

Subject: MMMeeting at last
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Woops.....Computer glitch, so I'll finish what I started. Sorry about that!

Hello Friends: Ages since you've heard from me. I did receive this meeting's minutes last week and want to pass it on. I have received some very sad news. Jack Brown, former Tip resident who lived on Lakes, passed away last week. His wife Pam sent the following note:

Just to let everyone know that My Jack passed away peacefully Tuesday Evening at 8:25. He never had any pain . He Wanted to be cremated with no service or memorial. My Sister and I are taking my Daughter Michelle home today. Please keep me in your prayers. Pam

For your info, Pam's address is Rt. 6 Box 17, Eufaula, OK 74432 for all of you who would like to drop her a card. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her and her family.

I also want to pass on a note from Jane Head:

Last spring, late in the "winter Texan" season, I requested the ladies in the sewing room help me with making Christmas stockings for the military stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. It was about time for us to return to Florida, so I asked the ladies to just leave them in my locker in the sewing room. We are at the TOT this week, checking on our place after Dolly came through. Thankfully, we had no damage, or internal leaks.

I went to my sewing room locker today to see what the ladies left for me. What a surprise!! There were 84 finished and gorgeous Christmas stockings, beautifully trimmed, pressed and ready for stuffing. I will take them to my daughter who is in charge of this project in the Atlanta area. They will stuff and mail them in time for Christmas.

A million thanks to all who bought, cut, sewed, trimmed, or just offered moral support to those who worked on this project. 84 more GIs will have a happy memory from home.

Blessings to all,

Jane Head

That was so very nice for all of you "ELVES" to donate your time and supplies.

Mary Olson had some eye problems, but has reported:

Pam, just wanted to let you know that my eye muscle surgery was successful and my short vision (for reading music and etc.) has been healed. It seems that a torn muscle, from my fall in January 2007, was located, repaired and re-attached. This is a praise report.....Mary Olson

I also heard from the Phillips:

We are feeling low — not going to Moline. We know you will have a great time and we are jealous!!!

Be sure and give our love to all —

We have been having rainy weather this summer - most every day, in fact.

We are still playing lots of tennis and somehow we are able to play outside before the rains come.

Peg and Tim came on Tues. and just left today. We tired them out!!! Played tennis each day, biked, played bridge, and had the Carl's and Titemore's over to play cards. It was great fun.

We went to see my grandson at college today after Peg and Tim left. He is a senior this year in Cortland NY and has rented a house with 3 others. He seems very happy with college and his roommates.

My granddaughter, Jessica, just left yesterday for college - a freshman - and we hope to get to see her before we leave for the south. She is going to Stony Brook in Long Island - which is about a 5 hr. drive from our house.

We still are a one car family (Joan had an accident that thankfully only did their car in.) but it's been working out fine as Don is such a good scout — driving his 2 wheel car whenever he needs to go anyplace. ha ha.

Our USTA senior team 3.0 has won districts, regionals and now we are heading to the sectionals Sept 12, 13, 14. We have to play New York City, which is East - we play 4 matches and if we win, we head to the nationals in Oct. to Vegas. I

am the Captain and we are all very excited to get this far. If we lose, we probably will save lots of money but if we win, we all have decided to go.....There are 8 on the team and need 6 to play each match. Of course, I am the oldest — but have won all my matches this year - of course at court 3. And I can thank you and Zee and Sandy for helping me get this far — playing against you 3 has helped my tennis so much.....

Have a great time in Moline - we will miss you all....

Love,

Joan & Don

I also heard from Glenn and Beverly Elliott who weathered out the storms at the Tip:

Appreciate you sending the personal news along with the MMM report. We will miss being in Moline very much and hope for good weather, good food, and lots of good fun tennis.

We have had lots of rain and Mosquitoes worse than we have ever had...They are hungry!!!

A lot of the park has been cleaned up after the damage done by "Dolly" and carpenters and their helpers are working repairing and replacing roofs, awnings, etc.

It's been hot and humid with way above normal rainfall which is good for the lakes but not so good for the overloaded sewer systems.

I will be glad when all our Winter Texan friends start to migrate back down here.

Hope you are doing great and have a wonderful time in Moline. We will be thinking about you.

Beverly

And speaking of Moline...there were 19 of us who always enjoy getting together to play tennis, games, bike, and eat. Even though we were small in numbers this year, we still had a great time. Our thanks to the Millers for Brats and Beer and to the Faasens and the Booths and Steve, Eldon's son-in-law for the delicious fish fry. Steve and Gracanne also were gracious enough to invite all the early arrivals to a day of fun on Labor Day. Thank you!

We did have a few days of rain, thanks to the hurricanes, but we enjoyed outings at the I-max and the John Deere pavilion and of course there was always shopping that we women could fall back on.

Thank you to all for making our Tip Get Together a very enjoyable time. Like always!! Now for the last week's MMMeeting. Have a good week. Remember fall has officially arrived, meaning we Northerners are beginning to pack. See you soon. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – September 15, 2008

(Sorry this is so late because I didn't go to the meeting because of the torrential rain..Kathie)

Sara opened the meeting with everyone saying Pledge of Allegiance.

HOSPITAL REPORT - Joe Baker in hospital in San Antonio due to blood loss. He had a blood vessel break in his arm and they had stopped the bleeding, but want to do some other procedures . We don't know when they will be back.

Vernon Bowen his having surgery today – 2-3 bypasses.

Evie Phipps led a prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wilder picnic this Friday, September 19th starting at 8:00 with signup.

No more video's on Friday.

Remember – Bottom Line Band is here every Wednesday night

Thirsty Thursday – Hagenbaks on 10th.

Karaoke every Friday night with Larry Underwood and Yvonne Metten

Joe Strain - jokes

REMINDER: I will keep reminding you each Monday about this as we need to get in the habit of stopping at each stop sign. So, please when driving car, golf cart or bicycle or even walking, please obey the rules and stop at the stop signs. You never know who will be backing out of a space and right into you.

Everyone stood and sang "God Bless America" led by Ruth Burda