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You know that old saying, "Be careful what you ask for?" Well, it sure is **HOT** in central Illinois. Hoping some of you are finding it cooler than 100\*s with high humidity. Plants sure are liking this. Grass just keeps on growing!!!

Bob Gawf took his lovely bride of 50 years to Europe. They just returned and I received this note:

**Hi!**  
**The Gawfs are back! Still trying to adjust to the time change etc. Believe me, as nice as it is in Europe and Italy there is NO better place than then USA, with AC, ice and free toilets . It was a wonderful trip to remember. Great people on our little tour, just 15 plus the tour director and bus driver. I'm sure you will get tired of us telling you "all about it" and showing our pictures ( when we get them). A digital camera is definitely on the list. Thanks for all the news, MMM notes etc. See you in Moline. As ever, Bob & Marty**

Marliss always informed us about Jean McNaught, thanks Marliss:

Hi Pam, Love all the notes from everyone. don't know if you have been in touch with McNaught's. Jean had one knee done and is recovering painfully. Aug 30 she gets the other one done, but hopefully she will be able to walk this winter and I said when would she be up for tennis? Lauri and I are sweltering in No. Wi. We were informed that our mobile door was wide open when the police checked it after the alarm went off. they doubted anything was disturbed. Since everything we own belongs to God those robbers didn't want to mess with God. Marliss

Jean's daughter Gracanne also wrote:

I got some news about Jean, she had her knee surgery on Tue the 11th, went very well for all the reconstruction they did. It took an hour longer than normal the doc said but everything went great. She came home on Sat the 15th and fell right off the bat. Eldon had a hard time getting her up. But everything is pretty good now. Pain is awful but that is to be expected she said, still in pretty good spirits thank the Lord. Because she'll be back doing it again on Aug 17th but this one won't be half as bad the doc explained. Other wise things are moving forward and we can't complain.

Cyndi Ferguson also had a knee operation with this report:

PAM AND DAN.... Just wanted you both to know how much we enjoy your e-mails about TOT and everybody else.. Cyndi has knee replacement on the 21st of July. So, she should be done with her re-hab by the time we go to Moline in Sept....Hope you are all doing fine... We;ll looking forward to seeing all of you again.....Joe and Cyndi Hey Joe, let us know how Cyndi's doing. Hopefully she's back on her feet by now. We're saying a prayer that she does everything the Doctor says and that you're waiting on her hand and foot. Good luck to that, Cyndi.....

We heard from the O'briens:

Got your notes and the MMM today. We do so enjoy all the updates on where and what people are doing.

Speaking of being HOT, I talked to Gert Thorstenson yesterday and it was 118 degrees, yes, you are reading it right. That is not with heat index. She is from McLaughlin, South Dakota. The summer there has been unreal. We have it a little over 100, but nothing like that.

Be nice to get back into the 80's. Our Daughter and her three sons are coming next week from Colorado for 10 days. They are from the Boulder area and it has been really hot there also. It has been over 100 degrees. That is rare for there, especially for such an extended length of time.

I was teasing our son in Florida, that it has been cooler there than anywhere else. I think it has been in the 80's.

Just wanted to let you know of the temperature in the Dakotas. Thank you for the MMM we really appreciate them. I print them off and send them to Gert as she does not have a computer. It is nice to keep up with friends during the summer months and also with what is going on down at the TOT.

Bye for now. Take care, keep cool and keep up the good work. Tell Dan hello for us, and to drive careful.

Darlene/John

We haven't heard from the Okie's, the Badgers or some of you from Michigan (I forgot your mascot...know M. State are the Spartans.) If you don't want me to send Dan to pull his rig in your drive way and knock on your door, give us a shout and let us know how your summer's going.

Stay cool...drive safely...Counting down the months till we meet at the Tip. Have a great week.

Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING

July 31,2006

Notes

Lavon called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ray Pepe gave the hospital report with Connie Burns the only one in hospital and she was hoping to come home today.

Jean Claire Miller is doing better. Bob Wyant is in attendance and doing well. Ron Penwells's eye is doing better. Norma & Bernie Ekholm's son was killed in a plane wreck on July 1st. Ray offered up prayers in remembrance of people who have passed, people who are ill, for our President and Country and Bless each and every one of us.

Ray wanted to let us know what the Shriners do for the Children of Mexico. With the help from the volunteers in our park who work with Corpus Christi club they transport the children to Houston or Galveston for treatment. Van's are provided by the Nomad Temple. We need to honor those who spend several days of their time to do this.

Dale & Clare McMillan have been doing this for several years and do the recruiting to get more drivers from here. Rest of the volunteers from our park are: Dave & Joyce Sauter, David & Joy Ochs, Leon & Terry Gunter, Dan Brown, Vick & Donna White, Charlie Craig, Marvin Chapman, Gene McDaniel, Wayne Nesbitt, and Tina & Larry Thompson. Channel 5 Newsman Rick Diaz is going to have information about this on the news Wednesday, Aug. 2nd at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 3rd at 6:15 a.m. Volunteers have done a great job.

Dave and Joy Ochs furnished donuts.

Javier left message they are going to be shutting off the water for all of the park tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. They don't know for how long as of yet.

Bottom Line Band still playing on Wednesday Night.

Dave Ochs will be taking care of the ticket arrangements for the ball game in Rays absence. Game is this Saturday night and cost is \$6.00 per person. Please sign up and pay Dave for your tickets.

Brookridge Retirement Center visit is Saturday the 5th at 1:30 p.m. The center has a list of people whom signed up. So tell the at the door you are from the Tip.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Costa Mesa on 495 just west of 10th St.on the north side of the street.

Meeting was closed with singing of God Bless America.

Recorded by Joyce Haupt