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Good morning to all: Hope this day finds you all healthy and enjoying the sunshine. We in Illinois really need a rain for the crops, but nothing predicted for the near future. I've been under the weather with a summer cold, but with the help of a Mexican Z Pack...I think I'm on the mend. I hate to feel like my head's underwater. Why I even had to have the TV on so loud my neighbors thought I had someone in and we were having a quarrel. Now I know how all of you who never wear your hearing aids must feel.

I had a short note from Bob and Marty Gawf:

Summer is going by in a hurry. Bob is busy farming & I'm just busy. Can't say we are really accomplishing anything.

I'll write later when something exciting has happened. So glad to hear about Larry and all the others. We too are looking forward to our tennis week. I guess the camper and truck will just sit there and hope the price of fuel goes down.

Take care, Marty

I also like to include the notes from Midge. She always keeps us updated on what and who is happening in the Park.

Hi again, fooled ya didn't I? You thought I wouldn't be in Tx therefore wouldn't send this out on Tues. Well here I am. Adair went to the VA for his annual physical before us heading out to Mo. and ended up in the Rio Grande Hosp. The VA Dr. wanted to send him by ambulance to San Antonio, but his insisted he didn't need that and would go to the ER at Rio Grande where he ended up being admitted. His pulse rate at 155, blood pressure extremely high and blood sugar high. Kept him three days and sent him home to have a home bound nurse see him twice a day to give him a shots of blood thinner. He feels great, however we need to keep him out of behind the wheel for a while.

Have heard this week from several that the Obriens have a new email address. Jalaine and Ken Leetch, Cal and Billie Wagner, John Devaney and Rene have all written. Don and Gerry St. Albin are back in CA after a long and tiring trip.

I understand that Haupts had their rifle with #17 serial number antique returned after the break in at their shed. Other things were also returned. The bike of Joe Strain was found in the water behind the east end of our park. The nice bikes of Bob and Jenny Faasens were never found nor returned. By the way the exterior of the Faasens is finished and looks so nice. The interior has been wired and ready now for the walls to get sheetrock. The Faasens have left for MO.

There are very few couples left in the park. Milo Hazelton had started up bowling last week and from all I heard it went well. I have attended Karaoke several nights and it is lots of fun. Food and drinks are 50 cents along with cups of ice. Everyone lets their hair down and has down to earth fun. We have some great singers in our park. We have been invited to Paradise Park South to their Karaoke as they started one nite a week on Thurs. After visiting us at our park on several occasions they decided their park needed a nite of fun and music.

Yvonne Kempfer celebrated her 72nd birthday Friday with a lovely cake (By Barb Horne as she has helped Barb quite a bit at karaoke) and brownies. Her kids from San Antonio were here to help her celebrate.

Mary Gray is needing our prayers since she has had another stroke as of last week. Jim and Beth Stagdon flew out last week to Alaska to spend time with kids and g-kids. Jensens left for WI and Oral and Joan Craig went to Fla to spend the summer. Roy West and Virginia returned yesterday to the park after a brief visit to Oklahoma. Bob and Joy Dodson are leaving this week for northern home.

I appreciate all of you who forward your e mail from me on to your friends. I have had so many of YOUR friends write me wanting my e mail of the MMM cause it was NEWSY- ER. haha That's quite a compliment. Have a great summer and hurry back to TX.

It is always interesting to learn of what we miss during the summer months. Even though it get pretty warm, someday I'd like to spend a few summer weeks at the Tip. Meantime...everyone have a good week. Keep busy and healthy... As always, Pam

Monday, June 11

Ray Pepe led the meeting and gave the hospital report:

Oscar Dempsey is still recovering in Houston. He will return to the TIP when he feels able to care for himself.

Mary Gray has suffered another stroke. She is still in ICU, but is improving.

Ethel Comunale is receiving chemo, and reports are encouraging.

Adair Maloney is in Rio Grand Regional Hospital with heart arrhythmias, he hopes to come home today.

Don Maxiner is still in rehab at Legends, and seems to be doing well. He is up daily in a wheelchair now.

Bob Miller led a prayer from the recovery of all .

Donuts today were furnished by Ray and Norma Pepe.

Bob Leech gave a report on a letter he and other Amigo residents have received from the City of Pharr, stating that the owner of the property on the SE corner of Sioux Rd. and Cypress has requested a zoning change for that area in order to build a small strip mall. The City is required to notify property owners within a 200 feet radius of any proposed changes.

There will be a showing of the play "Over the River" at the Tower Theater in Weslaco on June 28 & 29 at 7:00 P.M., also matinee

performances on June 30 and July 2. Sign up sheets are on the board. These tickets must be paid in advance. Alamo Rose Park is organizing this trip.

Automobile Dealer Bert Ogden is hosting a Food fest on Thursday, June 14 from 4-7. Food and drink will be free at the dealership in Edinburgh.

The Edinburg Coyotes won their game last week and now are in first place! The next group trip to see them play will be on Thursday, June 21. Sign up sheet is on the board. Ray needs your money in advance. Meet at the flagpole at 6:00, leave by 6:15.

THIS WEEK:

Dance with the Bottom Line Band on Wed. from 7-10.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Mama Mia's on Bus.83 in McAllen. Parking is in the back. Andy Mugnolo is host.

Bowling Friday at 1:00 at the 23rd St. alley. Participants needed.

Karaoke Friday with Barb and Bob in the AC room from 7-10. Singers and listeners wanted.

Joe Strain told us some jokes.

Larry Underwood led the singing of "God Bless America."

Thought for Today: To send a letter is a good way to go somewhere without moving anything but your heart. P. Theroux

Have a good week.

Kathie