \$2.00. Get there early as we sell out fast! Craft Show starts at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday: Hot dogs, hamburgers and polish sausage, 5:30-7:00.

**Style Show** – Today is the last day to buy tickets for the show on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be clothes for men and women, 50/50 drawings, raffles for jacket, quilts, desserts.

**Sewing Room** Updates: One Block Wonder Demo will be today at 1 pm in the AC Room. All are welcome. Quilts made by Anne Holdsworth, Joan Nesbitt will be displayed. Anne will discuss fabric selection in preparation for a potential class next season. Sign up for other Monday classes are on the board in the Sewing Room: Cork wallet and wonky pictures. Sewing for Vets is scheduled for this Thursday, 10-2, sewers and pinners are needed and if you are a veteran who has not received a quilt, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the hall. Quilts will be given out at the TOT Showcase on Friday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30 pm, Main Hall.

**Showcase** – If you are interested in displaying your creative projects made in the Hobby Shop, Wood Shop, Sewing Room or at home, please sign up for a table in the back of the hall. Everyone invited. Music by Gary Branson.

Blood draw results from Rio Grande Valley are not here yet. Will receive a text when they are here.

**German Fest** – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 pm, food, fun, music. Next Monday is the last day for tickets. \$10 in the Activity Office.

Reminder – Glass Fusion Class, Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasure Hunt** – 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 a few more entries. The winner was Jim and Marge Demaree. They will display the trophy for the next week.

**Valentine's Day** – Street Party – 4-6:30 pm behind Al Barnes. Activities is providing Sloppy Joes. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, drinks. Silverware and plates provided. Music, dancing, karaoke, food. Fun! Buffet so no tables to sit at while you eat. Golf carts can be parked around the edges. Prizes, including gift cards and baskets made by Debbie Bashaw.

**Golden Age Olympics** – The 5<sup>th</sup> week just finished with 2 left. There were 25 medals last week. 6 gold, 6 silver, and 13 bronze from our Park.

- ♦ Bowling: Division B – Bronze: Phyll Thackery, Leo Fisher, Barb Harrison and Karl Thomas and John Schmitz. Silver: Larry McCarty, Pete Soderberg, Pam Brown, Ken Scott and Donna Scott.
- ♦ Duplicate Bridge: Silver – Dave Ochs; Bronze – Scott Luttmann and Stu Kunselman.
- ♦ Volleyball – Team 2 – Bronze: Al Klanecky, Roger Franck, Bob Butler, John Schmitz, Alan Holdsworth and Mark Ebert.
- ♦ Team 1 Volleyball – Gold – Mark Christenson, Cindy Christenson, Curt Berg, Raylene Winkelman, Bob Winkelman, and John Bloom.
- ♦ Bike tour and Euchre was also last week. Thank you to all the participants, spectators and cheerleaders who came out to cheer us on.

Paintings to be taken on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wed., to be judged and we will bring them home for the Showcase on Friday.

Awards Ceremony on March 2, \$3, coffee and donuts provided.

#### **Events this Week:**

- ♦ Tuesday – Valentine's Day Street Dance, food, prizes, no charge.
- ♦ Wednesday - Steven May, Dance – 7 pm;
- ♦ Thursday – Nu Blu - show – 7-9 pm;
- ♦ Saturday – Craft Show, 8-noon. Lunch at noon.
- ♦ Sunday – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, 12:30; 1:30 – Card Elimination; 2:00-3:00 – Ice Cream social; Rusty Rierson – 3-5:00 pm – show (room for dancing).

**Mermaids** – Uncooperative weather harmed our fins and tails and 1 broken heart means no Mermaids this year. Will be looking for new recruits for next year. Thanks to all who supported them and for walking Walter. It was appreciated.

**Teddy Bear** drive for the police department – We have collected 240. Our goal was 100. 60 more would bring us to 300. The police department reps will be here at the next MMM (Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>) to present them. Group picture after.

50/50 Wood Shop - \$61 – won by Lot 333 (second time).

Also raffled off 2 CDs from Rusty Rierson – Jean Crouch and Arlene Strain won.

Ice cream sundaes at 2:00 pm, Sunday. Need help for Johanna.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors  
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**From Pam**

**Since I'll be in Houston tomorrow and the Minutes will be late this week. I did get a note from the Houghs :**

we are spraying for pest control on Feb 21 /22 with Jackson pest control . \$40.00. Pay when they do your unit. Sign up at mmm or at bob and Alta hough lot 204

**This is in case you might want to sign up tomorrow morning in the hall.**

**Just back from Houston...Biopsy went well. I won't know results till next week or so. Happy Belated Valentine's Day. Pam**