

Subject: MMMeeting Finally

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Greetings from South Texas!! I finally made it here to the Tip and great weather last Sunday. Of course after I left central Illinois it was in the high 70's for a few days. For all of you up north I will tell you that the news reports that we're having a cool wave. Today it's 77 and partially overcast. But it's great being here.

First for all the tennis players, we're having a tennis meeting this Sunday in the Arts and Crafts at 4 p.m. We'll discuss the summer Tip Get Together, fun tournaments, organizing teams and team play. If you'd like to be placed on a team or if you know of someone who we haven't contacted, please let me know.

I have received a couple of late October meeting minutes:

October 20

Sara led the pledge to the flag. She asked all new returnees to stand. There were many familiar faces here this morning. Welcome Home!

HOSPITAL REPORT:

--Mary Gray had surgery this morning to implant a ppump to inject fluid to here spine. It is hoped that this will help her to walk.

--Diane Weber's four -year- old grandson has been diagnosed with cancer. He needs our prayers.

--Bill Mock is home after knee surgery.

Clarence Weber led the prayer.

BONNIE CHRISTIAN:

--Clarence Weber and Evie Phipps have been working in the Post Office. Linda Merton helps when she can.

--Our memories for names are not once they once were. Please wear your badges.

--Special event today! Five people have lived here for thirty years.-Jim and Pat Collier, Fred and Joan Gilson, and Georgene Child. They will be given golden badges to commemorate the years.

--The Palm trees have all been trimmed What big job-expensive too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Passport cards are available now for \$20. You must fill out a special form and send it in with your passport to receive this wallet -sized card. Your Passport will be returned.(Marvin Chapman)

--Christmas is coming! Now is the time to fill your shoeboxes for the "Christmas Child" program. Leave them at lot#958 before November 19

--Don Phillips will lead a Spanish Conversation class on Thursdays from 1-3. Some Spanish is required.

--Water Volleyball starts today at 3 in the Indoor Pool. Everyone invited MWF 3-5

--Workers for the Craft shows will please meet with Jennie after this meeting. (Jennie Fassen)

--There will be a Halloween Party Friday October 32 from 6:30 -10 in the Al Barnes Building. Bring treats, snacks and drinks. Wear a costume if you like--prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This is during the regular Friday night Karaoke. Everyone

come, you don't have to be a singer to join the fun! Karaoke practice Tues afternoon in the ABFH. (Yvonne Metton)

--Flu and Pneumonia shots will be given Nov.3 at 8:00 A.M. Sign up on the board. Bring your Medicare card. Shingles shots are available at the local Health Dept. (Joe Strain)

--Writing club starts tomorrow in the AC room at 10:30-12. (Mary Kitt)

n Early Voting starts today Vote at the Pharr Civic Center on Kelly.

n McAllen Band tickets available in the office. First concert Nov. 11. \$5

n Bottom Line band plays for the dance Wed from 7-10. \$

n Bowling has started at the Flamingo lanes on Friday at 12:30.

n Ice is now 50 cents for a small bag and 75 cents for a large bag.

n Be sure to stop at the signs.

n There may be an additional Halloween party the week of Oct 27-31—watch the board.

Clarence says thanks to those who helped put up the October decorations.

Joe told some jokes.

50/50 won by Bugs Metton

Jay Pisca led the singing of God Bless America

November 3,2008

Sara welcomed back the returnees and led the pledge to the flag.

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report:

-Marge Shoemaker has been moved to ICU with congestive heart failure.

-Diana Weber asks for prayers for her 4 yr. old great grandson who is suffering from leukemia.

-Mary Gray is at home waiting to enter rehab.

-Bernie Ackerman is in Edinburgh hospital with pneumonia.

-Dorothy Whidden is home.

-Glen Haupt's transplant seems to be taking well!

-Connie asks for prayers for her sister as she faces surgery.

Please remember to visit and send cards to those who have been ill for a considerable time, including Dorothy Hoggat and Jean Claire Miller who are in long term care.

Pastor Bill led a prayer for all the sick and asked for God's blessings and guidance for our country.

Bible study begins on Nov.21st with a look at the book of Revelations.

Volunteers are needed to visit the sick in the hospitals, as Connie can no longer do this. See Pastor Bill.

The Chapel is open at all times for you to visit and pray and meditate.

Jay Pisca and Jeanette Craig will lead the Rosary in the chapel on Saturday mornings at 9:00. All are invited.

Bonnie Christian:

-Introduced Bob and Linda Schaeffer who are new staff for the season.

-Asked residents to use care with the items placed on the Treasure Table. Please no heavy metal items or pharmaceuticals. If you take an item be sure to put your money in the box. All monies go to the Activity fund. Diana Weber is chairman.

-Please park golf carts only in designated spots-not on the sidewalks.

-Tickets for the Nov. 11th band concert are still available.

-There is a new trailer and new resident promotion from Valley Travel Land. Details available in the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

-Clarence Weber needs a few more volunteers to ring bells on Wednesdays at *Dillard's* for the Salvation Army Drive.

-Exercise at 7:30 A.M. starts Tuesday. MH

-Shoebboxes filled for the Christmas Child program should be turned in by Nov. 16(Jennie Fassen)

-Remember the Arts and Crafts show this Saturday

-Sheets for Thanksgiving Dinner hostesses will be available next Monday after the MMM. Think about inviting some new people to join your table. (Gail Stemple)

-Bring in your pictures for the Veteran's board. (John O'Brien)

-Exercise and self massage group meets T-TH-Sat at 8:00(Mary Kitt)

-Trip to Peter Piper Pizza next Tues. 12:00 in Alamo. Sign up on the board.(Eikenhorst)

-Videos and DVDs have been moved outside. Thanks to all who donated new items. There will be a new movie list Dec. 1st. Thanks to Doris and Bert who took charge for the summer.

-Remember to order your TV converter box.(Mike Williams)

-The Outpost opens today for mornings only during November. Store is stocked with stamps, quarters, ice, cookies, shirts caps, & some gift items, some groceries. Hours 9-12.

-Veterans Day Program Nov.11 10-12. MH (Eileen Mayhew)

- Karaoke practice on Tues. from 1-4

- The Honor system is in effect for items from the refridgerator in the Al Baarnes building. If you take something from the stock there, put y our money in the container. If you have your own soda in the fridge, put your name on it.

- Arts and crafts show is this Saturday from 8-12. Lunch served.

- End of the Driveway sale is on Nov. 15.

- TOPS meets Friday at 8:00A.M. ABFH

- Sign up to play golf on Tuesday mornings.

- Bingo tonight at [7.MH](#) No large bills please.

- -Cribbage at 12:30 ABFH

Euchre starts Nov. 16.

Shuffleboard starts this week.

No Sewing for Children this week.

New Year's Eve tickets on sale

Bottom Line band plays Wed.

Bowling Friday

Red Hats meet this morning

(Sara)

Health News update:

-Flu shots were given this morning. Next shots will be given on Dec8 at 8A.M.

-Medical forums will be on Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, Feb. 24 & March 10, Dr, Gutierrez will moderate.

-Cumiden and pro time will be taken starting on the 3rd Tues in Nov. 8A.M. Post Office Lobby. You must sign up in advance.

-The blood drives are on Friday Dec. 12 and Feb. 13.

-RG Regional Hospital will provide Wellness Screening on Dec. 5. You must sign up in advance.

-Stroke Prevention Plus screening available on Feb. 17. Cost is \$100.

-Annual Health Fair will be Tuesday Feb. 10

-CPR training is available to all residents. Sign up on the Health board.

-All First Responders should be back in the Park this week. Become aware of their names and numbers.

(Joe Strain)

Joe told several jokes.

50/50 won by Joyce Haupt

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Sorry the news is so late this week, I had eye surgery and it put me behind. Kathie

For all who are on their way...drive safely. For all of you here at the Tip...come play tennis. And, for all of you still up North....we're sorry!! Have a good week. Pam