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Hi Guys!! Did you think I had forgotten you? I've been at it again and doing a little traveling. These past couple of weeks I've been to Maine and Nova Scotia. Nice area, but I was expecting cooler weather. All of the Mainites were complaining of the heat wave. In the 80's about everyday, but always cooler by the water. We had a nice time and saw lots of trees, fishing villages, light houses, quaint cottages, and cute shops. The thing that fascinated me the most was the dropping of the tides around the Bay of Fundy. Absolute unbelievable!!! A must see if you're traveling to Nova Scotia.

I'm home for the time being, so I will try to get the MMMeetings out on a slightly more regular basis. I did have a note from the Bielkes and a few pictures of the wind damage around their place.

#### **To Some of the TOT Clan:**

First of all this is to inform you that I have a new job! I am now in the logging business. It is not tremendously exciting to get this new job when one has been retired, and is in his 70's, but it came so easily, so unsolicited!

Some mention was made in a recent news e-mail from Midge regarding the storm in Nebraska last Friday, the 27th. While I sometimes complain about the wind at the Tip, it was nothing like last Friday, We were hit hard, especially from the standpoint of trees. We have an abundance of trees on our 2 acres, and at least 35 trees have damage, and of that number approximately half of them were snapped off about 5-8 feet above the ground, or in some cases just laid flat. Fortunately, we do not think we had damage to the house or shop, but there are branches, twigs, and junk everywhere. Furthermore, I do not want to imply that this is bad when compared to those who were in the terrible flooding in Iowa or other states. Apparently, it was a sudden downburst of wind, not a tornado, however with wind speeds in the 110+ mph area, and weather personnel indicated that it was the equivalent of an EF2 rated tornado. We were without power for approx. 48 hours, but some in Omaha lost power for longer than that. I have attached some pics of a few of the trees that were destroyed just in our front yard.....with one pic showing the tree across our driveway, and also one pic of damage to the corn. The white stuff you see on the ground in one of the pictures is hail....it wasn't only the wind, but horizontal hail at the same time.

**Now.....far more importantly, I would like to request your prayers for my loving Nancy, who will have major back surgery this coming Tuesday, July 8th. She will have the appliance that is currently in her back removed, and then two rods will be inserted along the spine from the lower back to the upper part, rods approx. 15-18 inches long.**

Hopefully surgery went well for Noreen Southgate. We visited with Ron and Noreen via phone recently, and Noreen also was to have back surgery in Cleveland, OH. on July 1st.

All take care.....John Beilke

I have not heard how Nancy's surgery had gone. Hopefully John will let us know shortly.

I also had a quick note from Charlie Craig:

**Hey thanks for the meeting info. We made a quick trip to Paris last week. Seen your MoM and DaD also Gene and Hattie also sis and Albert.**

**They told us you were in Texas. Did you get to play some tennis.**

**It seems like it takes a funeral or Wedding to see family and friends. Had a phone call yesterday from brother Orral and Joan. They are doing great. Daily walks and spend a lot of pool time.**

**We are fortunet not to have had all th ewater you have recieved but enough to keep the grass and weeds growing.**

**have a great time on your trip East. TTYL**

I also heard from Jack and Frieda Robinson. So glad to hear that Frieda is doing so well:

Hi Pam

It won't be long before the Tennis Week at Moline will be here and even though the price of gas is a consideration we are

planning to be there and have sent a deposit to the park . We hope there will be a good turnout, if the group is going to be very small we might reconsider as it is quite a distance for us to come .

I want to thank you for all the MMM and other news you have sent. Jack and I are fine and I'm happy to say my foot is nearly back to normal. I have an appt with the vascular surgeon in early July, I don't like the word surgeon but the Dr. thinks it should be seen by him.

Have a happy summer Pam. Jack and Frieda

And now for the last 2 MMMeetings. Have a good week. Pam

June 30, 2008

Sara called the meeting to order.

We said the pledge to our flag.

There is no one in the hospital at this time.

A former resident-Henry Utermachlen passed away on June 20.

Jack Muller led a prayer for health and safety for all.

Jean Claire Miller expressed thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers and help when her husband was ill.

Bill and Janet Graham are celebrating their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, They invited everyone to join them for cake and coffee after the meeting.

#### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

=Bottom line band on Wednesday evening 7-10

= Thirsty Thursday will be at Tico's on Tenth at 4:30. Yvonne Metton-Hostess. Be sure to get your name on the reservation list.

= Baseball game on Thursday evening at Edinburgh.

=Independence Day indoor picnic on July 4th. Sign up on the board so we know how many hot dogs to cook. Your choice of potluck for the rest of the meal. Gather at 12:00, eat at 12:30.

=Karaoke on Friday from 7-10. Larry Underwood , Disc Jockey Jack is still standing by.

===Cards. Games. & Water exercise are at the usual times.===

Joe Strain reminds those who are going to the baseball game on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to get their tickets at the box office for section #106.

Joe told several jokes.

We ended with the singing of *God Bless America*.

Thought for today: Happiness comes through doors we don't even know we have left open.

I ask your prayers for Deanne, Richard, Ed, and Peggy.

Have an awesome day, and know that someone has thought about you. We miss those of you who are gone, hurry back  
Kathie

Monday, July 7

Sara called the meeting to order and led the pledge to our flag.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT:

--Richard Haupt was taken to Rio Grande Regional over the weekend to be treated for an infection.

--Peggy Amos is home, but not doing well. She needs our prayers.

--Richard Carlson is home, but is still fighting the infection.

--Nancy Belke is having back surgery. She is up north.

--Mary Mustarde had further knee surgery.

Bob Wyatt led a prayer for aid and comfort for these dear ones.

There was a small group at the meeting this morning as many summer residents went on the gambling trip to Louisiana.

The indoor picnic on Independence Day was a success with over 50 residents and guests attending. Kathy and Karly organized things; Joe Strain cooked the hot dogs Lavon made the ice tea; everyone brought something to share; many people helped clean up. Thanks to all we had a nice time.

Activities this week include the dance on Wednesday night featuring the Bottom Line Band; Thirsty Thursday Out at Tico's on Tenth Street at 4:00-Yvonne Metton, Hostess; Karaoke on Friday with Larry Underwood as disc jockey.

There is a bad leak in the roof of the Hobby Shop and it looks like part of the ceiling has collapsed. This is no doubt due to the 5 days of steady rain.

Joe Strain lightened our day with several jokes,

Kathie led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today:

Shared laughter is like throwing open shutters in a gloomy room, and letting in fresh air and sunshine.  
I just want to add the sad note that Richard Haupt passed away this Eve July 9, 2008 at Rio Grande Regional hosp.  
Details later

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