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BURRRRRR!!!! When it gets in the 30's here, IT'S COLD!! I know we shouldn't gripe when we see the national weather map, but this is not why we come to south Texas. I'll be leaving for Illinois next week to spend Christmas with my grandchildren...oh I mean my family. So, an early Merry Christmas wish for each of you!

We see that the Coopers have returned. Welcome back Jack and Charlotte. Now we just need those who are waiting until after Christmas to get here and our Tip Family will be complete. And to those, please drive carefully.

For all the tennis players....remember our Fun Christmas Meet on Saturday morning at 10. This is for all levels, so please come join the fun.

Happy Holidays! Pam
December 15,2008

Sara led the pledge to the flag. She welcomed returnees.

Connie gave the hospital report:

- Pastor Bill's mother passed away this month.
- Barbara Sherbenaut is in the hospital for treatment.
- Alice Maxiner is still in rehab and is doing well.Sylvia had her surgery Wed., and hopes to go home Saturday.
- Remember our friends in the nursing home-Mary, Jean Claire and Dorothy.

Connie led a prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

- The trips to the hockey games are all set u p for Dec30 and Jan.6. There will be no bus so fans should arrange to car pool. Money for the Dec, 3o game should be paid today.(Pat Horak for Bob Fassen)
- A Blast >>From The Past-a fun dance featuring the Cruisers will be Friday, Jan 16 in the Main Hall at 7:00. Cost is \$5. Get your tickets while they last! (Marilyn Stenberg)
- Sign up to learn Wood Turning this Wed. at 700 at the Woodshop. There will be a second session in January. (Yves Richard)
- ATTENTION ALL SINGERS! The TIP Chorus will begin practice in January on Tues. at 3:00 in the AC room. Everyone welcome. (Nancy Belke)
- Christmas Caroling on Sunday Dec. 21 with the Chapel Choir and others. 5:30. A wagon will be available for those who cannot walk around. Everyone invited to join us. (Jane Strating)
- The Candlelight service on Christmas Eve will start with "The Birth of the Christ Child" followed by each person lighting a candle. 5:00 MH
- Keep your donations for the Animal Shelter until after Jan. 1st, when Mary Dwyer will return.
- The last trip to Peter Piper Pizza was disappointing, so the group will try out "Pizza Now" this Wed. Sign up. (Eikenhorst)

-Save your old cards, Christmas and other, for Share Your Crafts. Box is in the PO lobby.

-A class in Beginning Bridge will start at 8A.M. Monday, Jan 5. ABFH. We need at least 8 to sign up.(Dave Ochs)

-The project filling boxes for our Military overseas will resume after the holidays. Start collecting personal items and great food treats now. (Nancy Forsythe)

-The Outpost is selling great fruitcakes. There will be an Outpost Volunteer workshop at 12:00 today and a repeat tomorrow.(Eileen Mayhew)

-Christmas dinner sign up is still going on. If you have not joined a table sign up on the board now. Hostesses please remember to turn in your lists. On Christmas Day social hour is at 12, with dinner at 12:45. (Gail Stemple)

-Results of the Wellness screening are available in the Outpost. Thanks to all who helped make the blood drive successful! (Joe Strain)

-Be sure to check with your financial advisor to be certain you have taken the necessary deduction from your IRA this year. (Joe)

SARA'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*A chairperson is needed to lead the Christmas Lighting competition.

*Movies every Sunday at 1:00 in the AC room.

*Help is available to install the video converter boxes. Mike Williams is being his usual helpful self. No cost, but a \$1 donation toward the dvd fund will be appreciated. New channel list available.

*Pancake breakfast Sat. from 7:30 –9:00. Bring your own service. \$

*Symphonic band concert this Tues. Tickets available. \$

*Pink poodle earring lost. Please return to the Activity office.

*Bridge at 1:00 ABFH

*Bingo tonight-please bring only small bills. \$

*Bottom Line Band Wed, MH 7:00 \$

*Bowling Friday at Flamingo lanes \$

*Karaoke on Friday from 7-10 with Jack and Brenda ABFH

*Karaoke practice on Tues from 1-3 with Yvonne. ABFH

*Tickets for New Year's Eve are on sale.

REMEMBER TO STOP AT ALL SIGNS!!!

50/50 won by Betty Fiser

We all sang "God Bless America."

Thought for today: A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Kathie