

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 10, 2023

No report from Al today, just remember to tie everything down before you leave and to make sure you've taken care of your mail. Weekend office hours in April will be Saturday 10 to 3 and Sunday 1 to 4.

Prayers needed for the following and all those we don't know about.

Carolyn Adams, is having a terrible time with pain in her stomach went to the hospital and they are still running tests.

Alan Holdsworth, is in the hospital on antibiotics and having tests run to help determine what is wrong

Clyde Porter is having surgery on Thursday.

Vic White had eye surgery and is having difficulties.

Donna Watkins is not feeling well.

Mr. Hardy was at the meeting, so our prayers helped him return to the Tip.

Paul offered up a prayer for all those above. He also offered praise to God and thanks. (He also shared that it was his and Bobbie's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)!!!!

Janice Norenbrock and Sherry Gillem are headed up a wonderful Easter Dinner yesterday! There were about 70 people who attended, great job ladies (and all those who helped)

Carolyn Williams spoke about the Women Together foundation that she collects toiletries for (Betty Mauck did it for many years and Carolyn graciously volunteered to carry on the tradition). This year she made 2 deliveries, the first in the fall with 48 kits and then a spring one with 50 kits. As you travel this year keep in mind that any hotel toiletries can be used by these women in need. And if you have extra health points/benefits they can also use: new sports bras (M, L, XL) new underwear (M, L, XL), new socks, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and shampoo.

Carolyn also reminded us about the Easter bonnet parade for next March. Start preparing now, men women anyone! It will be at the beginning of March.

The bingo board has been serviced! All numbers are working!

The Internet that the city of Pharr was discussed. Here are some bits of information you need to know.

The city is setting up an internet/wifi for its citizens. The cost is \$25 or \$50 (depending on the speed). (There are some governmental discounts offered, the city staff should know if you're eligible.

You must register with the city. Amigo section residents can do it online at [teampharr.net](http://teampharr.net). Tip Residents must call the city offices 956-402-24000. (You need to tell them that you are from the Tip)

There is no fee to sign up but this gets you in line to be installed once they get to our area. For the \$25 or \$50 you get a router, modem and installation (no charge).

Remember this is for Internet/Wifi only. No cable/TV stations come with. You will need to set that up separately.

During our conversation it was mentioned that a car entered the park through the exit gate. Two residents followed them and asked what they were doing. They didn't know where they were going and couldn't give a name. Our brave residents followed them until they left the park. They asked if that was what they should do. The neighborhood watch said to call the police right away if there is a suspicious car in the park (especially coming through the out gate). We don't recommend approaching for safety reasons. This is private property and the gates are there for a reason. If they knew where they were going or had a lot number or name that is a little different.

This week's activities:

### Everyday:

- ♦ Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool

- ♦ Samba – 6pm Hobby shop
- ♦ Pinochle 1pm card room 1
- ♦ Pickle Ball – Mon through Sat 8am

#### **Monday:**

- ♦ Coffee & Conversation 9am
- ♦ Water volleyball 1pm
- ♦ Poker 6pm

#### **Tuesday:**

- ♦ Tai Chi – 9:15 Main Hall
- ♦ Shuffle board 9am? 10am?
- ♦ Peter Piper – 11am
- ♦ Mahjongg 1pm Al Barnes
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6pm Al Barnes

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Pam's Notes

#### **Good Monday afternoon.**

**We're back from a great getaway, a cruise to the Caribbean with family. It seems like there's been a mass exodus from the Park while we were gone. Several of you went home for Easter and others just left at the end of the month. We're missing you already.**

**I have heard from several of you that you returned to your northern homes without incidents. Jim and Char Waite made it to Canada:**

Hi there. Hope you had a nice trip! We made it home safely with no incidents. Take care and keep us posted.

**Donna and Kenny Scott made it home to IL today.**

#### **Note from Rebecca Wendt:**

Ed and Cathy, Butch and I got home Sunday. Bob and Karen on Monday, and Arid and Cindy on Tuesday....so all our group are home safely We pray for you and Pete to get all your health are ok and safe driving. **We're soooo glad all the "front porch happy hour group" are home safe and sound.**

**I had a nice note from Jim and Linda York:**

#### **Bob and Alta has written:**

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**John O'brien is updating us on the obits:**

Pam, in the process of scanning some of my files to my computer to reduce file space, I ran across a copy of Buddy Bradford's obituary from 2005. I checked and found that I had not included it on the TOTFYI website back in 2005. I have since added Buddy's obituary to the website and added his name to the Memorial list on the website.

I thought some of the folks on your e-mail distribution list that knew Buddy would like to read his obit.

**Speaking of obits....I received a nice call from the beyond....David Fenn called to say his name was listed on the Memorial Service, but he was well and still on the green side. Sorry David for the mistake.**

**Marjean Hanley made us aware in a nice note about Kris Buege:**

Some folks have come to me to put a Thank You to Kris Buege for all the assistance she has given in this park. A lady from Canada, with no insurance to fly back with a Medical flight would have been out \$30,000. Kris got a regular airline flight, flew with her to Holland, MI where the lady's children met them and returned her back to Canada. Kris also assisted with taking a resident to the emergency with a broken arm. Thank you, Kris and hope to see you back next year. From all of us Tipsters.

**Wishing all a belated Happy Easter!!! I will be back in Houston next week for scans and tests. Praying this new experimental drug has had an effect on my cancer spots. Like normal....minutes may be late. Thanks for your patience. Pam**