

Subject: MMMeeting Feb 5

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SUNSHINE....Finally!!! It's so good to see the sun again. I can't believe how everyone is back to smiling and having a good time. For all tennis players...we're having a Sweetheart Fun Meet on Saturday. Wear your favorite Valentine color for a sweet treat. We'll meet on the courts at 10 a.m. Also there is a sign up sheet for the catered dinner for our March Meeting on March 4 at 4 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room. Cost is \$5.00 @ with a gratuity basket being passed that evening. Paid reservations to myself, must be made by the Sunday before, Feb. 25.

We've got the whole month of January to make up...so get out there on the courts and have a good time. E'ya soon.
Pam

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Monday, Feb. 5, 2007

Lavon called the meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

Juanita Dempsey is currently in the hospital; she had hip surgery, and is expected to get a pacemaker today. She will go from the hospital to rehab before she will be able to return home. Dorothy Hauptli was taken to the

hospital. She will have some tests. Betty Bird is in the hospital up in Missouri.

Our community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Al Barnes this week. A memorial was held here for him on Saturday.

Additional sorrow was caused by the passing of Blackie Blackwell and Owen(Shorty)Clayton.

Pastor Bill led us in prayer, asking the Son of God to shine down on all of us here.

Gene Christian announced that the new building will be named the Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

Words from Bonnie and Gene:

Gene suggested that everyone sign a letter to Mr. Wilder thanking him for the buses. Bonnie reported that the rose garden is being replanted. The work is being done by Mr. Shepherd, Sergio, Javier, and many of the maintenance crew. She and Gene said thanks to everyone who went to the luteskafish dinner at their church. She also gave a reminder to dog owners to walk their animals only in the pet areas.

This week's entertainment will be Jackson Nightingale on Thursday at 7:00.

Joy Morrow, accompanied by Ross Kurtzinger and Shirley Fellin ask everyone to support the walkathon being held on Feb. 24 to benefit Comfort House.

Vera Janis reminds everyone to wear red this Friday on National Support Day for our troops. Vera is still collecting money and silly string. Take yours to lot 802.

The annual Health fair will go on tomorrow night. Enter at any door. Bring the coupons from the last issue of Our Town. The coffee machine will be shut off at 5:00 to enable things to be set up for the vendors.

Showcase TOT will be on Feb. 23, with displays and local entertainment. (Jane Head)

Nebraska Lunch is on Feb. 8. Nebraskans please meet with Floy Slavik after this meeting. (Slavik)

Watercolor class on Friday will be painting birds. 12-4 HS \$6.00 (Bev. Polechek)

Cheryl Tibbets will speak on the many birds that migrate to this area at the Birding meeting 11:30 Friday. There will be a trip to the birding center in Weslaco on Tues. Feb. 6 at 8:30.

The Al Edgar Memorial Bike ride to Rio Rico is this Friday. The deadline to sign up is Wed. 5:00 P.M. (St. James)

Sing-A-Long will be Thursday this week, after the entertainment.

Canadians still may sign up for the lunch at the Echo until Noon this Wed.(St. James)

Blood Drive is this Friday Feb. 9 from 10-2 in the AC room. Be sure to bring your id and a list of meds. Eat before you come to donate.(Arlene Strain)

Mary Dwyer is collecting old towels and rugs for the Humane -Society Animal shelter. Take them to lot 19. (Dwyer)

Ticket sales for the Valentine dinner-dance will be cut off Thurs. Feb. 8. No tickets will be sold at the door. Decoration of tables can start at 5:00 Feb. 13 (Wilhelm)

Singles supper this Tues at 5:00 is not a potluck, but is being catered. (Pat Allison)

Illinois Lunch is Feb. 28 -\$7.00 MH (Alta)

Friday Night supper this week from 5-6. Goulash is on the menu \$3. MH (Alta)

Clarence Weber reported that the Winter Texan Bell ringers collected \$55000.00 this year. He read the names of those from our park who gave their time to ring bells. The Salvation Army sent a thank you plaque, which Clarence gave to Gene and Bonnie, who accepted it on behalf of the Park.

The bus trip to the ball games this week has been cancelled. There will be a trip to the La Joya Extravaganza. Plans are being made to attend a bloodless bullfight. Feb.25. The trip to King Ranch this Friday is sold out, but another jaunt there is being planned. Keep your eye on the bulletin board.

Have your money ready for the trip to King Ranch before you board the bus. Cash only please. Call Bev at 781-3144 if you change your plans, as others are waiting for a seat on the bus. (Elliot)

Art Edlund invites the guys to foin the silversmith and jewelry classes. 12=3 TW HS \$

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild will have its' annual show on Feb.17&18 at the Pharr Convention center. Tickets for the raffle are available from TIP quilters.

Defensive Driving class this Sat. in the HS. Last class this season. \$10 (Jane Tritche)

Irene Green spoke giving a last goodbye prayer for Al Barnes and Blackie Blackwell.

Comfort House has asked for bedspreads to brighten up their rooms. A colorful twin size sheet makes a good one. Comfort House will also accept any medicines that you may wish to discard. They forward them to the Ship of Hope. Bring any donations to lot 458 (Midge Sykes)

There will be a free Baked Potato Bar for all Red Hat Members Friday March 2 at 12:00 in the AC room (Sykes)

Bingo Mon at 7:00

Stained Glass class starts Tues.

Swim class will resume Wed. 10:00-Outdoor Pool

Bottom Line Band Wed, at 7:00

Arts & Craft show Sat. 8-12

Peter Piper Pizza group goes on Tues Feb.13

Kitchen band will practice this week.

Dorothy Widden lost her Diamond wedding ring. If found please bring to the office.

Red hats will meet today. After MMM.

Golf Scramble Feb. 11

These announcements were made by Lavon.

Jim Merton thanked the workers and all who donated door prizes to the Spaghetti dinner last Friday.

50/50 was won by # 448 La Vina Perlman

Thought for today:

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul.

Kathie