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Oh my gosh, June is half over...sometimes it worries me how fast time is passing. That is until I realize that makes returning to the Tip for the winter that much sooner. We in central Illinois are still waiting for a rain. We've had lots of clouds and thunder, but no rainfall to say. Our corn fields are looking more like aloe plants. Leaves are all rolled and spiked to reserve the moisture. The soy beans are the worst hit. They are beginning to die from no rain. So those of you who are getting soaked in north Texas/Oklahoma area, send those clouds our way.

I talked to Midge and Adair over the weekend. He is feeling much better. Blood pressure, pulse rate, etc are now in check. They are taking their time traveling north and then out west visiting family.

Larry and Joan Booth were in the Rockies and now in Arizona. By slight of chance, he just happened on Page, Arizona....the Trout Capital of the World. Hope you're having fun.

Jack and Brenda Muller are back in Michigan. Brenda is doing well with her arm, I believe she's still in therapy. Maybe that was home therapy cleaning and sorting things at their condo. Seems like they have a renter for the season so they can spend the summer at their own lake paradise. We are all looking forward to the Tip Get Together in August in Travers City. There is more info coming soon. We're working on it.

I still need to hear from you, so jot me a return and let us know where and what you're doing this summer. Have a great week.....Pam

Monday June 18

Ray Pepe called the meeting to order. We said the pledge. Ray gave the Hospital report:

Oscar Dempsey is still in Houston. It's not known when he and Juanita will be able to return.

Adair Mahoney has been released, and has gone to Missouri for a while. He made the trip in good shape.

Good news about Don Maxiner (Mr. Coffee.) He is still in Legends, but is now sending email to his friends. That sounds like he is recovering

The Haupt's have received a good report about their son. His blood count has come down considerably.

Clara Orians is in the hospital for tests.

Jim Merton will have surgery on his lower back on June 25.

Yvonne Kempfer will have corrective eye surgery tomorrow.

The news about Mary Gray is not encouraging. She has been moved to McAllen Medical hospital for further care.

Kathie led a prayer for the recovery of these friends, and asked for strength and comfort for their families .

Refreshments today were provided by Joyce and Richard Haupt.

Delores Sears will reach her 80th birthday on July 18. Her family is planning a celebration in Michigan. The address for cards is on the board.

Our librarian, Helen Hotchkins , asks that people keep any donations to the library until she returns from her vacation.

There was some conversation about residents being aware of strange cars or people in our park, and calling them to the attention of the Security guards. It was suggested that if you see a stranger here, you politely ask who they are. Please report any cars that do not have Tip stickers. Richard Haupt reported that he has called and talked to Mr. Wilder's office about our security problems.

Ray Pepe is collecting now for the tickets for the Tower Theater production on June 28. We will join a group from Alamo Rose on that night.

Ball game trip is this Thursday. Ray needs you to pay for your tickets today. Since the stadium has lost its liquor license, someone suggested that those who feel the need to have a beer bring a cooler to the game. If they won't let you in with it, you can have a tailgate party in the parking lot.

This Week:

Bottom Line band will play Wednesday night as usual.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Tony Roma's on North Tenth Street in McAllen. --Don McGuigan is host.

Baseball at the Edinburgh stadium at 7:05 Thursday night.

Bowling Friday at noon.

Karaoke Friday night from 7-10 in the AC room.

Joe Strain told several jokes.

Larry Underwood led us in singing "God Bless America".

Thought for today:

Not all of those who wander are lost. Tolkin

Note from Kathie: Please forward the notes to those on your email list, as both Oscar and Dave Ochs are gone. Many thanks to Oscar for all the time spent passing on the news. Thanks also to Dave Ochs who has been filling in for Oscar. Thanks to all of you. Hurry back, we miss you.