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Happy Turkey Day!

Again I will tell you how great the weather has been here at the Tip. We've had 70 - 80 degrees, sunshine, and little to no wind. We do expect a cool down after Thursday, but I'm sure it is due to the jealousy of you who are still up North.

I received a safety tip from my daughter that I would like to pass on to you. This sounds like something crooks would think up. I hope this isn't another e-mail that you've received several times over:

How to lock your car safely ~

While traveling my son stopped at a roadside park. He came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later and found someone had gotten into his car, and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator briefcase ... you name it ... called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into- the police told him that there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device ... They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said ... to be sure to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car, that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim it will not be you. When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting ... it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain- it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be stolen, something totally new to us...and real ... be aware of this and please pass this note on... look how many times we all lock our doors with our keys ... just to be sure we remembered to lock them ... and bingo someone have our code ... and whatever was in the car... can be gone.

Keep safe everyone!

Wishing all a very happy Thanksgiving.....Pam

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Sara opened the meeting by leading the pledge to the flag. She welcomed the large number of returnees.

Connie gave the hospital report:

--Mary Gray, Dorothy Hoggett and Jean Claire Miller are all in the rehab on Sugar road in Edinburg. They appreciate visits and cards.

--Bob Beebe is home after surgery.

--Joella Wyatt is recovering at home from a hip replacement.

--Bobbie Tebbe is back with us after her hospital stay.

--Shirley Hightower needs further surgery.

--Anne Boyce has had a massive stroke.

--4 yr. Old Carson needs our prayers as he fights Leukemia

--Val Perry is having a memorial on Dec.3<sup>rd</sup> at 3P.M. over at Southern Comfort resort.

--There will be a memorial for Paul Cowan today at Alamo Country Club.

\*\*\*\*Pastor Bill led a prayer for Peace, comfort, courage and healing for all.\*\*\*\*

-Remember Village Chapel Church services at 9:00 Sunday mornings.

-Bible study class has started. Connie has copies of the lessons available for those who need to catch up with the group studying *Revelations*.

-Jane Straling will lead those studying *Numbers* in starting in January.

-All are welcome to join in saying the Rosary in our chapel on Saturday mornings at 8:30.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Health news:

The Health board has been moved to the Northeast corner of the Main Hall, next to the kitchen counter. Sign up for CPR training. Please include your Phone Number. (Joe Strain)

-Computer class will start in January. Watch the board for details. (BobFassen)

-The Sunday showing of the movie *Mama Mia* drew a large crowd. Watch the Red Hat board for next week's offering. Please put a check mark next to the one you would prefer to see. Majority rules. All residents are invited to attend the showing at 1:00 Sun. afternoon (Midge Sykes).

-New Year's Eve tickets are on sale now. Choose your table and beat the rush. General public may start buying theirs next week.( Jeannice)

-A device to detect leaking hot water heaters is available. We need 24 orders to get these for \$12 each. See Marvin Chapman for details. Lot #822

-The Veteran's Board is being enlarged. Get your photos of service men and women in. Come on Canadians, you need to be included.( John O'Brien)

-The City of Pharr has an emergency notification System. Be sure your number is listed with them.

-Bike Club will plan outings . See John O'Brien for details.

-The Salvation Army Bell Ringers begin this week. TIP ringers work Wednesdays. If you are a ringer, please try to get there a few minutes early. Wear your badge. There is also a Kettle for donations in the Front Office. (Clarence Weber)

-Thanksgiving Day Hostesses please turn in your list today. Please do not come to decorate your tables before 9:30 on Thursday. Social hour will start at 12:00 with dinner at 12:45.(Gail Stemple)

-The Matamoros Children's Home needs Christmas Gifts for 20 more children. Contact Jane Head or Carlyn Glass to donate. \$20 for 1 child or whatever you are able to give.

There will be a booth at the December Craft Sale featuring things the children have made.

-There will be biscuits and gravy server Wed. from 7:30-9:00. \$3.

-The Outpost is taking orders for shirts and jackets now. Stop in and see the new merchandise.( Eileen Mayhew)

#### Sara's Announcements:

- Sign up for the trip to the Outlet Mall on Wed. Please do not erase names that are there
- Dispose of discarded carpets yourselves. Maintenance will not pick it up.
- Symphonic Band tickets are available in the Front office.
- Bottom Line Band plays for the dance on Wed. at 7:00.
- Bowling is at the Flamingo Lanes on Friday.
- Karaoke with Jack and Brenda starts at 7:00 Friday. Karaoke practice with Yvonne is from 1-4 on Tues. in the Al Barnes building.
- Remember to stop at the stop signs!
- Pick up your pictures in Sara's office.

Joe told a joke.

50/50 won by Georgene Tobe

The meeting ended with the singing of *God Bless America*.

Thought for today: All the beautiful sentiments in the world

weigh less than a single lovely action.

James Russell Lowell

Thanks to my good friend Beth Stagdon for filling in for me when I was incapacitated.

To all of you—Happy Thanksgiving!

Kathie