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Hi to All!

We had a great time in Traverse City, MI, even though it was a little wet at times. 35 Tip residents, old (I guess I should say former) or present, traveled to the beautiful North country. We played tennis, golf, cards, games, fished, kayaked, went to a dinner theater, sailed on tall ships, visited Sleeping Bear Dunes and several fishing villages, and shopped in every store we could find. Our gratitude goes out to our special host and hostess, Jack and Brenda Muller. Thank you for showing us a GREAT time!

Jack showed us his best side!!!

We would recognize him anywhere!

We were so sorry to hear about Jack and Charlotte Cooper's accident. Here is a letter that explains what happened. You are both in our prayers for a fast and complete recovery.

This is the first I have had time to write to tell every one that we had an accident Sunday, August 12 about 12:30 pm. A few miles south of Springfield, MO. Returning from our Family vacation. Fortunately both our sons and families were with us in their own rigs. It totaled the camper about \$15,000 to the truck and the very worst broke Jack's neck in the upper 2 vertebrae. The doctor says that is the worst place to have it. It did not sever the artery. They did all kinds of tests and hopefully he can get by with this brace for 8 weeks. He can not move his neck and he cannot take the brace off only after his shower then it is a really touchy deal to get the pads on it changed and back on him without him moving. He is struggling because he has always been claustrophobic and this really confines him. If he has any change then they go to a halo or operation to put screws in the neck bone that is fractured into. So he has to do this right.

We were only going 30 miles an hour and traffic came to a sudden stop. What we didn't know is this big church was letting out and merging. The cop that was there told my son this goes on all the time. He said some body else is suing them because the city hasn't done any thing about the traffic. They have a wreck there almost every day. We struck the truck in front of us and lost the brakes and the steering. (The truck is going to be checked from bumper to bumper because some thing happened when Jack put the brakes on) We had plenty of room to stop it just didn't. 2 miracles happened. The fifth wheel broke loose (it flipped over) and we went down through the median. We had been watching traffic on the other side and it had been bumper to bumper going much faster than our side. When we went down through the median we could not see the on coming traffic. No brakes and no steering. When we came up and onto the road the traffic had a gap we couldn't believe at least a quarter of a mile gave us time to cross I know exactly what the people felt like when Moses parted the sea. Then all we had to worry about was the other side of that road didn't have one of those Missouri cliffs. It didn't and we finally came to a stop. Neither air bag deployed. 2002 truck. Hello!

We had a great time on our vacation. It was from hell but thank God and his blessing we are here.

Charlotte

Thank the good Lord, it could have been far worse....

Happy belated Birthday to Lou Simon...all of us ladies will have to give you a smack (with lips) when we all get back to the Tip.

Happy Labor Day to all...Fall will soon be upon us and you know what that means.....Start packing, it's finally time we get to go south. Have a great week.

Pam

Monday August 20,2007

Lavon called the meeting to order with the pledge to our flag.

He gave the hospital report:

Mary Gray and Dorothy Whidden are still in Legions rehab.

Barbara Raabe is at home now.

According to email reports; Delma Latis had a slight stroke.

Maryanne Watts had a heart attack, and is recovering. They are on their way back to Texas now.

Mary Olson will have eye surgery today.

Charlotte and Jack Cooper were in a horrendous auto accident. Their firth wheel was totaled, and Jack received a broken neck, while Charlotte was badly shaken up. They are recovering at home at:

5211 N. Charter Oaks

Peoria, Illinois 153238

Bob Miller said a prayer asking for the recovery of these friends and for our safety from the projected storm. He asked for God's help for all those in the hurricane's path.

The Maintenance crew is working on the floors this week. These rooms will be closed:

AC Room --MTW

Laundry --- 22 & 23

Men's Poker Room--23

Ray Pepe announced that the ball game scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled.

Ray reminded us that those planning to leave because of the hurricane should notify the Office, and leave keys there. The Main Hall is given as a shelter, and you may be safer here than on the road during heavy rain.

The Pharr Police Department is able to get us the Club at reduced prices: \$15 for a pick up truck, and \$11 for a car. Sign up with Ray, so he knows how many to order.

Beth Stagdon reported that she and Jim were awakened on Saturday night at 3:30 by Reuben and the Pharr Police. While on patrol, Reuben had noticed some kids tampering with their car and called the police. The miscreants fled over the fence when they saw the posse arriving. There was slight damage to Stagdon's car antenna, and a hand held game is missing. Remember to lock your car! Call the police to report any trespassers.

THIS WEEK:

Video room open M and Fri 10:30-11:00

No Bowling this Friday.

Thirsty Thursday at Appleby's on Nolana at Jackson 4:30 Mary Hill and Jane Hubbard are hostesses

Bottom Line Band Wed 7-10

Karaoke Fri 7-10

A potluck Picnic is being planned for Labor Day. Proposed menu is hot dogs, chips, and beans.

Returnee's this week: Louise and Art Baumgartner, Peggy Baker, and Freddy and Carl Heida. Welcome Home!

We sang God Bless America, led by Larry Underwood.

Thought for Today: If you tell the truth, you don't need a long memory.

Jesse Ventura

Hurry back. Keep safe. Kathie

Monday August 27,2007

Lavon called a very short meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag.

HOSPITAL REPORT:

Mary Gray and Dorothy Whidden are still in rehab at Legions.

Bob Strong will have major back surgery on August 30th.

Bud Wise is doing better since the doctor changed his eye medicine.

Charlotte and Jack Cooper are still recovering from their auto accident.

Pastor Bill led us in a prayer asking God's blessing and healing hand on all our extended family.

We're very glad to welcome the pastor and Mary Ann back to the Park.

Alice Maxiner brought up the subject of a Labor Day picnic. We voted whether to have a potluck lunch or have hotdogs etc. The group voted for a potluck next Monday at 12.00. Sign up and indicate what you will bring to share. There may be karaoke in the afternoon.

There will be a regular Monday morning meeting next week at 10"00.

Charlie Waltz announced that the promised red lights will be installed on Sioux Road at our corner . The Mayor is keeping his promise. Still be careful, because others may not observe the lights.

Charlie told a very funny joke.

The Wilder picnic will be held here at the TIP on Friday, September 29. Jennice asks for volunteers to solicit prizes from local merchants.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: Bottom Line Band 7-10

Thursday: Thirsty Thursday at Denny's on Nolana 4:30

Leila and Richard Bishop –hosts.

Friday: Karaoke with Bob Mattai and Barbara Horne 7-10

Walk to music in the Main Hall every afternoon.

Play cards and other games every night.

Ruth Burda led the singing of “God Bless America.”

Thought for today: He who hesitates is not only lost—but miles from the next exit.