

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023

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Regina welcomed everyone to the meeting and started it at 9:00 by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME BACK!

There were several returning guests, too numerous to name individually! We have started the season!!

Wellness Report: Sylvia came home last Wednesday and Edith came home yesterday. We are very grateful to have them back with us after their ordeal. Reggie Crow passed away on Saturday. Address will be posted on the Church board.

Pastor Dave Lightner led us in prayer for guidance to those who are struggling and for our nation, world leaders to resolve their differences peacefully. He reminded us that Church will start on November 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Hall.

Al thanked Marilyn, Lynn, and Kathleen and their helpers for holding Monday get togethers throughout the summer and Wednesday dances. A special thanks to Lynn for keeping us informed about the City of Pharr.

Al also thanked J. D. Meyer who has redone our Veterans' Board which is located in the Hallway toward the Office, adding more space for our veterans. He also changed the trim around the board and added rosettes to make it look awesome!

There were no blood pressures today.

Breakfast will begin on December 9th with biscuits and gravy. Karen and Patrick Newell will be returning as cooks in December, doing Saturday breakfasts and Tuesday lunches for the season.

First Responders – Right now, Nancy and John Schmitz are the only First Responders, and we are in need of additional volunteers to be called if you need assistance. In an emergency, call 911 first. Nancy has a first aid bag and blood pressure cuff for anyone who has a nursing or medical background and is interested in helping your neighbors, please see Nancy after the MMM, or call her at 608-445-2029.

Wellness News – There are many Wellness Activities scheduled for this season. Dates and times are posted on the Medical Board (across from the mail boxes by the indoor pool). Sign up for the blood draw by Rio Grande Valley on Friday, December 1, 7 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room (sign up sheet posted on the Medical Board). The list of available tests and prices is also posted.

Sewing Room – We are working on the Class Schedule for this season. Lockers are available for rental and Nancy is usually in the Sewing Room from 9-noon, or call her to arrange a time (608-445-2029).

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 7th to continue planning for the Sewing Room fundraiser. Yesterday's Treasures Quilt Show is February 29, 2024. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event should come to the Sewing Room at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, November 7th.

For the Veterans' Day Celebration on November 11th, if you are a veteran and have received a quilt from the Sewing Room, please bring it with you on Saturday for pictures. If you have not received a quilt from us, please place a checkmark next to your name on the Sign up sheet at the back bulletin board so we know how many quilts to bring.

Veterans' Day – The program begins at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday followed by lunch. There is no charge. Please sign up at the back bulletin board so we know how much food. Also place a Y next to your name if a Vet. Volunteers to set up should be at Main Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Jan Noranbrock – Thank you to everyone who helped take down Halloween decorations and put up the fall and Thanksgiving ones. Reminder, that next Monday, November 13th, from 3:30-5:00, come to the Main Hall to dance and celebrate Charles Noranbrock's 80th birthday with music by Steven May. It is a SURPRISE!! Cake will be provided. No gifts, please. Let's celebrate all November birthdays!

The Church Board will meet today in the Chapel after this meeting.

Plans for Germanfest are in the making! It will be on February 24th which is a Saturday in the Main Hall. More to follow.

Card Elimination has begun on Sundays at 1:30 pm in the Main Hall, with a break for the Ice Cream Social, which is 2-3:00 pm in the Main Hall. We are serving softserve vanilla ice cream cones, sundaes with all the toppings, and root beer floats for \$2 and \$3.

Carolyn Williams is taking over the Toiletries collection from Betty Mauch. Please bring samples that you get from hotels on your travels to her and she will take them to the Womens' Shelter.

If you get toothbrushes and toothpaste from dentists, as long as they are individually wrapped, the Shelter can use them. Carolyn is collecting these as well. The Shelter is also looking for large size underwear, socks and bras. If you are at the Dollar Store, and see slippers or socks, please bring them to Carolyn at Lot 617. Put on porch.

Tim also mentioned that there is a store just before you get to the Mexican border, called Alpha Omega at the end of 23 in Hidalgo, that has pallets of clothing items.

- ♦ Peter Piper Pizza is one week from tomorrow at 11:00 am. (on November 14th).
- ♦ Bingo is tonight at 6:30. Play starts at 7 pm.
- ♦ Horse Collar is 6:15 pm on Fridays. Everyone is invited.
- ♦ Tai Chi – starts tomorrow at 9:15 a.m. in the Main Hall
- ♦ Hand, Knee and Foot is Thursday, at 10:15 in the AC Room
- ♦ Chair Volleyball is on Saturdays, 3:00, Main Hall.
- ♦ Samba – Will try EVERY NIGHT in the Hobby Shop at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Mexican Bingo – 3:00 pm on Tuesday in Al Barnes.
- ♦ Mahjong – Tuesdays, 1 pm, Al Barnes.

Thanksgiving Tables – Jackie Ridlon is the Chairperson. Signup sheets on the back bulletin board. Need hostesses. Please sign up for what you would like to bring. There are 16 to a table.

Craft Shows begin on December 16th and will be monthly on the third Saturday in January, February and March. There are some new vendors this year so far. And it proves to be a great show! Shirley Dutra is the Chairman again this year. Tables are \$12 for nonresidents, \$8 for residents. Electricity is \$1 extra.

Wood Shop – 50/50 – Was \$21.00. Won by Lot 964.

Our Town is in process. Please send any articles to Debbie Bashaw. There is also a signup sheet for texts for Activities ONLY at the back board. This is new, not to be confused with the Office Emergency notification text list, which you will do through the Front Office. There is also a sign up sheet for email addresses if you want to be added to the MMM.

Teddy Bear collection will be in February for the Pharr Police Department. Debbie Bashaw will also be asking for Toys for Tots at Christmas, so please keep in mind as you shop.

Please get your 2024 decals for your cars at the Office. They are important so we know who is a resident and who is a visitor. Dangles for the 2024 season are available at the Activities Office.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

This week's activities:

Everyday:

- ♦ Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool (except Mondays)
- ♦ Pickle ball 8am – tennis courts
- ♦ Tennis 9am – tennis courts
- ♦ Samba – 6 pm – Hobby Shop

Monday:

- ♦ Monday morning meeting 9am – Main Hall
- ♦ Zumba Gold – 11am in AC room
- ♦ Arkansas Rummy 1pm in Poker room 1 – bring 13 dimes and a little extra change
- ♦ T.O.P.S. walking – main hall 3:30 to 4:30
- ♦ Poker 6pm - \$5 buy in
- ♦ BINGO! 6:30 buy cards/7 starts – 3 cards for \$1

Tuesday:

- ♦ Tai Chi – Main Hall – 9:15
- ♦ Loteria – 3 pm Al Barnes – bring 5 quarters, 5 dimes, and 1 dollar
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6PM -Al Barnes

Wednesday:

- ♦ Poker – 1pm
- ♦ T.O.P.S. walking main hall 3:30-4:00
- ♦ Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Sausage starting at 5:30; Dance Steven May 7 pm

Thursday:

- ♦ Tai Chi – Main Hall 9:15
- ♦ Hand Knee and Foot – 10:15 in hobby shop
- ♦ Thirsty Thursday – Red Lobster at 10th and Trenton 3:30 social time 4pm ordering
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6pm – Al Barnes

Friday:

- ♦ Nickles – need about \$2 in pennies! **10:30am** Al Barnes
- ♦ Poker – 6pm
- ♦ Horse collar 6:15 start time.

Saturday:

- ♦ Chair Volleyball – 3pm main hall – need at least 10 players
- ♦ Social Security 6pm Al Barnes

Sunday:

- ♦ Ice Cream Social – 2pm Main Hall – Softserve Ice Cream, sundaes, cones, root beer floats.
- ♦ Mexican Train 6pm Al Barnes

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