

## 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 guest: Lee Ann Dorrington from MN, as well as returning friends: Jerry and Sherry Crytzer from OK.

We offered thanks to Gary Branson through an Amazon Gift Card for his musical talents at all our events.

Wellness Report: Roger Miller had shoulder surgery; John Bashaw had a disc replaced; Barb Harrison passed away on Tuesday, Carolyn Adams had Covid but went home Monday although very weak, Pat Newell had an infection and is having surgery today, Gayle Meyers' mother passed away; Steve Wood had a pacemaker placed. Marie Lara is back here today after cranial surgery, Jackie Johnson (sister of Linda Gardner) broke her hip and has gone home. It was caught right away. Marilyn Rodr is here today and doing well. Sally Bonsall is here but tired and worn out after losing her daughter. Also, if someone ordered CPAP supplies and has not received it, see DeLores.

Pastor Dave thanked everyone who attended the God Loves You 10 city tour 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 let the office know, and secure our units. Reminder that June starts hurricane season.

There are donuts today from Bumper to Bumper Golf Cart Repair who could not make it. If you have golf cart issues, call them (956)890-4620 and mention that you heard about them from TOT.

Thirsty Thursdays is at Saltgrass, [3000 W. Expressway 83](#).

Bps taken by Jennifer today.

Kitchen News: Tomorrow – Not many have signed up but it is hot ham and cheese sandwiches and vegetable soup plus dessert, \$8. Breakfast on Saturday is biscuits and gravy. Sign up sheets on bulletin board by the kitchen door.

On Thursday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sewing Room distributed 16 quilts to the Weslaco Military Veterans Center. They will be here next Monday to talk about the services they provide for veterans. The Twister Wall hanging class by Marcia Albert is on March 4 and 11<sup>th</sup>. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 12-3 in the AC room, Sewing Room luncheon will happen. Bring ideas for next year and locker rental fees. Thanks to everyone who displayed their crafts at the Showcase and to Gary for the music.

The WI/MI lunch will be on 3/13, from 11:30-1:00. It is a pot luck. See John for details.

Vitalant Blood drive is 3/12, 9-12, in Al Barnes. Sign up sheets later this week.

The Sewing Annual luncheon and fundraiser, Yesteryear's Treasures, will be on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30. If you are having a quilt displayed, please take it to Carolyn Williams at Lot 617 by next Tuesday. Today is the last day to buy tickets.

Since we will be setting up on Thursday for the Quilt luncheon, there will be no Tai Chi on Thursday.

There are several volunteer signup sheets on the back board for St. Patrick's Day.

Potato Bake tickets are on sale in the Activity Department. You need a ticket to come. \$7. No Thirsty Thursday that day (March 14). Potato Bake is 3-5:00.

Happy Hour tonight 4-5:30 with Chris Moreau.

Wednesday is Steven May dance. New addition to our 5:30 Wednesday menu is grilled chicken sandwich, \$3. Also, hot dogs, burgers and polish sausages.

On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, there is a Happy Hour with Jason Whorlow, the Piano Man, 3:30-4:30.

The Memorial is March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15 (after church). There are 24 honorees.

Deadline for Our Town is tomorrow. Please put any articles in Debbie's box.

We have collected 35 teddy bears so far. Please put in baggies and in box by Activities Office.

AED class will be tomorrow at 1:00 and 2:00. Only 8 per class please. Contact Kris Buege.

Ron has a pail for pull-tabs from cans that his Rotary Group in Ontario is collecting for medical equipment. Bring to Lot 375 or drop in pail by pamphlet rack. 50 pounds=\$400.

Sharon Branson expressed thank you to Yoga participants. This Wednesday at 8 am is the last practice for this year. Men also requested. Good for the body.

There will be a Sherrie Luncheon on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Divine Tea Room in Mission. Any Sherry, Cheryl, or Shirley is invited. Also, adding Sandy's.

Linda Gillick said the bus tour to Fiddler on the Roof was GREAT! Everyone wants to do it again next year!

GAO – Is over. Thank you to all the participants and spectators who came out. Awards ceremony is this Wednesday. Medals we recently received are: Horseshoes – Gold – Tom Routh, Painting – Silver: Bona Malo and Bronze: Marilyn Rodr, Billiards – 10 ball – Gold – Kathy Thate, Race Walk – Bronze – Gayle Meyer, Bronze – Sharon Branson. Total Medals for the year were: Gold- 10; Silver – 8; Bronze – 8 for a total of 26. We thanked Linda for all her work!

March 11<sup>th</sup> will be Olympics day at the MMM. Wear your shirts and medals and we will have donuts. Also, we will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

St. Patrick's Day decorations go up after the meeting today. Please help.

Jan thanked everyone who helped make Germanfest a great party. Many hands made it a success. Thanks to Bret and his team for setting up chairs and tables. Thanks to our awesome chair, Sherrie Gillem, for putting together a great team and letting Jan do all the talking. Thanks to Gary Branson for his terrific playlist. Thanks to the Hardy's for keeping the Board of Education run smoothly, and to the 50/50 team. Thanks to Sue Flatten who stayed to help until the lights were turned off. And to Joyce Forbes and her crew for buying, preparing, cooking and cleaning up the kitchen. Joyce also thanked to those who helped clean up, bake cakes, etc.

If anyone left the Steven May bottle, pick it up at Lot 716.

The Kitchen Band meets tomorrow at 1:30 in AC room to carpool to nursing home. Back by 3:00.

Bongo had 8 correct answers. Steve and Diane have him this week. There are 3 more weeks of Treasure Hunts to go.

Poker Run is Sunday. Start time 1:00. Meet back at pool for hot dogs at 4:00.

Shuffleboard Tournament winners: Tom Evers for 1<sup>st</sup>, Roger Franck for 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bob Eames, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Doug Bogert for 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Chairs needed for next year: Ice Cream social and Germanfest. Please help.

Bingo tonight, 6:30 pm. Play at 7:00.

Regina reminded everyone to wear name tags.

Still looking for kettle bell that is missing from Al Barnes.

Speedway – March 1<sup>st</sup> is last day for raffle tickets for the RC car. It will be drawn at the MMM.

March 8<sup>th</sup> is Tastefully Simple at 11:30 a.m. Chair needed to help bake some items for us to taste. See Kathleen in Activities.

Debra Wahl's phone does not answer. If anyone knows her, tell her to meet Jan at the Hobby Shop at 1:00 today to go to glass shop. Anyone can also come along with Jan Noranbrock.

We drew tickets for 3 baskets of Tastefully simple items that we won for having the last party.

50/50 – Quilt raffle tickets still on sale. Drawing at St. Patrick's Day. Wood Shop is also sponsoring a trip to the saw mill on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up in the Wood Shop. Wood Shop Open House is next Monday after the MMM. Donuts there. \$62 won by Lot 949.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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(Correction) The poker run is on Saturday, not Sunday please mark your calendars.