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Hello to all: The weather is perfect here in South Texas. If you're not already in the park, you really need to come. More of our friends are returning each day. Our tennis program is beginning to fill the courts. Our first fun meet is scheduled for this Saturday. If you're a tennis player on any level, please come out and join the group. We give "great" prizes for the winners (well sometimes some of them are nice!) Anyway see you at 9 a.m.

For those of you still at your homes in the North, the Craigs, Shepherds, and Schoutens are a few of the Tip residents who returned this week. Glad to have them arrive safely.

Turkey Day is just around the corner with Christmas close behind. This season is already flying by. Let's make each day count. Have a good week. Pam

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 2008

### MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then Activity Director Sara Patterson welcomed all first-timers to the park and those returning to the Tip during the past week.

Connie Harmon reported that Ed Pierie died on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November and Bob Hiesing passed away on November 9. Bob Beebe will be having surgery on Wednesday, Joella Wyant is having hip surgery, Richard Carson is having surgery. At home (north),

Bob Eskew has Lou Ehlig's disease, Pam Brown (Mrs. Jack) has been diagnosed with cancer, and Shirley Hightower has had a double mastectomy.

Pastor John Craig has authored a book "Eight Times Retired" which will be on sale at the Outpost. (Connie Harmon)

Bible study will begin on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room. They will be studying Revelations. (Connie Harmon)

Pastor Bill lifted up those who need healing and their families in need of comfort. He asked that we remember them in our prayers.

Roger and Pierrette Cardinal sent best wishes. Roger is now walking with a cane. (Bonnie Christian)

Symphony tickets are available in the office for the December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Show. And there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for PSJA tickets. (Bonnie Christian)

Sewing For Children will be on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please come to the Sewing Room on Tuesday and Dorothy Phillips will tell you what you can do to help. (Dorothy Phillips)

See Carilyn Glass or Jane Head if you wish to donate to the Matamoras Children Home Christmas Fund. Carilyn explained that there are now 150 children in the home who have been adopted by the directors so they have the paperwork necessary to attend school. Many of the children have gone on to become missionaries. The Tip's residents support has helped substantially in the past. (Carilyn Glass)

Eileen Mayhew thanked all of those who helped with the Veterans' Program. She did not have to ask, people volunteered their assistance.

Eileen identified herself as "Ms Outpost" and modeled the Tip O' Texas shirt available in the Outpost. Mary Dwyer, Lela Bishop and Vera Janis modeled the jackets (in blue or white) which can be ordered at the Activity Office. The Outpost are also carrying hats and sun visors. Christmas items and "Biofreeze" are among the many items available at the Outpost. Stop by and see what's new at your Outpost. (Eileen Mayhew)

Peter Piper Pizza tomorrow at the Alamo restaurant. Pizza will be ready at noon so if you are having salad, go earlier. Sign-up sheet is on the board. Reservation has to be called in tonight so sign up before you leave. (Esther Eikenhorst) Thanksgiving Dinner hostesses pick up forms after the meeting; singles sign up sheet is in A/C room. Social hour at noon; dinner at 12:45. If you haven't signed up for a table, sign up sheet is on board. (Gayle Stemple)

Bags for Food Pantry are being collected by Clara McMillan. There are boxes outside the post office where bags, paper and plastic, can be deposited.

Bike Riders. Anyone interested in a bike ride on Friday morning should meet at the Hobby Shop today after this meeting.

Soldiers' quilts sewing will be Thursday, November 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in sewing room.

Singles will have a meeting, on Tuesday November 18, 5 p.m, in Arts and Crafts Room.

Pancakes this Saturday, 7:30 - 9:00; price \$2.50 with sausage, \$3:00 with orange juice.

Bring your own plate and cutlery.

Seminar on Dementia and Parkinsons's Disease will be on Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Wellness Screening on December 5 at 7 a.m. -must be fasting. You must sign up in advance for this screening. Check the medical bulleting board for tests available and prices. (Joe Strain)

The Activity Office is in need of a person or persons who would be willing to work on the bus tours. It could be for 3 or 4 people who would be willing to take it for a month or so. Anyone interested, please let Sara know ASAP. (Sara Patterson)

- All evening Bridge starts at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change in your activities book.

- Bottom Line Band is here every Wednesday night.

- Karaoke every Friday night with Yvonne Metten. Practive on Tuesday at 1 to 4 p.m. in the Al Barnes Bldg.

- "500" is now on Sunday night at 6:30 p.m.

- Double Pinochle on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Practice at 6:00 p.m.

- Rosary on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

- Bowling every Friday - Flamingo Lanes - 12:30 p.m.

- Blood Pressures taken after meeting.

- Vegetable Man is here on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. till noon near the main gate.

- New Years' Eve dance tickets on sale in back of hall.

- Red Hats will meet after this meeting.

- Items for the animal shelter should be dropped off at Lot 19.

Sara said she is still seeing people not stopping at the STOP signs. She asked that they get in the habit of stopping at each stop sign as you never know who will be backing out of a space and right into you This applies to everyone, whether driving a car, scooter, cart, bicycle or walking. Please obey the rules and stop at the STOP signs.

Carilyn Glass expressed her concern for people speeding through the residential areas. Worse offenders seem to be not only the delivery and health-care persons, but also some of the residents. If that's you, please slow down.

Photos ordered last year are in. If you haven't picked yours up, do so at the Activity Office. If you're not sure if you ordered, check the list on the bulletin board.

There is a new computer virus called the "UPS Delivery Failure". If you get a message saying you have a UPS Packet Service along with a packet number, do not open it or print out the invoice copy attached. IF YOU PRINT IT, THIS WILL LAUNCH THE VIRUS which can wipe out your computer.

One of our advertisers, Country Omelet in McAllen, is interested in knowing how many people would be interested in a buffet (\$5.99 - drink included) between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. They need at least 30 people to make it feasible. There is a sign-up sheet on the board for persons to show interest. If we get enough people, we will set a time and date.

There is a special treat today. One of our new advertisers, PIZZA NOW, is bringing some pizza by for us to sample. They will be at the back of the hall with cheese, vegetable and meat pizza.

50-50 was won by Floy Slavik.

Meeting ended with singing of God Bless America.

Recorded by Beth Stagdon filling in for Kathie Hall

We put everything in our minutes; even mistakes for those that love to find them.