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Hello to All:

Finally beginning to warm up. Weatherman said it MIGHT be all right to set plants out after this weekend. Possibility of frost was slight.....I wonder if he remembered that it was only 30 degrees this past Tuesday morning with frost covering the ground. If it's this cold in central Illinois for mid April...what's it like up North??

Other folks have made it back home. I'd like to share your coments. This was from Marty and Eilene Wilhelm on April 6:

WE ARE SLOWLY GETTING CLOSER TO MICHIGAN WE ARE ENJOYING A FEW DAYS WITH SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN KANSAS CITY KANSAS THE WEATHER IS NOT AS WARM AS THE TIP BUT WITH LONG PANTS AND WINTER JACKET IT'S OK

I DID HEAR FROM DOLORES WHILE SHE IS HOME IN MICHIGAN SAFE AND SOUND LOOKING TO HAVE A KNEE REPLACEMENT

WE WILL BE SPENDING SOME TIME IN ST. LOUIS MO WITH RELATIVES AND HOPE TO BE HOME IN MICHIGAN ON THURSDAY APRIL 10TH WE HAVE STALLED LONG ENOUGH FOR WARM WEATHER TO FIND MICHIGAN MARTY AND EILENE

From My close neighbors in Indiana, J C and Dolores Russell. We hope continued good luck with Dolores's new knee.

Hi Pam, Im like all the rest why did we come home so early. We did have nice weather coming north. Stopped in north texas to see my greyhounds on the farm. That was fun. We took 3 days coming home so I could get out and walk. Still a long way. Hope to see you in the fall. dolores and JC

Marlis Mustonen was nice enough to keep us informed:

Hi Pam, Margie Shoemaker was here for supper. She said Dick is now in rehab trying to walk so he can come home. It still looks like a long haul nevertheless. Keep him in your prayers. Marlis

And so good to hear that Carol and Floyd Sheperdson made it home to Canada:

We have arrived back in to London, Ontario Canada safe & sound. We had very good travels--just ahead of a few storms!!tornadoes etc.. For those who know Fred & Polly Boggs, we stopped and spent a couple days with them in Rockport and Fred is doing quite well. We went to a Fitness Center with them and wow! they really worked out. Played lots of card and had a good visit. So nice to see them again. Our four days in Independence Mo. were also good. Wemt out for a meal with our friends from the Tip, Carl & Ferris Dake and Marlys and Rickard Yotter & then to a Country Western show that was excellent. Cold up here. A scamper of snow Sunday a.m. We head for Ottawa Canada on Sat. 19th, colder there we hear. Anyway looking forward to summer. Miss everyone. Carol & Floyd Shepherdson

So for another week....keep all those in the hospital and rehab centers in your prayers, safe traveling for those heading home, for all of us who came home WAY TOO SOON...try not to work too hard and keep warm. Pam

PS. Jim Raabe....how are you doing?..Last report was that you were taken to the hospital...

Monday April 14,2008

Lavon started the meeting with the pledge to our flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

--Dick Shoemaker is in rehab.

--Stanley Kolstad is at home.

--Bob Miller is recovering at his daughter's home in Edinburg.

--Lou Gauger is in rehab.

--Gene Guthrie is being treated at Cornerstone Hospital.

--Gerry St. Aubin has been in and out of hospital.

Former resident Wally Howcott passed away last Friday.

Connie led a lovely prater.

Bonnie Christian called Bill Pugh forward to receive the thanks of everyone of us for the hard work he does in the post office. Be sure to file a mail forwarding card if you are leaving for the summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Coupon books are now available at the discount price of \$6.00 while they last.. See Sarah after the meeting.

Bottom Line band plays for the dance on Wed. nights all summer.

Bowling at 12:30 on Fridays.

Karaoke on Friday at 7:00 in the Al Banned Hall.

Joe Strain will get information about the baseball games.

Thirsty Thursday Out will be at the Red Lobster this week. Ruth Golding is hostess.

Meet there at 4:00. Sign up on the board.

Various card games are still being played every night. Watch the chalk board.

Joe told several jokes.

Ruth Burda led the singing of God Bless America

Thought for today: It doesn't get any better than this__that's what I'm afraid of.

Safe trip to all you travelers. Hurry back.

Kathie