

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: Ron and Victoria from Ontario and Paula Mitchel from Oklahoma, and of course, we liked to see our returning friends and TOT family.

Wellness Report: Left off from last week – Rosemary Maltrud who had hip surgery and is doing well. Marilyn Rodr had gallbladder surgery and is at Legends in the same room as Nanci Rickert. Both want visitors, but call before you come. Linda Beem had a fall and gave advice on calling 911: Make sure to give them the exact address with street name and lot number. 3 min. response time.

Pastor Dave reminded us about the God Loves You 10 city tour which will be in the Bert Ogden Arena on Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 pmk. He also congratulated the four couples who were honored at the 50th Anniversary party yesterday, and then led us in prayer.

Al reminded us that, since the season is winding down, to close our mailboxes if we are leaving at least two weeks in advance and secure our units. Also, keep AC on 85 or 90 and 5 gal of water in the tub so it evaporates. Trees will be trimmed in the spring. The purple trees on the boulevard may need to be removed if they do not bloom again.

The four couples from the 50th Anniversary party expressed their thanks for the wonderful party and all the cards!

Guest Speaker – Robert from Osprey Cruises in Port Isabel. He has discount tickets on fishing and dolphin watches for sale here today only. Make reservations and use the tickets any time. You can catch red snapper, triggerfish, shark, vermillion snapper, etc. Need an \$11 license if you live in TX or e for other states. They will file it for you for \$5/fish. Tickets are \$20 off today. Pirate Ship is an interactive 2-hour show and cruise. \$13 off today and \$2 off for kids. Goes out 1-3 and 4-6 every day except Mondays. They also offer Port of Brownsville trips from January to April 1. Bay fishing trips include tackle and cost \$.50/pd to fillet. \$5 discount today. Dolphin Watch – ECO tour or sunset tour are also offered. Robert gave drawings for Black Dragon, Port of Brownsville trip, Bay fishing trip, and Sea Life Safari to TOT, as well as donuts.

Thirsty Thursdays is at Perry 's Pizza, 550 No. Jackson, Pharr.

Bps taken by Nancy today.

Kitchen News: Tomorrow – Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, dessert, \$8. Breakfast on Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Biscuits and gravy, \$5. Karen thanked the Activities department for their willingness to jump in and help wherever they need them.

Lab results from 2/2/24 are in the Activity Office. Dave Almquist will be here today at 2:30 in the AC Room to discuss the meaning of the results and what you can do to improve your numbers.

On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, the Sewing Room will be distributing quilts to the Weslaco Military Veterans Center from 10-12. If anyone would like to go, let Nancy know. The updated class schedule is posted in the Sewing Room. Today is the Picasso Animal wall hanging class and Feb. 26th by Jeanine Sather, and a Twister Wall hanging class by Marcia Albert on March 4 and 11th.

The Sewing Annual luncheon and fundraiser, Yesteryear's Treasures, will be on Feb. 29th from 12:30-2:30. If you are having a quilt displayed, please take it to Carolyn Williams at Log 617 by next Monday, Feb. 26th. Next Monday is the last day to buy tickets. Committee meeting will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 20th outside the Sewing Room.

Showcase is this Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1-2:30 pm, Main Hall. If you are interested in displaying your items, please sign up on the blue sheet in the back of the Main Hall or call Nancy Schmitz today.

Dori lost a pinkie ring of flowers at chair volleyball Saturday.

On Monday, Feb. 26th, the Valleywide Wisconsin lunch will take place at Mr. Gatti's at 11:00 a.m.

The Canada Luncheon is tomorrow at noon at the Golden Corral. Wear Canadian attire and bring your Tim Hortons mug.

GermanFest is Saturday, Feb. 24th, 4-8 pm. Tickets on sale today ONLY. NO SALES AT THE DOOR. Bring a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine or a specialty juice drink. You may only save ONE table. If you need more, get someone else to save one. Dinner is 5:30 pm. We will need help Saturday in the kitchen. See Joyce Forbes for details.

The Memorial is March 3rd at 10:15 (after church).

There will be a Sherrie Luncheon on March 7th at the Divine Tea Room in Mission. Any Sherry, Cheryl, or Shirley is invited.

There is a price change on the poster for the Red Hats to go to the Gelman Stained Glass museum. Discounts are also available at the door for teachers, first responders, etc.

Jackson Pest – Today is the last day to sign up. See Bob and Alta.

GAO – This is the last week of events for this year. Dave Ochs got a bronze medal in Duplicate Bridge. Kathy Thate received a Gold in 9 ball billiards. Congratulations! We also thanked the participants of the Bike Tour and Al for providing a driver for the truck. This week: Painting, billiards and Bingo. Good luck! If you would like a GAO tee shirt, give your name, size and \$7 to Linda by next Monday.

March 11th will be Olympics day at the MMM. Wear your shirts and medals and we will have donuts.

Found badge – Dana Giesel. It will be in the front office Lost and Found.

50/50 at the Craft Show went to Sandi Bogert, \$118.00

There are two seats on tomorrow's Zoo VIP tour. See Activities if you want to go. \$50.

Thursday is Diego and Edith dance, 7-10 pm.

Wednesday is Steven May and the Southern Knights, 7-10 pm. Hot dogs and burgers from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Regina commented that the past 4 entertainers had low attendance. Even the Illusionist was 38. And Rusty Rierson was only 16. This makes the Activity Department wonder if we should have entertainment at all next year. Please support our entertainers.

Regina used to fill in the names of volunteers on the list who do it all the time. She will no longer do that, so if you want to volunteer at the dance or Happy Hour, etc., please watch for the signup sheet and add your names to it.

Pictorials will be coming again next year. November 6-7 for those who are here year-round, and January 8-11, 2025 for winter guests. Please plan your return trip for next year if you want a picture taken.

Refrigerators and freezers – If you take something out to fit yours in, please put it back.

McAllen High School Steel band will be here tomorrow at 7:30 pm. Donation.

Bingo tonight, 6:30 pm.

Bongo – Sherrie drew Kathy Walden's name to get Bongo for the next week.

There is a box of Westerns that is free in the library. Joan and Vicki were thanked for the wonderful organization of the books!

50/50 – Wood Shop meeting today at noon in AC room. \$64 won by Lot 306

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