

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

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Regina opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Paul led us in singing the National Anthem and O Canada. There were no new or returning guests this week.

Wellness Report: John Willis went in an ambulance to Doctors Hospital with a low hemoglobin and breathing issues. Pat Newell had surgery and is very weak. Sharon Hoops fell and injured her knee but is okay. Tony, nephew of the Schafers, had surgery for blood clots in his leg and may have to have additional surgery. Linda Beem had bunion surgery and is doing well. DeLores also thanked all her reporters who keep her informed.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer and announced that Bible Study on Thursday will be moving to the Al Barnes so the AED class can have the tv.

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. Remember that June starts hurricane season. Also, the fountain will be painted and should be running this week.

Speaker: the Military Veterans Peer Center who provides resources for vets at 3 centers: Weslaco, Harlingen and McAllen. They are open M-F 9-6pm. Computer lab, small food pantry, financial assistance. On 3/21, they are having a butterfly outing with lunch and hike.

Thirsty Thursdays is at the Republic of the Rio Grande.

Bps taken by Nancy today.

Kitchen News: Tomorrow – No lunch due to Pat's illness.

Peter Piper Pizza – Next Tuesday, 11:00 on Pecan and 10th.

Nancy thanked everyone who helped to make the Yesteryear's Treasures annual luncheon and fundraiser a success last week. The winner of Karyl David's Bargello Opportunity Quilt was Paulette Waldinger, and winner of the 50/50 drawing was Terry Dean. All proceeds support the 3 sewing room charity groups. The Twister Wall hanging class by Marcia Albert is today and March 11th. On March 6th, from 12-3 in the AC room, The Sewing Room luncheon will happen. Bring ideas for next year and locker rental fees. Sewing for Children will be held in the Sewing Room on Thursday, March 7th, 9-2. Help is needed to sew, press, pin and tie. Two veterans quilts will be given out today to Gary Conklin and Andrew Bailey.

The WI/MI lunch will be on Wed., 3/13, from 11:30-1:00. It is a potluck. John and Nancy will bring sloppy joes. Sign up on the back board with what you are bringing.

Vitalant Blood drive is Tuesday, 3/12, 9-12, in Al Barnes. Sign up sheets tomorrow.

There are several items from the Outpost on the back table. Please take them home if they are yours. Vending machines are coming in for snacks, soda and later ice cream. It will be painted this week.

Sherrie Saathoff thanked everyone for their help at the Memorial on Sunday and to Don Shurn for creating the slide show.

The Sherry Lunch is 3/7. Sign up at the back board.

The Red Hat Gelman stained glass museum tour is tomorrow. Before you leave, if you are going, please take a flyer. There are a lot of restrictions for visitors, including no purses. Leave in car pools at 10:30 a.m. Need drivers. Lunch at Azure after.

The Golden Age Olympics is over for another year. The awards ceremony was last Wednesday. Linda noted that there was a GAO Hall of Fame award this year. The first Hall of Fame winner was our own Shirley Fellan. The 2024 GAO Hall of Fame for Women is our own Phyll Thackery, and GAO Hall of Fame for Men is our own Stu Kunselman. The GAO Overall Female Athlete is our own Kathy Thate for the second year in a row. And the Overall Park is Tip O'Texas!!! Thanks to all of you who made this possible! Don't forget next Monday, 3/11, is GAO Day. Wear your medals, bring your plaques, and wear your tee shirts. Theme for next year is the Great Gatsby. We all applauded Linda Gillick for her leadership of this event!!

Chair Volleyball will now meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Hall, in addition to Saturdays at 3 pm.

Rose Garden plaques will be taken down on Thursday and painted. If you would like to help, be at the Wood Shop at 3:00 pm. No skills needed but many hands.

Kitchen Band meets tomorrow at 1:30 in the AC Room.

Kris Buege will hold another AED class on Thursday at 9 and 10 a.m. in the AC Room. Will add the heimlich maneuver to the class since some have asked about it.

Friday's Penny Pokeno is done for the season.

A Shuffleboard banquet will be held on Saturday from 4:30-6:30 in the Main Hall. Anyone who played Shuffleboard or Horse Collar is invited. Awards will be given out.

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 Blue Wolf.

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.

IA/IL/IN luncheon – At Mr. Gatti's on March 19th, 11:15 a.m. Cost \$10.

St. Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17th after Church. Donuts and non-alcoholic Irish coffee will be served. At 10:45, we will line up for the golf cart parade. Jason will be the announcer. We will go across the front and make the loop. Everyone will gather after the parade in the Main Hall for the presentation of our colors. Vets should line up at the indoor pool. At noon, the Mermaids will perform in the outdoor pool and lunch will be from 12:30-1:30. Games will start at 1:00: shuffleboard, blind corn hole, Blind Golf Cart races. Prizes. Indy race on the RC cars track. At 4:00, music and dancing by the pool with a Hot Potato Dance competition. Bring your own chairs and BYOB. No GLASS. There will also be a Corn Hole doubles tournament from 1-3:00 pm. Sign up sheet at back. It is a Doubles tournament, so if you do not have a partner, they will find you one. Also, Irish trivia. The Shuffleboard +tournament at 1:00 will be a turkey shoot.

Line dancing after the MMM. Anyone who would like to be in St. Pat's Day, let Marsha know.

Rocket Ranch tour is tomorrow. There is room for a few more. Be at the flagpole at 6 a.m. Bus leaves at 6:15 a.m. We will have donuts!

Wine tasting bus tour is Thursday, 3/7. Bus leaves at 2:00 and we will be back by 6 pm. Still room for a few more!

For those who signed up, Tastefully Simple tasting event is Friday at 11:30 a.m in the AC Room.

The End of Drive sale is Saturday, March 9th. (Not open to the public).

Daylight Savings time is on Sunday. We spring forward.

Bongo had 6 correct answers. Winner this week is Karen Woodard. New pictures are up at dart board.

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

Bingo tonight, 6:30 pm.

Bean bag toss Wed at 1:00 – Main Hall.

Winner of the RC car raffle: Dan Whitehair at Lot 708.

50/50 – Quilt raffle tickets still on sale. Drawing at St. Patrick's Day. Wood Shop Open House is today after the MMM. Donuts there. \$74 won by Lot 70.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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