

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. Joe and Cindy Ferguson are here visiting. They moved up north after living here for 20 years.

Wellness Report: Jenny Gibson is facing surgery. Linda Beem went to the hospital on Friday with fluid and breathing issues. John Willis came home yesterday but weak. Pat Newell is home and color is much better. Needs strength to go home. Earl Maloney's mom who is 93 slipped off the stool at bowling and broke her hip. Ron and Vicki Faubert's mom who is 96 fell and broke her hip. Duane Grace has bone and prostate cancer. John DeViney notified us that Taima Bergman had a 97nd birthday.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer and asked for safe travels for those who are leaving.

Al was not in attendance, but 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 is no Thirsty Thursdays this week due to Potato Bake.

Bps taken by Nancy today.

Kitchen News: Tomorrow – last lunch at 11:30 is chicken and noodles.

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

Happy Hour this afternoon is Chris Moreau, 4-5:30 pm.

Tomorrow, 3 pm – Winter Texan Orchestra, donation.

Thursday, March 14 is Potato Bake, 3 pm.

Saturday, Craft Show, 9-12:00. Last one of the season. Shirley thanked all the volunteers. If you cannot volunteer, please let her know. We all thanked Shirley for a wonderful job!

Sunday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day. Anyone can walk in the parade even if no golf cart. Can also bring your dog. Meet outside the laundry room after donuts. Donuts at 10:15 a.m. in Main Hall.

The Welcoming Committee will meet on Wednesday, the 13th from 10-11 in the AC Room.

Sewing for Children will be held in the Sewing Room on Thursday, from 9-1:00. Need sewers, pressing and tying. The minutes from the last Sewing Room meeting on March 4 are posted in the Sewing Room. There is a quilt show on October 30 through November 2nd posted in the Sewing Room. Price may be \$500-550.

Locker rentals are due.

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 tomorrow, 3/12, 9-12, in Al Barnes. Sign up sheets on Medical board

There are three boxes of teddy bears! Thank you to all who donated.

There are two Chairs for Easter Potluck. Sign up sheets will go up shortly.

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

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.

Wednesday is the 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.

Bongo had 4 answers. Winner this week is Steve and Diane again. The 18th will be the last week of hunting.

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

The Outpost has been painted and vending machines are coming on Wednesday.

We will have Horse Racing next year. The Wood Shop made beautiful wooden horses for us. Need a chair and someone to paint them over the summer.

Bingo tonight, 6:30 pm. There will be a surprise!

Happy Hour on March 18th is Denim and Lace.

50/50 – Quilt raffle tickets still on sale. Drawing at St. Patrick's Day. \$80 won by Lot 967.

The GAO parade started and Linda Gillick thanked everyone who participated. If you did not, please do so next year. We started the parade with the 2024 GAO Hall of Fame winners, Phyll Thackery and Stu Kunselman. Kathy Thate who won 6 medals and was the GAO Overall Woman participant. Then Mike and Claudette Martell paraded with the Overall Park plaque. Then all medal winners and all participants and spectators. Pictures were taken by Sherrie.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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