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Hi All: I wish I had an April Fool's tale to tell...but the one I received over the net was quite funny, but maybe not appropriate for me to send to everyone. Anyway...Happy Belated April Fool's.

I returned to Illinois in 70\* weather and thought this was going to be a perfect Spring with the flowers blooming, trees in bud, etc. Tuesday morning I mowed (and raked) the yard in short sleeves....THEN the storm clouds came rolling in. So much for Spring...my tulips have been frozen, we've had snow flurries that lasted about 1/2 hour (no collection on ground) and it's COLD! Like always....wondering why I came home so soon. Of course it was wonderful to see the grandchildren. Amazing how the little ones grow in such a short time.

My excuse for being late with minutes is that our area is restricted to dial-up internet and I have been without land line for 4 days. Amazing how dependent we've become on this little screen to keep contact with the outside world. After a fight with Ma Bell...I'm up and running again, awaiting your e-mails. Please let me know if you have a change of address or know of anyone who would like on my mailing list. I will also have a separate e-mailing for anyone interested in joining us in Traverse City, Michigan in August for the Tip Tennis Get Together. Remember...you DON'T have to play tennis to come and join the fun. If you're in my tennis list, I will continue to bug, I mean encourage, you to come.

From Illinois, I wish you a Happy Easter...please remember the season and pray that we all have a good summer and meet again at the Tip next fall. Thank you again for all your support that helped me through my first season. Bless you all!!!!

Monday, April 2, 2007

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

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report:

Bob Strong is at home: Gerry St. Aubon has returned home. Ethel Comunele has returned from the hospital, and will be traveling north soon to continue her treatments there. Yvonne Crockett has gone home to Massachusetts, where she will have surgery tomorrow. For those who wish to send cards, her address is: 15 Bellevue Ave., South Yarmouth, MA 02664. Midge Sykes is in Edinburg Hospital.. No visitors please. (I've talked to Midge and she's doing better. She has the same breathing problems, but they've changed medicine and with some rehab she should be on the mend soon.) Former Activity Director Jane Haether is at Renaissance Hospital, seriously ill. (Jane passed away on Wednesday.) She will go to hospice when she is released.

Pastor Bill said a beautiful prayer, asking God's help for these people.

Bonnie Christian asked all who are traveling to be careful on the roads home, to have a happy summer, and to hurry back. She said thanks for a great season!

Connie Harmon told us that the beautiful blue trees we see in bloom this week are Australian jacaranda trees. Leila Bishop has 2 that are ready to be transplanted. If you are interested see her

Mary Kitkowski announced that there will be a potluck dinner on Easter at 1:00 in either the Main Hall or the AC room. Some ladies have volunteered to hostess tables. Sign up now for this family affair.

Rene St. James reminded everyone about Thirsty Thursday every week at the outdoor pool from 4:30-6:00. Bring whatever you want to drink and some finger foods to share. Ice and Ice Tea are provided.

Donna St. James and Yvonne Kemper-Metton will serve hand-dipped ice cream on Wednesdays from 2-4 in the Main Hall. Two dips for 75cents. If you have toppings to share, please bring them to either #976 or the AC room refrigerator.

Ray Pepe called all baseball fans to sign up for the trip to the opening game of the Edinburg Coyotes on Tues, May 8. Please indicate if you are planning to ride the bus. Meet at 6:00 by the Main Hall,; bus will leave at 6:15. Cost is \$7.00

per person, due to Ray as soon as possible.

Jack Muller said that Karaoke will continue on Friday nights from 7-10 as long as there is sufficient interest.

The Red Hat TOTS will meet today.

Videos have been moved into the Print Shop for the summer. Hours are the same.

The Bottom Line band will play Wednesday night from 7-10.

50/50 won by #927

We closed by singing God Bless America.

Thought for today: The scrapbook we keep in our hearts has an infinite number of pages.

Kathie