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Good Morning to all:

It was beautiful here in Illinois over the weekend....but the bottom is dropping out quite quickly. We are suppose to have snow flurries with 32* weather on Thursday evening. What a change!!!! I know it's time to start packing now. It was a great week because I heard from so many of you. Thank you for all the notes. First from Al and Jane Head. Sounds like they have had a fun filled busy summer.

Pam:

We think of you often and always enjoy the added tid-bits to the MMM news.

We plan to return to the valley the first week of November. I would like to be there for the Halloween party, but don't know if I can finish up my projects by that time. Last week I finished my classes at the elementary school, and Wednesday was my last exercise class at the community center. The last Lighthouse tour will be on the 29th, a big Halloween Party for all the kids (and adults too). The Blue Angels continue to fly until mid-November, but they will just have to do it without us. Al will continue with his Museum duty through the end of the month. We look forward to seeing you and all our valley friends. Safe travels! Jane & Al

And then a note from Elmer and Eileen Mears:

Hi Pam- Thanks again for the MMM news - it's great to hear about everyone. We will be later this year coming down to the Tip - it will be after Christmas, depending on the weather. We will be spending Christmas with our son and family in Georgia and then flying home after to get packed and come down. Hopefully, we will have one of those warm and clear spells right about that time, then Elmer won't have to shovel snow to get the 5th wheel out of the yard. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Elmer is looking forward to being in the chorus and choir, too. Please keep sending the news. Eileen Mears
We'll all look forward to listening to Elmer in the choir and his special music selections at church. We'll try to get some volunteers to help shovel that snow, but we may not get any takers.....

Then we heard from Marliss:

Hi Pam, I do appreciate getting all the extra news you send. I pray that your way gets easier instead of rougher each day. I was happy to hear the 8 o'clock rotation is continuing and hope it will be when I get there. We will not arrive until Nov 10 so tennis for me begins Nov.13. Lauri is doing very well in this cooler climate, but I am very anxious to get to TOT. Looking forward to seeing youall, Marliss

We are so glad Lauri is doing so well...you two be careful coming down.

Then a note from Ed and Joan Cuda:

Always glad to hear from you and other friends from the TIP. Nebraska is doing it's best to have a beautiful fall. Temperatures yesterday were in the 90's. Today the temperatures will be 30 degrees lower. The trees are turning beautiful shades of yellow and red.

Ed and I are doing great. I had arthroscopic sugary last Thurs. Not sure when the benefits are going to kick in. Each day is getting better. It had better improve shortly, so I can pack to go south. We will arrive at the TIP the second week in November.

Joan Cuda

Also a nice note from the Russells, thank you for keeping me in your prayers, Delores:

Hi Pam, We have enjoyed getting your mmm this summer. JC is hoping to get on a team when we get south but wont be able to leave this year until dec 5 hopefully.

I have check up on dec. 4 and if everything is ok we leave the next morning early.

This is the latest we have headed south. We are really ready right now to go.

We have you in our prayers, I haven't had to lose a spouse but we did lose a son, and it takes a while to learn to live without them. Keep busy, Dolores

I usually hear from these two, but thought I'd send on a little note from Donna Scott:

Just checking in to see how things are going. Kenny is busy with farming--about 10-11 hrs every day. I'm sure they won't be done by the time we leave. He says that is why it's a "part time" job. Weather has been perfect for harvest and what a beautiful time of year. Sounds like things may change in the next week. I'm ready to put the lawn mower away and start packing for Tx. Donna

Joe and Hilda Claude send the nicest sentiments, but here's a short note:

Hi Pam , Thanks for being so kind as to pass on the news and Monday morning minutes,
 It sounds like several have returned to the tip, as they have two courts going in the morning.
 We should be there in the second week of Nov. 06 We have a wedding to attend at Edmonton on Oct 28/06, than it's
 packing time , fuel up the vehicle and head south,
 Take care Pam
 Your friends Hilda & Joe.
 Then I just received this nice note from the Reiblings from Canada:

Hi Pam. Hope you are doing fine. We are fine. Thanks so much for sending us the MM minutes and all the messages
 from everyone. Ken has been playing tennis and when we hear of all the plans to start heading south, it makes him start
 to think of playing again at the Tip. We probably won't be leaving until after Christmas, but looking forward to it. We've
 had some warmer weather these last few days. Have had lots of rain. We think of you often and are keeping you in our
 prayers. Will be glad to see you at the Tip. Take care. Ken & Gloria.

And last but not least an update on the Wabekes:

Hello from Michigan

I'm not sure just when I wrote to you last but the last back surgery was a fusion of L2 and L3. that was harder than the
 other two but last weekend I think I turned the corner. Now if it only stay in place all will be better. I am still stiff and sore
 but I sit a lot since I don't have much I can do. I am off almost all of my pain pills except aspirin and that goes soon if all
 stays good. I have a three pound brace to wear all the time I am up that holds me in place but at least I can take it off at
 night. I go back to the doctor in two weeks but I have to wear the brace for 12 weeks. That brings us to the second week
 of December but the doctor says I can drive and ride in the car so if we take our time we may be in Texas by that time. It
 doesn't sit bad in the car so that may work out, else we will have to wait until the 11th of December and by then it will be
 COLD in Michigan.

Anne is doing well in spite of taking care of me. She does some sewing for people and a lot for herself. She has a garden
 she takes care of across the street in our park and it never looked better. She just has to get her hands dirty once in a
 while, she also goes to her daughters and weeds and trims as needed and they don't mind a bit.

That's all for now, hope to see you in Texas in December.

Ed and Anne

P.S. For those of you that have our address in your book we moved.

Ed and Anne Wabeke

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We wish Ed a very speedy recovery. I know that both Ed and Anne have had severe back problems for quite a while.
 We'll keep you in our prayers.

Midge added some nice notes to her minutes that I thought you might find of interest, especially the list of those lucky
 few who have already returned to the Tip:

Hi there again, well here comes the news while it is news. The Mayhews, Bill Pugh, Ginger and Shorty, Maxiners, Roy
 West and Virginia, Delores Sears and Willard , Donna Thompson and Larry Tucker as well at the Harmons all came back
 this past week. We are sure glad to see them all and will appreciate your showing up soon.. Several of us met today with
 Barbara Horne at Peggy Amos' home to set up arrangement for our Halloween party..It's gonna be fun, with sloppy joes to
 eat and fun and games along with costume parade I went by the hall and they have done a great job as usual in
 decorating for October's holiday. I sure was glad they voted for the driveway sale to be after Thanksgiving. The vote
 showed others were also happy of the date.. The roof is all on the new building NOW to get on with the inside. I was told
 the walls will also be stucco which will be nice and done in a short time. Did Kathie let ya know she won the 50/50 pot??
 in the msg below?? Well she did and got \$21.00 half of the \$42.00 taken in this morning by the Mertens. Well would
 you believe it rained again today?? First NO RAIN, and lately RAIN< RAIN>..RAIN. Just a shower, but its rain...We have a
 rumor to pass on, (MY DENTIST IN PROGRESSO) said that a casino will open in Progresso this week or next. It will be in
 the center building in the Market that is behind the school that is on main street. If you ever went to the market you know
 you could walk in the square and in the center was a building all by it self, well that's supposedly will be the casino.
 Don't know how it will pay off, but will be a fun place to visit I am sure. Ok on with the MMM. Hurry back Midge
 Thank you everyone for the updates....we all enjoy hearing from you!!!! Think Tip and start packing!!! Have a good
 week. Pam

Monday Morning October 9, 2006

Lavon opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M.
We said the pledge to the Flag.

Connie Harmon has returned . She gave the hospital report:

Contrary to previous news, Joe Fedorowski has not had a heart attack, but he has fallen and broken a leg. He is home from the hospital. His children built him a ramp into the house, and he is learning to "hobble around" according to the newest report. Richard Haupt is in hospital in Kansas City. He is to receive a stint and a pacemaker today.

Connie led us in prayer for their recovers. She also gave thanks for the safe return of so many of our residents, and asked for God's hand to be over the rest of us.

We are glad to welcome many residents back this week. The Hall is gradually filling up.

Announcements:

Helping hands are needed at 1:00 today to decorate the Main Hall.

The Halloween party will be October 31. Barb Horne asked for volunteers to help plan the event.

Wednesday night dances with The Bottom Line Band continue.

Jennice asked for volunteers to take money for the coming dances and programs. Sign up on the board.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Denny's on Nolana. Lila Bishop is making arrangements.

Pinochle will start this Friday in the AC room at 6:30.

End of Driveway sale will be on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. There was some discussion about this, and the date was chosen by a show of hands

The roof is going up on the new building even as we meet today.

50/50 s won by Kathie Hall -lot 453.

We closed the meeting with God Bless America.

Thought for Today: Do not resist growing old-many are denied the privilege

Kathie