

Subject: MMMeeting

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Good Day to all: Hoping everyone had a wonderful Holiday. Illinois was quite nice. They kept the cold weather away while I was home and provided just enough snow flakes on Christmas Day to remind me how great South Texas is. Good to be back.

Almost all of you have returned to the valley and it is great to see you again. For any of you who are still up North, we'll rub it in that we're having cool mornings, but it soon warms up to great afternoon and evenings.

Two reminders for the tennis players: 1. Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon rotation at 3 with a possibility of a get together afterwards. If no one wants to have "the group" back their place....use the new hall. Again, we'll be out of town. The following Sunday we're invited to the Don Phillips. Bring your own chair, drinks, and a snack.

2. We still need help to organize the summer get together. Please think of some place that can accommodate us all.

Lots of newcomers in the park this year. Let's find some new tennis players to join our fun.

Have a great fun filled week. That's why we're here!!! Pam

Monday, January 8, 2007

Lavon called the meeting to order at 10:00A.M. We said the pledge to the Flag. The Hall was very full today. There are several first timers here today as well as many residents who have just returned for this season. Lavon asked them all to stand.

Mary Ann Watts gave the hospital report:

-Ted Polonius is in McAllen Regional hospital.

-Max Miller had a hip replacement, and has been moved to Renaissance Re-Hab.

-Bud Weise will go in for tests and a possible procedure tomorrow.

-Gerry St. Aubin is in McAllen hospital also.

Pastor Bill led us in a prayer of thanksgiving for our good health, and asking for blessings on those among us who are not well.

Gene Christian called out the names of those volunteers who have helped with the new building. He asked them to come forward to be given certificates of appreciation.

Gene also said that the donations from residents toward Christmas gifts for the Maintenance and Security staff were enough to ensure that each one received \$36.00.

Another matter that Gene told us about was that the first trips on the new buses are this week. A group is going to Hidalgo tomorrow night for the Killer Bees Hockey game. Annalee Hagen says she expects those who have reserved tickets with her to have a Party! Meet at the flagpole at 6:00P.M. if your name is on the list. The second trip this week will be to the Outlet Mall in Mercedes. Beverly Elliot has a sign up sheet on her bulletin board. There are forty seats available. They plan to leave at 9:00 A.M. and return about 3:00 P.M. The bus rides are free, brought to us by the courtesy of Mr. Wilder and the volunteer drivers! Since the drivers get no salary it would be nice if every rider would put in a small donation for his time.

Bonnie Christian spoke about some problems we are having in the Park. Some folks have forgotten that dogs may be walked only in the designated areas. If you should see someone who does not know the rules you might politely remind them. Another problem is that some people are parking on the vacant lots. Bonnie says "DO NOT DO THIS". Park your vehicle only on your own lot. She also reminded us that no changes are to be made to the computers in the library. If you have a laptop you need to connect up, please use the hookup in the Post Office lobby.

Jennice spoke words of thanks to all those who organized and worked on Christmas and New Year's activities.

Al Barnes gave the Health news recap:

-Pat and Delores will take blood pressures after this meeting.

-Seminar is next Tuesday at 7:00P.M. The subject is Cancer.

-Stroke Prevention Plus this Friday. Sign up today.

-Sign up for CPR classes. Richard Haupt spoke about his terrifying experience this year, when his life was saved because his wife Joyce knew CPR. She learned it here.

We gave a standing ovation for Joyce and Richard for their courage, and another to Al Barnes for his continuing efforts to keep us healthy. We are lucky to have such a caring person here!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

BINGO will resume tonight at 7:00. Main Hall (Jane Albrecht)

Beginning clogging starts today at 1:00. The class is for 2 hours starting with absolute beginners and progressing from there. MH(Jane Head)

There is one seat left for the trip to the Matamoris Childrens home today. See Art Edlund

Entertainment this week is "Rene Sings Elvis " on Tues and "Bernie and Red" on Thursday. Both performances are at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are available this morning and also at the door

Peter Piper Pizza group will go tomorrow for the regular outing

Mixed Chorus meets on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 in the AC room. All singers welcome.

The Writers club meets Tues from 10:30-12 in the AC room. This group of non-professional writers need you to join

Jewelry class resumes Tues. from 12-3 in the Hobby Shop. Wire wrapping on Tues, and Silver smithing on Wed. (

Swimming lessons start tomorrow at 10:00 in the outdoor pool. These will be on both Tuesdays and Wed, depending on the response. Judy Pites, new resident will teach

Golfers will play at Palm View Course Tuesday, starting time is 10 A.M. Please add your lot or phone number to the list when you sign up

Chimes group will meet Wed. from 8-9 at Maxine'

Biscuits and Gravy will be served only on the first and third Wednesdays instead of every week

Bottom Line Band plays Every Wed. Night . Please remember to pay if you come in to listen.

Tax meeting is this Wed, at 9:00.

There will be Ice cream Wed. and Sun. 2-4. No pancakes until nest week

Jam sessions have started on Thursdays from 1-3 in the Main Hall.
Lunch is available.

Beanbag games are played every Thursday following the Jam

Drill team is looking for new members. They practice Fridays from 9-10 A.M. in the Main Hall. The only requirements are that you know how to walk.

No newcomers meeting this Friday

There will be creamed chicken over biscuits for supper in the Main Hall this Friday at 5:00 P.M \$3.

Arts and Crafts show is Saturday

Everyone is welcome at Sunday school each Sunday at 10:15 A.M. Bring your Bible and study Exodus

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

The 50th Wedding Anniversary party will be Feb. 25th at 2:00. Please sign up if this is your year to celebrate being married 50 years. (Eileen Mayhew)

Casino Night will be on January 26. There will be games of chance, food, drink and a good time to be had for only \$4. Many hands are needed to get things ready and to work on the night. See Alta to volunteer. (Alta Hough)

Olympic entry forms are now here. Players are needed to sign up for everything, especially Shuffleboard, Horseshoes, Basketball, and Table Tennis. We will need the points to bring home the trophy again. Come on out all you athletes and represent your Park. You don't have to be the best; you just need to participate. (Charlotte Cooper)

Nebraska get together will be on February 8. (Floy Slavik)

Kansas State dinner will be on January 27 at Mr. Gatti's. Bring your White Elephant. (Maxine Brooks)

Minnesota luncheon will be on Sat. Feb. 3.

Valentine dance will be on Feb. 13, with Harvey's band playing. This event is for the Park residents only. The King and queen will be crowned. There will be dancing, line dancing, and party dancing (couples and trios). Jane Head will teach party dancing Tues at 9:00A.M in the MH. (Jane Head)

Tip Of Texas Showcase will be on February 23. Be sure to register your group with Jane Head. (Jane Head)

A beautiful black sweater was found left behind on Christmas Day (Mary Kitkowski)

Advisory Board election will be in Feb.*

Men's Poker group wants more players. Come and bring your money.

Red Hats meet today.

Bike Club meets today after MMM.

Clarence needs help to take down the Christmas decorations after this meeting.*

Lavon needs help with the chairs on Tues. and Thurs. evenings.

New Video list \$.25 and new phone list \$1 available in the Outpost **The Outpost has many new items for sale. Katha needs some volunteers to help man the register. (Katha Haddish)

Lavon made all these announcements.
50/50 was won by Jo Greiner *961

We closed by singing "God Bless America".

Thought for today: Life is the first gift, love is the second, and understanding the third.

Have a busy week.

Kathie

