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Happy Belated Earth Day:

I contributed my part by doing some Spring cleaning and getting rid of the excess dirt on my floors and windows. Guess I missed the part where we're suppose to be saving the Earth inside of throwing in out.

To begin with I've noticed that your e-mail address is on several other MMMeetings. If you're getting too many and would like to be removed from mine....just let me know. (Of course my feelings WON'T be TOO hurt!) Just Kidding!!! I know how it is having to open so many junk e-mails.

The following gives you an example on why I should have stayed at the Tip a little longer:

A curious fellow died one day and found himself waiting in the long line of judgment.

As he stood there he noticed that some souls were allowed to march right through the pearly gates into Heaven.

Others though, were led over to Satan who threw them into the burning fire. But every so often, instead of hurling a poor soul into the fire, Satan would toss a soul off to one side into a small pile.

After watching Satan do this several times, the fellow's curiosity got the best of him.

So he strolled over and asked Satan what he was doing. Excuse me, Prince of Darkness, he said. I'm waiting in line for Judgment, but I couldn't help wondering. Why are you tossing those people aside instead of flinging them into the Fires of Hell along with the others?'

Oh those. . . Satan groaned, they're all from ILLINOIS. They're still too cold and wet to burn.'

Enough of that....I have heard from several of you and really appreciate your updates and info.

From Rene & Donna St. James.....

Howdy All Y'All

Well here we are working our butts off. We haven't stopped since we got got home. Rene and I are the highway riders. We are packing up to make another trip this week , no: 3. Our granddaughter, should have the baby by Wednesday. Things are going good with the house, they don't always have the choices I want, but they come up with very close so what can I say?

. They said we should be able to move in by July 12th, and the 14th. Is my birthday then our other little granddaughter is due the 16th.

We just pray that we will be able to do it all. Our weather here today is light snow but we are able to get things from our shed and garage packed. Rene is working all the time. I am sure we will be able to have down time soon. We have to take care of all Doctors appointments before we move into Ontario as well. We have already started that process with the blood test last week.

Hope everyone is keeping busy as we are, then I don't feel so bad LOL.

Well we will keep you all informed on our new adventure.

Donna.....

Donna wrote the above, now I will add my 2 cents worth.. Yes we had a wonderful trip back home and yes we have been kept really busy. Since Donna wrote our grand-daughter had her baby April 15th at 2:56 A.M. A girl weighing in at 8 pounds 4.6 ounces measuring 21" long with lot's and lot's of hair, making us "GREAT GRANDPARENTS" that does not do justice to how old we are getting.. LOL

Our weather today finally warmed up, it was sunny all day and very hot, the ice in the pool finally all melted. I will be calling the new owner that bought our house to come over and show him how to reconnect all that I disconnected for the winter months etc. Yes we did make 3 trips to our son's house with my trailer and the van loaded with boxes in Ontario, it works out to be exactly 500 miles return.. 3 times 500 = 1,500 miles and that is not counting all of the extra miles here there and every where.. I am sure we have put in over 2000 miles on the van since we got home... The worst of the packing is done, Donna and I figure that we must have packed between 250 and 300 boxes of what we have been hording for the past 40 some odd years.. We will have one of the biggest garage sales that they have seen in Ontario in a long time...

Well take care and yes we will keep you all posted with updates on how we are doing..

Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs..

Rene St. James.

So glad to hear that Deanna Piska is doing well. Horaks wrote:

Hi from the Tip,

We went to karaoke tonight and Jay and Deanna were there. Jay did the singing and Deanna was very happy. Her last test came back clear - no new spots and she looked wonderful. still in the wheelchair, but otherwise was doing very well.

Pat and Joe Horak

I was concerned for Jim Raabe, but he assured me he was doing well. So glad to hear that.

Things are going well here at the Tip. Had eight guys playing tennis this morning. Warm and windy. I had a seizure one night and ended up in the hospital for a few hours. I'm back on medication and am doing OK. The word sure goes around the park like wild fire. That is one good reason for living here, everyone cares for each other.

Other wise we are doing well. Thanks, Jim and Barbra

If you didn't know, we have full fledge fishing guide in our Park who catches the best eating fish you could ever want for. I just had to pass this on.

I just got back from not my fishing trip. We went out to the laguna madre [in behind padre isle] and at first lite we ran aground on a sand bar. We spent the next three hours trying to to free it. I finally called the coast guard by the time they arrived the tide had come in and we were able to push it off. Then they boarded us for a inspection and fined us for a extinguisher out of date. They said the fine could be as much as \$500.00. WHAT A GREAT DAY! Larry

I wonder if fines are an added cost to the guide's bill??

Sandy Miller wrote:

Went golfing today. Did a little better than usual. We have had great weather since arriving back home. My living room is full of crap and it will take me a week to get settled. Spent the week end with Brigitte and did a 44 mile bike ride on Sat. They are running the Boston Marathon on Monday so I will track them on the computer. We stayed in Miami, OK, but Larry wasn't home. Lost \$\$\$ at the casino. Had a great trip home other than the gas prices.

Sandy

I heard from Rick and Lynne McAloney:

We arrived home safely and this is to let you know we got home ok, too. It was really cold and still had lots of snow when we got here. Surface snow, in the ditches and such, but still, it was SNOW. Next season, we are not leaving Texas until July. Rick thinks I am kidding, I am not hahaha.

More later, I am trying to catch up on e-mails and such.

Lynne

Don and Joan Phillips are just now returning home, they left early March and have been having lots of fun all the way to New York.

Well, we made it home with no more motorhome problems, thank God. When we left Tx., we visited with Polly and Fred Boggs for a couple days - Fred is doing much better and he has a great nurse taking care of him. We then stopped in Pensacola, Fla. to visit Jane and Al Head and tour the Naval Museum - spent the day there and it was worth it - a must to see. From there we headed to Ft., Myers Fla. for 3 weeks - the weather was too hot for me but perfect for Don!! We did play tennis every day and the line dancing is wonderful - I got lots of new stuff for next year. Traffic is awful so we took care of that by biking everywhere, to the beach (we beat the cars), to grocery store, to church and to visit friends. Perfect way to get around as they have sidewalks everywhere. From there, we went to the northern part of Florida and stopped at the Villages and visited with Ed and Val Pieri - they rented a place for a month. All I can say about the Villages is that it is overwhelming.....there are 77,000 people living there. After a couple days I became acclimated to the area and it is wonderful..All you need is a golf cart - they even have a line in the road blocked off for just golf carts. From there, we headed to Myrtle Beach where my daughter-in-law and her family were spending spring break from school. Weather was perfect - too cold for swimming in the ocean but the beach was beautiful and great for suntanning. Then, we headed to Reading, Pa. to end our trip with shopping at Vanity Fair and our favorite Flea Market. Got home on Sat. and we brought wonderful weather with us. Don is happy working on his yard and I am trying to get things done but my social life keeps interrupting it!!!!

As for my foot, I went to another doctor in Fla. and he too froze the planter wart and it is better but still there.....6 months....I guess the doctor in Tx. knew what he was talking about when he wanted to set up another aptmt. for Dec. of 2008. I thought he was kidding!!!

Hope all is well with you - We miss everyone - it's like leaving family.

Oh, we did golf in Fla. but the prices are very high as is everything.

Joan & Don Phillips

So that's an update on our travelers. I do need help. E-mails are being returned for Jack Robertson. We were wondering about Frieda. If anyone knows their e- address, please let me know.

Thanks for staying with me thru all of this. Have a great week. Pam
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Lavon led us in the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

Bob Miller was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Joan Craig will get a stint today

Lou Gaugher is in rehab.

Ramona Hann is in hospital.

Dick Shoemaker will go into nursing care today.

Marge wishes to thank everyone for all the help and support given her during this trying period.

Rhoby Wayne passed away last week.

Connie said a beautiful prayer.

Bonnie Christian has posted a letter about tax assessments on the board.

Bonnie also asked residents to remember the speed limit in the Park and to report names of violators to her

Nancy Forsythe announced that the Red Hat Tots will go to lunch at the Vintage Tea House in McAllen this week. Be sure to get details at the Red Hat meeting.

Nancy read aloud an Email of thanks from the recipient of one of the boxes sent to our military overseas, Robert Simon on duty in Afghanistan.

Jack Muller thanked everyone who attended Brenda's birthday party at last Friday's Karaoke gathering. A refrigerator purchased with funds collected at Karaoke has been placed in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall. The Fridge is stocked with various cans of soda. Cost is 50 cents each. This will operate on the Honor System; so if you want a drink, just put your money in the box provided. We hope that there will be no need to add a lock.

Thirsty Thursday Out will be at the Garden Room at 4:30. Sign up on the board. Bonnie Christian is hostess.

Other activities this week include the dance from 7-10 on Wednesday night with the Bottom Line band ,Bowling at 12:30 Friday and Karaoke in the ABFH Friday from 7-10.

Vera Janis announced that Delores Sears got a Hole -in- One this week! Congratulations Delores!!

Joe Strain told several jokes.

Ruth Burda led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God.

Karl Barth