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Hello to all:

This was last MMMeeting and I'm just now sending, sorry about that. I'll use an excuse of "on the road again." This time I traveled to Massachusetts to see how the people live on "The Cape!" The leaves were just beginning to turn and it was quite pretty. I have to admit my family's stupidity. There were 6 of us, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and a nephew all having college educations with mine being a lowly bachelor's degree. On the day of storm warnings of Hurricane Kyle we boarded a ferry to Martha's Vineyard. As luck had it, we had a nice day with a few squalls and rain showers..but we almost had the island to ourselves with very few tourist.

Nice area to visit, but not ready to move there.

Dorothy Hoggat is still in the hospital and needs our prayers. We want Ted to know that we're all hoping the best for them.

Many of you will remember Peggy Metcalf Thomas who was once a resident of TOT. She wrote:  
Hi we are home and glad to be here but we did have a great time. Seattle for a few days and then a cruise to Alaska and then flew to Vegas--seen some shows, took in the fancy casinos, walked for miles and didn't loose much money because we just kept walking ha. Flew from Vegas and had a lay over in Phoenix for a couple of hours and then it turned out that they had overbooked so we laid over for a night and they put us up in the Sheraton and shuttled us to the airport this morning and we each got a round trip to anywhere in the lower 48 good for over a year. Better than Vegas ha. Balloon festival starts in the morning here in Albuquerque and that is always fun. Will be heading for Texas the end of October. A little early this year as my daughter has a big 50 birthday coming up so my 2 other daughters and my son are going down with us and then they will fly home. Take care and hope all is well with you and yours. Peggy & Tim  
I'm sorry to say that I haven't heard from anyone else. Hopefully you are all packing to head South. Unless plans change, I should be leaving Illinois November 1st. I know it's getting cooler here every week. Y'all take care driving (see I'm getting ready to be Texan again.) See all y'all soon. Pam

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Sara opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

#### HOSPITAL REPORT:

- Former resident Jack Brown died on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Wonderful news! Joyce Haupt reports that the transplant for her son Greg seems to be working as his count is up
- Jean Claire Miller seems to be quite comfortable at the nursing home.
- Joe Baker is still at Legends, but hopes to get home soon.

Evie Phipps led a prayer.

Bonnie Christian drew attention to the notice that the electricity rates will go up on Oct 1st.

She announced that the Front Office has tickets available for the McAllen Symphonic band concert on November 11, Veteran's day--Special price of \$5 each if purchased in the office. Tickets for all the MSB concerts are available.

New danglers for nametags are available now, but stickers for car windshields will not be here until next Monday.

The Wilder Parks Bring-A-Friend rewards system is still in effect=\$50 for the first new resident you introduce to our park.  
-Details in Office.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The hall between the Main Hall and the Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for rehab. Please do not cross the

yellow tape.

--Indoor Pool will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for cleaning.

--Pastor Bill and Maryann will be back October 27.

--Mary Kit's exercise class will meet T-TH-Sat at 8:00 A.M. in the AC room.

--Bottom Line Band plays every Wednesday night from 7-10.

--Thirsty Thursday Out will be at Bennigans on Nolana at 4:30-Leila Bishop -Hostess.

--Karaoke with Yvonne and Larry on Friday from 7-10

--Mary Dwyer asks you to remember things to donate to the animal shelter. Her lot is #19.

--Red Hats meet today.

Joe Strain told some jokes.

Deanna and Jay led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: We could learn a lot from crayons.

Some are sharp, some are pretty,

some are dull, some have weird names.

They all are different colors,

But they have to learn to live in the same box.

All of you returning to our Texas home, travel safely. Hurry home, we miss you!

Kathie