

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

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Regina opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary led us in singing the National Anthem and O Canada.

WELCOME BACK! We welcomed our new guests and of course, we liked to see our returning friends and TOT family.

Wellness Report: Maria Lara had brain surgery and the doctors are happy with the results. Please keep her and her family in our prayers. Linda Gardner's sister, Jackie, had emergency hip replacement surgery following a fall Friday evening. Barb Harrison left the park two weeks ago to go home to be with her family. She is now in hospice. The ambulance came Saturday for Linda Beem. She fell in the driveway and went to the hospital to get checked out. She is pretty beat up, but she is okay.

Pastor Dave reminded us that Bible Study is 9:45-10:45 in the AC room. All are welcome. He led us in prayer.

Al informed us that there will be a slight rate increase beginning April first. The office will be posting the rates so everyone can see. There are a couple of badges in for guests who ordered them. They can be picked up at the office.

Scammers were active at Alamo Rose (a sister park). Al cautioned all to make sure any contractor is licensed, insured and that they are registered with the office to perform work in the Park.

Dogs are still an issue. There was an incident of numerous piles of dog do do in front of a couple's home. This is not acceptable. Period.

Guest Speaker: Jackson Pest Control. They have been in business for years and have been vendors with the park for a long time. A number of people in the audience have used them before. They will be taking names for service at the front table after the meeting. They gave away two (2) \$25.00 gift cards.

Thirsty Thursdays is at University DraftHouse in Edinburg this week.

Peter Piper Pizza is on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Yoga was inadvertently left off the schedule in the Our Town (we will get it fixed for March!). It is on Wednesdays at 8:00 in the Arts & Crafts room. If you have any questions about it, please contact Sharon Branson.

Chris Buege gave a short demonstration regarding use of the AEP machine. If anyone is interested in learning how to use the machine, please contact her.

Dave Alquist, from the Rio Grande Hospital will be here on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the AC room.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Linda Gillick wanted to acknowledge and thank the volunteers for the 2023 campaign. Neva, Jennifer, Jackie, Marcia, Carolyn, John, Nancy, John & Pete. Linda also presented Al a 2023 Plaque to thank Tip O' Texas for their contribution.

Golden Age Olympics – We have completed 4 weeks of events and have the following winners: Contract Bridge: Gold – Scott Luttman & Stu Kunselman. Bowling – Mixed: Silver – Phyll Thackery & Pete Soderberg. Bowling – Mixed: Bronze – Char & Jim Waite. Bake Off: Gold – Sharon Branson for Yeast Bread. Bake Off: Gold – Bonnie Lynch for Cream Pie. Bake Off: Two Bronze for Mary Schaefer for Cookies & Sweet Breads.

To date we have received: 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 5 Bronze in 4 weeks.

Thank you to all who participated last week, especially the Movie Screening where we had over 60 participants.

You need to register for next week: Billiards 9 Ball: Men and Women. Pickleball: Women, Men and Mixed. Bike Tour. The Great Chase and Race Walk. Good luck and thanks for participating to all!

Contact Gary Branson if you need help transporting your bike for the Bike Tour.

We are looking for dance and/or event volunteers. Specifically, someone to cover concessions.

February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Party in the Main Hall from 2 to 4. Jean says it's going to be a lot of fun so BE THERE!

If you have not paid for the Alpaquita bus trip, please do so ASAP.

Fiddler on the Roof was full BUT we asked for a bigger bus and got it, so we can take 15 more. The trip includes the bus and tickets to a 2:30 performance on Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> for \$30.00. First come basis.

February 21<sup>st</sup> is the Linda Luncheon (Wed).

Sewing Room: Sewing for Children will meet on Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 9-1 to sew and tie quilts for children here in the valley.

Yesteryear's Treasures in the Tip O' Texas Main Hall on February 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30. Tickets are available at all Monday Morning Meetings and at the Craft Show. There will be a luncheon, 50/50 and door prizes. The committee will meet outside the Sewing Room Tuesday 2/6/24 at 10:00 am.

Carpooling opportunities to local quilt shows are posted in the Sewing Room. The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show is Feb. 16 & 17 on So. Padre Island.

TOT Showcase is Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-2:30 in the Main Hall. Sign up if you are interested in displaying your items or contact Nancy Schmitz at Unit 878 Plains, 608-445-2029 by Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Treasure Hunt had multiple correct answers this week. Bongo went to his new home. The new pictures are up for next week's treasure hunt.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Memorial. Names for 2023 are posted in the hall by the Treasure Table. If you know of anyone missing, please let Sherry Saathoff know.

Super Bowl has a few squares left. See Lou White or Terry Dickey for details.

Jan wanted all the baby boomers out there to remember that Shake, Rattle and Roll will be here on February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:00 pm. It is both a show and a dance. Tickets at Activity Office. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, we have an Illusionist, Roger Wayne, to amaze and delight us. \$8 at the door. NOTE: This has been changed to February 13<sup>th</sup> due to the Super Bowl!

Rocket Ranch bus tour has a date. It is March 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50. Tickets available at the Activities Office.

The Canadian Lunch is on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at Golden Corral on Jackson. Price is \$11 (discounted from \$18.99).

According to Marilyn, "The Bingo World is Straight!"

Jan put on her Germanfest hat and reminded all that she still has a few tickets. The event is on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8. There will be music, fun & food.

Floy indicated that she has a couple of Red Hat tickets still available.

Kitchen Band will be meeting in the AC room at 1:30 on Tuesday. This is a wonderful event for local senior centers.

Happy Hour today at 4:00 with Patrick & Jason.

50/50 was more than \$20.00 (Regina didn't write down the amount!) and won by our newest guests!

The meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

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