

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: March 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. No new returnees or new guests.

Hospital Report – Dick Lynch and Bill Hardy are having surgery tomorrow. Joanne Buege continues to deal with dizziness. Lori Tailaard's son came and she flew home directly to the hospital. Edith Diaz's shoulder surgery went well and she feels great. Thom McCann's surgery also went well and he was home Thursday. Nancy Rickert is also home doing well after a one-day surgery. Ken Childs went by ambulance Sunday, but is home after being checked out. The Food Bank offering from TOT totaled \$1474.00. Our donation of \$772 on February 22nd fed 3860 meals to the RGV.

Delores led us in prayer for good outcomes and positive responses to surgeries and for safe travels.

Al – There are 414 guests on 264 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, as hurricane season begins June 1. Al again thanked our volunteers.

Thirsty Thursdays – this week at Pappadeaux in Pharr. Signup sheet at the back of the Hall. Meet at 3-3:30 and eat at 4:00.

Volunteers are needed for summer dances, **especially cooks** for hot dogs and burgers. (It is easy – burgers are microwave and hot dogs are on a machine. Please sign up on the Back bulletin Board in the Hall. All shifts are 2 hours on Wednesday nights through the summer.

Carolyn Williams announced that there will be an Easter Bonnet Parade next year, so make your creation over the summer and bring it with you next season.

BPs after the MMM by Nancy Schmitz. Sewing Room locker rental fees are due this week. Collecting after MMM, today and Tuesday in the Sewing Room. Meeting today at 10:30 on Ideas for next year in the Sewing Room.

The Wellness dates for next year are on the Medical Board.

Chairs of Events for next season are asked to fill out the yellow sheets that are in the box outside the Activities Office door.

Marilyn Bullington signed up for Bingo next year on Mondays, 6:30, play at 7:00. She would like to have someone else be caller at least some of the Mondays. Please see her if you can help.

Horse Collar will continue Fridays, 6:15 pm

Events this week: Wednesday – Dance with Steve May, 7 pm; hot dogs, burgers and polish sausages at 5:30-7:00 pm.

Today, at 1:00, we will be having cake, ice cream and coffee to honor previous Activity Directors who are leaving the Park, Lavon and Jeannice Walters (3-time Activity Directors), and Johanna D'Aleo (two-season Activity Director). Also, Chuck and Marilyn Strandburg, who have volunteered in a variety of positions during their years here.

Pokeno – Thursday, 1 pm, Al Barnes. Bring pennies. Activity Office has some if you need them. Takes an hour-ish.

Wood Shop 50/50 - \$30 – Won by Lot 43.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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Pam's Notes

**Good Tuesday Morning...** I have a reprieve of not having to be in Houston for the next 3 weeks. Yea... still feeling good, just some minor problems.

**It's sad to see so many of the residents packing up to head North.** I know several want to be home by Easter, but I'm sure the weather is still chilly and in many places there's snow on the ground. We will miss all and please drop us a line to let us know you have arrived safely home with no difficulties.

**There was a very nice memorial service for all our residents who passed this past year.** I am including a list of all. It is sad to have lost so many good friends. We all need to take advantage of everyday the Good Lord gives us and live life to the fullest.

Take care and have a good week.

We, Pete and I, will be going on a cruise next week with his family. I will not be able to send the minutes. I wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Pam

## Memorial Service

Prelude

Introduction

Scripture & Prayer

Memorial Readings

"A Visitor from Heaven"

Memorial Readings

"I'll Fly Away"

Closing Prayer

Sherry Saathoff

Pastor D. Lightner

Sherry Dickey

DeLores Simpson

Sherry Dickey

Poem/video

Pastor D. Lightner

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Dr. Wylie Sims Hough

David Gene Brady

Edward (Sonny) Bryant

Dianne Fay Kretsch

Lois Mae Skinner

Jeanne K. Leach

Yvonne Kay Thomas

Gary Lee Brink

Mary C. Matter

Lois Stultz

Shirley M. Karalus

Wanda Joyce Golding

Pat Horak

Douglas B. Lundy

Louise Lillian Chase

Virginia Vasquez Garza

Charles E. Waltz, Jr.

Brian Keith Price

Doris Ann Fox

Thomas Benjamin Janis

Gail Davis Stemple

David Fenn

Onalee I. Hagen

William Andrew Kimber

Thelma Carl

