

MORNING MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Date: November 13, 2023

Monday Morning Meeting November 13, 2023 **MONDAY**

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

WELCOME BACK!

This week, the returnees are: Bob and Jenny Fassen, Linda Gillick, Don and Bona Malo. We are glad you are here!

Wellness Report: Delores reminded everyone to look at your Vial of Life for any changes in medications that need updating. Also, if you found a bag of yarn on your front steps, it was meant for Delores.

This last week was a week for fire trucks and ambulances: There was a gas leak in the Park towards the back; Nancy Rickert fell and went to the hospital but is back again and doing well; Irene Klanecky's second golf cart battery was overcharged and smoked causing the fire truck.

Rich Flieth went by ambulance to CHR after a wonderful day with Pam. Unfortunately, he passed away with Pam by his side on Wednesday, November 8th.

Mary Mitchell also passed away on the 9th. Her husband, Don, had passed away 9/23 from Parkinsons and heart failure. A celebration of Life was held on 10/28 for him with the Forbes, Martells and Christiansons attending. Plans were to bring Mary down in January.

Reggie Crowe passed away on Saturday 11/4. Funeral Monday 11/8.

Terry Ernest passed away Thursday 11/9. She was found by her caretaker.

Edith and Sylvia Diaz are both home and recovering with physical therapy. They were both seriously injured over the summer in a car accident.

Joanne Buege continues to fight dizziness and was back in the ER. Kris Buege is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Others who need our prayers: Vera Janis, Sally and Betsy Bonsall, Jennice Walters, Betty Mauch, Joy Ochs. Kim Sawatzky has also asked for prayers as she is having an MRI on Nov. 1th and surgery on 11/27.

Pastor Dave Lightner led us in prayer for guidance, comfort and strength for those who are struggling. Church service begins on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Hall. Theme is Thanksgiving with passages from the Book of Psalms.

Jan Noranbrock is now the Church Board President. Over the summer, the Village Chapel gave \$1,000 to the Food Bank of the RGV, a local food pantry for Hidalgo County. In the past, the third Sunday has been food pantry Sunday. If you want to donate and will not be at church, you may give your donation to Church Board members. If you have ideas for the Church, let them know. We don't know if we have someone to play piano or do the Powerpoint that Don used to do but we have hymnals.

Al has been under the weather and was not in attendance. No report.

Debbie Bashaw has been collecting giveaways from vendors and will have some soon.

Thirsty Thursdays is at Los Asados on Ware Road. Meet at 3:30, eat at 4:00. Sign up sheet on back bulletin board.

Blood pressures will be taken by Delores after the meeting.

Kitchen Volunteers are needed for Wednesday night dances (hot dogs, sausages and burgers). Must have food handlers certificate.

Bus Trips: We have 2 dates for Brownsville posted that are now converted to bus trips, since we will be receiving money from Wilder for buses. The dates are 1/16 and 2/20. Cost is \$50 and includes the bus. Sign up on bulletin board. Also, February 7th is the Alpaquita Ranch bus tour. It is a fun time with feeding the alpacas and walking them, learning about raising them and how to dye their yarn. Includes lunch. Cost is \$35. Max number is 20.

New Years' Eve tickets are **now for sale** at Activity Office. \$12.50 each and include finger foods, favors and hats. Steven May and the Southern Knights will be playing from 8-11 pm.

Peter Piper Pizza is tomorrow at 11 a.m. on 495 (Pecan) and 10th Street.

Chair Volleyball – Saturdays at 3:00.

Karaoke starts this Friday, November 17th at 6:30 pm, Al Barnes.

Card Elimination is Sundays at 1:30 pm. Break for ice cream at 2:00. Ice Cream this week will be vanilla soft serve.

Toiletries for the Womens' Shelter are being collected at Lot 617.

Horse Collar is Friday at 6:15 pm.

Bingo tonight at 6:30 for buying cards, play at 7:00 pm., Main Hall.

Hand, Knee and Foot is at 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays in the Hobby Shop.

Zumba is today at 11 a.m. in the AC room.

Nancy Schmitz reminded us that the Rio Grande Valley Hospital will be drawing blood on December 1 in the AC Room at 7 a.m.. The list of blood tests and prices is posted on the Medical Board across from the mailboxes. No Doctor's Order is needed. Cash or Check only. Results will be available in 7-10 days. Please sign up on the Medical Board so the hospital can send enough staff to finish in about an hour. Please do not eat until after the blood is drawn.

Sewing Room – Nancy will be in the Sewing Room after the meeting until about noon for anyone who is interested in renting a second locker. Please see her. They are considering that possibility and need to see how many are interested.

Thanksgiving – Anyone at Nancy and John's table, please meet after this meeting to finalize the menu.

Kay Lane showed us a quilt that they are raffling off for Sewing for Children. The proceeds are being used for material and supplies to make quilts that we are donating to the Donna School district, which is the poorest district in our County. There are pictures in the Sewing Room of children wrapped up in our blankets. They are in need of people helping to sew a straight-line seam on November 30th, Thursday. We need cutters, pinners and even turners. Please help!

Mexican Bingo is on Tuesdays at 3:00 in Al Barnes. Bring quarters and dimes, plus extra money if you lose.

Our Town is available at the Activity Office. We will not be putting them in mailboxes. \

Arkansas Rummy is today. This is the last Monday. Bring 13 dimes and extra money at end.

Poker is MWF at 6:00 pm in the Poker Room.

All Activity Schedules are now in the Our Town in a condensed version that is easier to read.

Thanksgiving – Sign up sheet are located at the back bulleting board. There are 3 hosts/hostesses: Joyce Sauter and Jackie Ridlon, John and Nancy Schmitz, and Amigo. Please sign up. The instructions to the host/hostesses will be posted also. John Schmitz will put tables up at 8-8:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving.

Water Volleyball will start on Wednesday, Indoor Pool, at 1:00 pm.

Mexican Train – Sundays – 6 pm., Al Barnes

50/50 – Wood Shop – John Salewske expressed appreciation to everyone who participates in buying tickets. Today's winnings is \$20. Won by Lot 384, Tim David, who donated it back to the Wood Shop.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

This week's activities:

Everyday:

- ♦ Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool (except Mondays)
- ♦ Pickle ball 8am & 10 a.m.– tennis courts
- ♦ Tennis - 9 am – 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 4:00
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Water Volleyball – 1 pm., Indoor Pool

Thursday:

- ♦ Tai Chi – Main Hall 9:15
- ♦ Hand Knee and Foot – 10:15 in hobby shop
- ♦ Thirsty Thursday – Los Asados on [Ware Road - 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 – Vanilla Softserve Ice Cream, sundaes, cones, root beer floats.
- ♦ Mexican Train 6pm Al Barnes

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

- ♦ Regina Haynie
- ♦ Kathleen Radtke

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