

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: March 13, 2023

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem and O Canada. No new returnees or new guests.

Hospital Report – Edith Diaz is having shoulder surgery on Thursday. Lois Daubet was in the hospital for a few days and her son came to take her home yesterday. Lori Tillaard has improved but balance is still off. Joanne Buege had a lymph node biopsy and is benign. Her thyroid continues to slowly improve but has considerable bouts of dizziness and difficulty hearing.

Delores reminded us that the collection next Sunday at church is for the food bank. Church Board meeting today after MMM.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer.

Al – There are 447 guests on 282 sites. He reminded everyone as they start to head back, to 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. Also, secure your units and put as much inside as possible. However, it is ok to leave your mailbox open. Please also include your lot number as well as the Unit number on your packages. The Office and Maintenance will be closed on St. Patrick's Day for a couple of hours. Garbage pickup will be after the parade.

Michael Mata (who used to be our police department liaison) is not Regional Director of South Texas, currently in working on a Suicide Prevention program for the City. There have been 192 police in the US last year who committed suicide. He travels and teaches class in self-care resiliency. If anyone has needs in their hometown, please let him know. He introduced Andy Harvey who is running for Mayor and asked fulltime residents to vote for him. He is retired from the Air force after 35 years. Elections are 4/24/23.

Thirsty Thursdays – this week at Mr. Crabby's on Expressway in McAllen. If you do not want plastic silverware, bring your own.

Volunteers are needed for summer dances. Let Activity Office know or sign up on back board.

Events this week: Winter TX Orchestra – Tuesday, March 14th (tomorrow) at 3:00 pm; Wednesday – Dance with Steve May, 7 pm; Friday – St. Patrick's Day – parade 8:45 a.m., lunch – 11:30, games till 2:00, music at pool 1-4 pm; Saturday – Craft Show, 8-noon.

St. Patrick's Day: Parade starts at laundromat at 9:00; Line-up at 8:45 a.m. If your group wants signs, go to the front office to get them. Gary Dreibelbis will emcee the parade. Fill out sheets if you want your group announced by tomorrow with what he should say about your group. Patrick Vigil's band, The Power Lounge, will play at the pool from 1-4 pm. Coordinators: Corn Hole – Rick Schafer and Henry Waldinger; Kayak Race – Brett Cooper; Shuffleboard (Turkey Shoot) – Mike and Ginny Crain; Pickleball – Regina Haynie. All games will be outside, as the Hall will be setting up for Craft Show. There will be NO Blind Golf Cart race, as only 2 have signed up. Lunch: Sign up sheet at the back. MUST Sign up. We will have hamburgers, polish sausages and hot dogs. Dick Lynch and Pat Newell are the cooks. Lunch will be in the Main Hall at 11:30. There is also a sign up sheet on Dog Parade – Dress your dogs and sign up. Veterans Coordinator is also needed. Coffee and donuts after the parade. The Mermaids will not be performing this year due to illness. But we will be running videos of past performances in the Main Hall during breaks and lunch, so we can celebrate what they have accomplished in the past.

Red Hat Lunch – Sweet Temptations. Meet in front of Hall at 11:00.

Free pickleball lessons – sign up on Tennis Court bulletin board.

Karaoke – Will continue and be hosted by Gary Dreibelbis and friends. 6:30 pm, Friday, Al Barnes.

Sherrie Saathoff thanked everyone who helped with the Memorial.

Sue Anderson thanked Debbie for allowing the Mermaids to "show their tails". Also, there were 6 people signed up for the 25 Mile Club this year. She would like 25. There are 2 who reached the 25 Mile Goal: Dee Plummer and Beth Cooper. We congratulate them!!!

Sue also reiterated the rules of the pools. They are on the signs but some do not abide by them. Do not put lotion on and go into the pool as it creates problems with the cleanliness of the pools. Also, drinks are not allowed IN the pool. Only outside the pool.

Next year activities: Please fill out yellow sheets. In the box outside the Activity Door.

Nancy Schmitz – MI/WI lunch location has changed to the Main Hall at 11:30 on Thursday, March 16th. Please bring own place settings, drinks and a dish to pass. Sign up on back bulletin board.

Vitalant Blood donations are scheduled for tomorrow and we have 10 signed up. There is a nationwide blood shortage. Sign up on Medical Board. March 14th at 9-noon in Al Barnes.

Sewing Room – Will be collecting locker fees after the MMM in the Sewing Room. There are several open lockers. 2 weeks ago, they visited the South Texas Children's hospital to deliver 50 quilts. She thanked those who supported and attended the Style Show on Feb. 21.

Wood Shop 50/50 won by Lot 834.

Gift certificate to Bella Mia won by Lot 886, Vance. The raffle is to help defray the cost of replacing glass fusing tools. Next week will be raffles for sun catchers.

BPs by Chris Buege.

Peter Piper Pizza – Tomorrow at 11:-00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

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Pam's Notes

**Good Wednesday Morning: Late and only 1 more week for me to be gone to Houston. I had good results from the blood test, even though we won't know much until MRI and CT scans mid April. I'm still feeling good, just lazy.**

**I did receive a nice notice from the Toews:**

Thanks Pam , I appreciate your time, you're putting in to this MMM

Don't quit now, we want to bless you and your work at the TIP  
Ben & Nettie Towes

**We also received this note from the office.**

On Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Main Hall, there will be a cake and coffee reception to wish good luck and safe travels to Johanna D'Aleo, current Activity Director, and Lavonne and Jeannice Walters. former Activity Directors - twice!

Please come and join in

**Have a good week. Happy St. Patrick's Day. Pam**