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Hello to all: Central Illinois has been hit hard by torrential rains...so I've been bailing water and am late getting the minutes out. Hope you're on solid ground with lots of sunny skies and no lightning storms.

I received a note from Mary Olson that needs to be passed on. I'm sorry to say I did not know Bob, but our condolences to the family.

This information is month's late, but I just received a letter from Ruth Totten in Illinois, saying that Pat Lavery had recently told her that Bob had passed away on March 17th. As most of you know, Bob and Pat used to be in our Winter Texan Orchestra and Singing Strings, playing the violin and Viola. They lived in Indiana and he has been in poor health this past year. For the ones that want to send Pat a card, here is her address:

Mrs. Pat Lavery  
1704 Kentucky Avenue  
Elkhart, Indiana 46514  
phone 574-262-3087

I also heard from Rene and Donna:

Howdy again Family and good Buddies;

Yesterday I sent pictures out and I mentioned I had written captions under each picture but the pictures I did send out did NOT show the captions, soooooo I found another way and this time the captions are there for you to read... But there is a catch... You must go to the following Web site to see them, once the albums come up, simply click on the album you would like to see, a whole bunch of pictures will come up, double click on the first picture in that album and simply click on the small arrow above each picture to see them all.. Simple but unique.. LOL. While you are on that site you may want to see how and where Donna and I spend our winter months with our good Friends and Buddies as one big happy family...Tough life but someone has to do it, so why not us. Right ?.....

O.K. So please go to this web site... Click on it and it will take you there, guaranteed, No Problemo..

[www.picasaweb.google.com/melroseirish](http://www.picasaweb.google.com/melroseirish)

Happy viewing...

Rene.

And one more interesting article that I received I wish to pass on. We'll have to ask our first responders is this really works.

It would be wise to carry a penny in your pocket while working in the yard..... BEE STINGS !

A couple of weeks ago, I (an acquaintance) was stung by both a bee and hornet while working in the garden.

My arm swelled up, so I went to the doctor. The clinic gave me cream and an antihistamine. The next day the swelling was getting progressively worse, so I went to my regular doctor. The arm was Infected and needed an antibiotic. The doctor told me ' The next time you get stung, put a penny on the bite for 15 minutes'.

That night, my niece was stung by two bees. I looked at the bite and it had already started to swell. So, I taped a penny to her arm for 15 minutes. The next morning, there was no sign of a bite. We decided that she just wasn't allergic to the sting.

Soon, I was gardening outside. I got stung again, twice by a

hornet on my left hand. I thought, here I go again to the doctor for another antibiotic.

I promptly got my money out and taped two pennies to my bites, then sat and sulked for 15 minutes. The penny took the string out of the bite immediately. &n bsp;

In the meantime the hornets were attacking, and my friend was stung on the thumb. Again the penny. The next morning I could only see the spot where the hornet had stung me. No redness, no swelling. My friend's sting was the same; couldn't even tell where she had been stung.

She got stung again a few days later upon her back—cutting the grass! And the penny worked once again.

Wanted to share this marvelous information in case any of you experience the same problem. We need to keep a stock of pennies on hand! The doctor said that the copper in the penny counteracts the bite. It definitely works!

Have a remaining good week....Pam

Sara opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

Bob Miller had some congestion, but recovered.

Julie Mohr had a stint inserted last week, is recovering at home.

Dick Shoemaker will fly home next week

Jeannie Deal died on the May 28.

Connie led a prayer for all.

Connie announced that next season the bible study group will study Revelations. Come one come all

Yvonne Kempfer invites everyone to her birthday party this Friday night. Al Barnes Friendship Hall at 6:00. Karaoke to follow.

Steve Evans has asked to present a program called the Wellness Connection, on June 16. A free lunch will be included. .

Regular activities this week include the dance on Wednesday night and karaoke on Friday. Thirsty Thursday Out will be at Mama Mia's on Bus.83 in McAllen. Andy Mugono , host.

There will be no bowling this month.

Arlene Strain led a vote of appreciation to Kathy Kuykendall and Karly Daro for organizing the Potluck lunch on Memorial day

Those interested in going on the gambling tri on July 7 should contact Midge Sykes now, as money must be paid in advance.

Joe Strain told some jokes.

Ruth Burda led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: Random acts of kindness never go out of style