

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 20, 2023

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 8:59 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. Returning guests were Sherrie and Jim Saathoff. New guests were first-timers Steve and Belinda Bianci.

Hospital Report – Delores said Carolyn Adams had her second infusion on Thursday. Rebecca Porter has hip surgery on Thursday. Anne Holdsworth had an accident in the Wood Shop that involved a finger but is doing okay. Mary Mitchell had a stress test in the hospital and is back playing the piano for us today. Roger and Nancy Franck's son, Jon Wayne, 50 years old, died in a farming accident and they have left to go home, accompanied by Marilyn Bullington. He leaves a wife and son. Jean Freund was hospitalized with a UTI but is home now. Matt Kitkowski, long-time resident, passed away on 2/15 at 91 years of age. Bona Malo fell and broke her wrist but is here today. Joanne Buege has been here but is up and down with doctors and needs our prayers. Delores also thanked the reporters who keep her informed. Stay healthy.

Address for Mary Kitkowski: [10027 Fountain Lake Avenue, Almond, WI 54909](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10027+Fountain+Lake+Avenue,+Almond,+WI+54909).

Pastor Dave reminded us of 9:00 Sunday service and also that there will be no Bible Study this week. We prayed for those who struggle with health issues, for the recovery efforts in Turkey and Conflict in Ukraine, as well as the President and leaders.

Al – There are 489 guests on 304 sites. He reminded any new guests to check in at the office. He also reported the hot water heater in the Hobby Shop will cost \$11,000 and he is taking bids. In the meantime, use the showers by the indoor pool. He introduced two new employees for maintenance: Luis and Roy. There is another Luis starting tomorrow.

Wood Shop meeting at 1:00 in the AC room. Wood Shop classes are going well and posted on the Board. Tuesday, 6 pm is a class on cheeseboard making and the following Tuesday evening will be Anne Holdsworth class on Charcuterie Boards. There will be 2 classes of 5-6 people only each.

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

Friday, 6:30 pm, Karaoke, Al Barnes

Germanfest tickets – Last day to get them until 11:00 a.m. today. Germanfest is this Saturday, Feb. 25, 4-8 pm. Joyce needs two mandolins for slicing and some volunteers: Friday, 9:30 to wash potatoes and Graters. 1:00 – bake cakes. Saturday – need 4 people to peel and cube potatoes at 9:30. 6 to serve food. Anyone in the kitchen must have foodhandler cert.

Decorations for St. Patrick's Day are going up after 11:00 a.m. today. If you have 10 minutes, you get to decorate every hook; 5 minutes gets you a Window.

Jean Couch said that Valentine's Day was a success, and she thanked Karen and Janis for their organization. She had us thanking ourselves as well.

Bunco – Margie is organizing a game at 10:15 on Friday, March 10 in the Hobby Shop. Cost is \$1. Prizes for the most buncos, wins. The one with the least wins gets their dollar back. Be there 5 min. early.

Treasure Hunt: Sherry Brink posts pictures every week by the dart board and you guess the lot number of the picture. This week there were 5 correct entries. Bongo goes to Bono Mallo.

Thirsty Thursday this week is at Republic of Rio Grande on 10th Street. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00. Sign up at back board.

Kitchen News: Tomorrow's lunch is canceled due to the Style Show. It will be meatloaf the following Tuesday, February 28th. Breakfast Saturday is biscuits and gravy, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Hot dogs, hamburgers and polish sausage, 5:30-7:00.

No Up and Down the River on Saturday due to Germanfest.

Golden Age Olympics – Two more medals for our Park this week: Race Walk – Sharon Branson won Silver and Gayle Meyer won Bronze. Congratulations to both! GEO is just about over for another year as this is the last week of events. We do have participants in painting, billiards and bingo. Please take pictures and send them to Linda Gillick. The awards ceremony is on Wednesday, March 1st. The parade of Athletes will be at our MMM on March 6th. Wear your shirts and medals that day.

Memorial Service – has been postponed to either 3/5 or 3/12. More to follow.

Events this Week:

- ★ Tuesday – Style Show, tickets in advance only.

- ♦ Wednesday - Steven May, Dance – 7 pm;
- ♦ Thursday – Jason Whorlow, Piano Man - Canceled. Due to poor attendance at other events.
- ♦ Friday – Ron Moshier, 7-10 pm, dance.
- ♦ Saturday – Germanfest, tickets in advance only.
- ♦ Sunday, Feb. 26 – Tiny Hill Orchestra is canceled. The band leader passed away.

Please come to support our entertainers. If no one shows up, they will cancel us and not be back next season.

Shuffleboard tournament is Thursday. Need 3 more people. Individual shuffleboard and not partners. \$5 to join includes lunch.

Teddy Bear drive for the police department – Reps will be here next week to take our donations. Group picture after.

Debbie Bashaw asked if anyone would be interested in a Chili cookoff, tentatively for March 10th. Sign up sheet will be on the board.

St. Patrick's Day – Kathleen and Debbie will co-chair this event this year. Agenda and volunteer request will be up on the MH back board. Will be similar to last year but alcohol will not be supplied.

Sewing Room News: Quilts for veterans will be given out at the Showcase on Friday. Today is the last day to request a table for Showcase. Slips are on the back board. We will need some help in setting up the tables at 11:30 a.m. on Friday morning. The Showcase will be held from 1-2:30 pm.

Vitalant Blood drive donations are scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 in Al Barnes from 9-12. Sign up on Medical Board.

Style Show is Tuesday (tomorrow). Doors will open at 1:45 pm and 50/50 tickets will be sold for 2 quilts, jacket during the Style Show. Servers – gentlemen – come by 1:00 pm. Wear long pants. No shorts or tee shirts. Table set up at 10:00 tomorrow.

The Sewing Room Class on Cork Wallets scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled and will be rescheduled. Thursdays Sewing for Children is 9-2 pm. Need sewers, pinners and pressers. Proceeds are used to buy fleece for quilts that go to the Donna School system. Quilts will also be available at the Showcase for sale and proceeds will go to fleece.

The March Sewing Room luncheon meeting has been scheduled for Friday March 10th, 12-3pm. Sign up sheet will be posted in the Sewing Room.

Wisconsin luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, March 16th in the AC room, 11:30-1. Potluck. Sign up on the back board.

Nancy and John Schmitz will be out of the park from Feb. 25 to March 8th.

BPs after MMM by Nancy.

Today is the last day to sign up for Jackson Pest Control rate of \$40. See Alta and Bob.

50/50 Wood Shop - \$65 – won by Lot 966- Joyce Sauter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Note:

Piano Man, Jason Whorlow, has canceled for Thursday, since our attendance has been so poor.

Also, Tiny Hill has canceled for Sunday as the band leader has passed away.

Memorial service for Sunday is postponed.

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

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Pam's Notes

Good Tuesday Morning from Houston. I'm having to travel back to the Hospital for the next few weeks to start a new drug trial. So far up on Monday and back on Tuesday. Then a reprieve of every 4 weeks instead of the 3 week schedule I have been on for the last 14 months. So Lord willing, we'll see how this goes.

No news from anyone to pass on...so will say have a good week. Pam