

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 27, 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. There were no new guests.

Debbie Bashaw announced that sign-up sheets for St. Patrick's Day are at the back of the Hall. Please join in the games and help coordinate them. We have had several recent Events that were successes: Valentine's Day, Germanfest and Style Show. St. Patrick's Day is our last big Event for the season.

Hospital Report – On the Praise Report, Delores said Carolyn Adams' infusions are going well. Rebecca Porter had hip surgery and is back home and doing well. Joanne Buege still has appointments but things are moving for her. Thanks to those who gave to the Food Bank on Sunday. We gave them \$700. Joyce Sauter had her shoulder replaced a week ago Friday and is doing well. Needing prayers: Jim Auge was diagnosed with leukemia in MN. Sally Bonsall's daughter, Betsy, thanked us for prayers as she deals with cancer and chemo. She was here for Germanfest and asked us to please continue prayers. Marilyn Rodr was in the hospital for a week with diverticulitis and is home now. Gary Konklin went to the hospital in pain yesterday and is home now. Norris Wade, who is blind, really misses us. If you know him well enough to call him, please do so.

Pastor Dave hosts Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the AC Room. He led us in prayer.

Al – There are 477 guests on 298 sites. He reminded any new guests to check in at the office. Also, please make arrangements in advance to forward your mail (at least 2 weeks) and tell the office so they can put a block in your mailbox. At night, please use lights on your golf cart. Also, there will be a rate change on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Notice has gone out to those who are affected. RV and Park models have a slight increase. We are still looking for an Activity Director for next year.

Update on Sioux Road: At every intersection, there are blue sensors and the city is doing a traffic study.

The Fusing and Slumping class has received gift certificates from Restaurants to help defray costs. Some tools need replacing. They are raffling off the certificates this week and next.

Chris Buege is able to act as a First Responder even at night. She has been an EMT for 23 years. Her number is: **507-429-0066**, 813 Plains Trail. She asks that you do not question where she treated someone or for what. The Vial of Life is very important, especially if treating someone who is unconscious. Please see Delores. Chris will do BP's after the MMM.

**Thirsty Thursday** is at Cordone's Taste of Chicago on Freddy Gonzalez in Edinburg.

Free Pickleball Lessons – Sign up on Tennis Court bulletin board.

Bunco – Margie is organizing a game at 10:15 on Friday, March 10 in the Hobby Shop. Cost is \$1.

**Kitchen News:** Tomorrow's lunch is meatloaf, \$8. Breakfast Saturday is pancakes and sausage, fruit, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Hot dogs, hamburgers and polish sausage, 5:30-7:00.

**Golden Age Olympics** – GAO is over. Last week, Bona Mallo received a gold medal in painting. Thank you to the 11 participants in this new event. Another new event was Bingo where we had 18 participants and 9 winners. The top winner was Delores Simpson. We had 7 weeks of competition, 44 events and we participated in 27. We received a total of 60 medals, 15 gold, 20 silver and 25 bronze. Thank you to all the participants and spectators. You have represented the Tip O'Texas very well. Awards ceremony is this Wed. where we will find out how the park did overall. Next Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> is the parade of all Golden Age Olympics Athletics during the MMM. Donuts will be provided. Also, we will be in the St. Patrick's parade, so please wear your shirts and medals.

**Memorial Service – will be on 3/12 immediately after Church.**

### Events this Week:

- ♦ Wednesday - Steven May, Dance – 7 pm;
- ♦ Thursday – Ron Moshier, 7-10 pm dance;
- ♦ Sunday, March 5 – Tim Dirth, 3-4:30, Pizza \$1/slice. Please sign up on bulletin board.

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

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

Friday, Karaoke, Al Barnes, 7:00. Last week, we had 45-50 people. This is the LAST one Gary will do. He is working on someone to carry on after he leaves.

Treasure Hunt: Last week for the season. Pictures are posted. Karen Thompson won the right to have Bongo for the week.

Carolyn Williams recognized those who modeled or helped with the Style Show. The Quilt raffles were won by Cindy Crain and Mary Kimber. The jacket was won by Mary Lou Landmark. Cork Wallet class is today at 1:00. Thursday is Sewing for Children. There is no MacDonald sewing next week.

The Showcase had so many talented people and the turnout was great! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated.

Sewing Room lunch is March 10<sup>th</sup>. 12-3 pm. Sign up in Sewing Room, \$5.00.

Michigan and Wisconsin luncheon potluck is 3/16 at 11:30 in the Main Hall.

New Wood Shop president, Arlo, announced that there will be a Wood Shop Cleanup on Saturday, from 10-1. Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, is Wood Shop Open House after the MMM at the Wood Shop. Coffee and donuts.

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

Johanna asked for a volunteer to take over making coffee through the summer. Please see her.

Bingo tonight at 6:30 (cards on sale); 7:00 play.

Volunteers are needed for the Wednesday dance during the summer. Regina will not be here this year. If you didn't come Friday to Ron Moshier, you missed a good show. There were 2 guest singers who "popped in": Mike from Southern Vibes and Leslie Blassing. It was great!

50/50 Wood Shop - \$45 – won by Lot 875. Certificate for dinner raffle winner: Vance.

Remember to pick your citrus by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

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