

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 8, 2024

Regina welcomed everyone to the meeting and started it at 9:00 by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary Branson led us in singing the National Anthem and O'Canada. Phyll volunteered to be the microphone person.

WELCOME BACK!

Returning Guests were: Rebecca and Butch Wendt from WI, Joann and Doug from MN, the Waldens from OK, and Dick and Helen from Canada, who stood to be recognized. We are glad you are here!!

Wellness Report: There is a Vial of Life meeting after the MMM. The old bottles are as good as the new ones and the information will remain private. DeLores suggested that on the back of your badge, you list your lot number, spouse and their phone number in case of emergency. The Mayor is asking for name, lot number and email, which will help EMS find you. Sally Bonsal's daughter, Betsy, is home and in Hospice, and thanked everyone for their prayers. She is really tired of fighting and ready. Nanci Rickert is in Doctors Hospital for sepsis. She had fallen three times in a week, and continues to need our prayers. Gary Polley (sp?) has had rotator cuff surgery, which was missed from last week.

Pastor Dave is back from MN. He clarified that it was his replacement who fainted last week. Bible Study is Thursday in the AC from 9:45-10:45. This week they will discuss the Book of Psalms. He led us in prayer for those who are struggling and for our Nation.

Al reminded us that there will be strong winds from the East and West this week and to be safe driving. He also asked that people not let their pets do their duty on occupied sites and streets. Cats have also become a problem, as the Animal Control is not picking up cats. Please do not feed them as that encourages them to stay around. Al thanked everyone who volunteers as the Park could not run without volunteers. He asked that no one park golf carts too close to the bike racks, or in the striped areas.

Guest Speaker: Breakaway Cruises who provided donuts. Today only they are offering discounted tickets to a variety of outdoor water activities, including bay fishing and dolphin watching.

Guest Speaker: Valley Financial who spoke on Estate Planning and Revocable Living Trusts. If you own property, or have been married more than once, you need a Living Trust to avoid probate. If you are living with someone, you need a Living Trust as well. Rosalie gave out tickets to a gift card raffle also.

Thirsty Thursday is at Texas Roadhouse on Trenton. Meet there at 3:30 and will eat shortly after.

Bps done today by Jennifer Kirkland.

Peter Piper Pizza is tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Meet at Pecan (495) and 10th. Prizes.

There will be a Chairs Needed signup at the back for Activities that we would like to do but need someone to help plan and direct.

Kitchen News – Tomorrow's lunch is pork chops and is sold out. Breakfast on Saturday is breakfast sandwich, large muffin, fruit for \$5.00.

Sewing Room: Today and next Monday, we will be having a Book Pillow class from 12-4 pm for the Childrens Hospital. They have plenty of fabric or come and bring your own fabric if you want to make one for your own use. The Childrens Hospital group will also be sewing on Thursday, January 11th. Need pressers as well as sewers from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm. Today is the last day to let Nancy know if you are interested in the Beginning Quilting class. Sign up sheet is posted on the back bulletin board. They are also selling tickets for our Yesteryears Treasures Quilt Show on Thurs, Feb 29th. Tickets are \$10 for the luncheon and lecture on Antique Quilts. We have 8 Antique quilts to display. If anyone has some to borrow, please let them know. There are also raffle tickets for the quilt that will be at the Show. \$2 each or 3/\$5.

Tomorrow, January 9th is the Vitalant Blood Drive, 9-noon in Al Barnes. Appointment time sign up sheets are on the Medical Bulletin Board. Contact Nancy Schmitz 608-445-2029.

The Integra Wellness date in February has been canceled due to family health issues.

Painting with Pals will be this Friday, January 12th at 2:00 pm. \$25.00. Includes supplies. We are making a yard sign Flip Flop. Anyone who has signed up and not paid can do so at the Activity Office before Friday.

There is still one spot for The Zoo VIP trip for January 16th.

The Welcome Committee will meet on January 10th (Wed) at 10 a.m. in the AC Room.

Bean Bag toss is Wed at 1 pm in the Main Hall.

Line Dance is in the Main Hall today after the MMM.

Zumba has moved to the Main Hall after Line Dancing. We now have the internet on the tv.

The MO luncheon will take place at Gabby's on Nolana and 2nd at 11:00 a.m. Anyone from Missouri, or driving by Missouri is invited. There are no residency requirements. Pizza, pasta bar, dessert bar, salad bar and potato bar for \$9+. Sign up back of Main Hall.

Road Runners Bike Club meets on Fridays for breakfast at the Hobby Shop, 8:15 a.m. Leave at 8:30 a.m. This week is Azure's at the Basilica. Will go to a different restaurant each week. You do not have to ride a bike to join them. Can drive cars or ride bikes. If you plan to go, please sign the clipboard at the back of the MH. There will also be a Ride for Fitness each day at 8:30 a.m. for about 30 minutes. They circle the Park for about a mile 3 or 4 times. Meet at Hobby Shop.

Golden Age Bikes is on February 14th. They will once again take your bike to Bentsen State Park for the event. The Park gets points for participation so join us. We are also planning a ride to Sana Anna Wildlife Refuge. More to follow.

The Golden Age Olympics starts today. Linda thanked Deb and Marcia for helping with the GAO Board. The price has increased to \$7 this year for all the events except the free ones. The Painting Olympics requires 14 x 11 canvas. Marilyn will have time to get together by next week. Horseshoes 2/21 at 9 a.m. at Tropic Star. Bird-a-thon is 1/24 at 9 a.m. at McAllen Nature Center. It is #139149-08 if you want to register. Write them in on your Registration form. If you need to carpool, let Linda know and she will try to find someone to join you. Please wear your badge. Register for next week's events today: Hearts, Bowling singles, 500 card game, McAllen marathon. Walk and Talk is free and we need as many as possible since we get points for each person there. Please take pictures of your events, people and spectators, with your phone and send them to Linda Gillick at 417-838-9469.

The End of Driveway Sale is this Saturday, January 13th.

HAPPY HOUR – today – 4:00 pm-5:30pm with Tim Dirth, Hitman. Minimum \$5 donation, please. BYOB. Gold Wing Express will also be here to give you a sample of their music before the Happy Hour, so come early!!

Jan Noranbrock thanked everyone who helped with taking Christmas down. Today, we will be putting up Valentine's Day. If you can please help do one thing, we would appreciate it. Cindy Crayne bought new lights for the tree and we will be adding Valentines there also.

Jan also announced that Germanfest tickets will go on sale tomorrow from 10-11am. It is lots of fun! You can bring your own non-alcoholic drinks, wine and beer. We are not allowed to supply it. Meal planning is in progress. Look for your German costume, but you do not need it.

Bob Fassen thanked everyone for coming out for the Poker Run. There were 134 cards sold. Bob thanked Bonnie and Dick for cooking and Gary Branson for music. They managed their way through a few hiccups with the wrong lot number on several playing cards and a severe shortage of condiments. Round 2 will be better. With the generous donation from Stan and Patty Gilliam who donated their winnings back, the Memorial Rose Garden is fully financed. What a great group of people we have here at the TIP! The next Poker Run will be on the first Saturday of February and March.

Horse Collar starts at 6:30.

Please take thank you cards to Advertisers, in addition to cards that thank the business and ask them to consider advertising with us. The most common complaint we hear is that the vendors advertise but get no results. Let's show them they are appreciated

The Red Hatters will meet for lunch on Jan 22nd at 11 a.m. at the front of the Hall and go to Rosie's Café in Mission.

The Summer Birthday list will go up today. It is January 17th. No presents or cards. Just come and have cake. Sign up with her today.

The Tip O'Texas Speedway RC Car racing began on Sunday at 2 pm. There were 20 cars., They will run every Sunday through mid-March at 2 pm. People who are interested in racing or would like to just find out about what racing entails, please see Herman or John Bashaw. John has a few cars if you want to try them.

John asked for TOT shirts, hats, etc. Regina will look into it.

There were only 2 who handed in sheets for the Treasure Hunt. Steve and Diane won again and get Bongo for another week. It lights up.

Drawing for a gift card donated by Valley Financial went to Jean.

If you have anything to donate for the Spaghetti Dinner auction, leave at Wood Shop with your name. Contact a Wood Shop member for details.

Gold Wing Express is this Thursday at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. They are really good! Please come!!

Previous Glass Class members Class is Thursday, Jan. 11th, 10 a.m. in the Hobby Shop. Cost is \$20.

50/50 was \$51 today. Won by Lot 929.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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