

Subject: MMMeeting April 27
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Happy Day to all: Here it is the very last of April and Spring is still trying to find central Illinois. The trees are just now beginning to leaf out. We've had lots of rain this past week with very little sunshine. It does dry up, just long enough to get me yard mowed. April showers should bring May flowers, but it's been too cold and rainy to plant. Pansies are doing great.

I've heard from a couple of Tip residents who were traveling north. Joan and Don Phillips wrote on April 20th: Love you MMM's and your inserts.....

We had a great trip home. Stopped at Corpus Christie to visit the Boggs and Renda's and the Thomas's. Had a great time. From there we went to Greenville, So. Carolina to play golf with friends. Very challenging - lots of hills and sand traps..... From there we headed to Gatlinburg, Tenn. to play in a bridge tournament - we did great - got lots of points - saw friends from Syracuse, which was nice. From there, we went to Reading, Pa, - Amish country - spent 2 days there and then home. Yesterday it was so cold, we had our winter coats on and today it went up to 75!!!! It was beautiful. Played tennis. It's good to be home and see the kids and grandkids - we are looking forward to watching all their activities and spending lots of time with them. We sure miss you and all our friends from the Tip. What a great winter.

Next a short note from Marliss Mustonen with an e-mail change:
Hey Pam enjoy the MMM and all the mail from TOT folks that left. My new email next week will be firstmarvelous@sirentel.net. We fly out Thursday, but look forward to tennis next year. Thanks for everything and keep the mail coming. It gets mighty lonely in the piney woods. regards to all the enthusiastic players, Marliss and Lauri
We wish them a very safe trip home. I also heard that Cyndi Ferguson will soon be getting her arm out of the sling. She had rotator cup surgery in March. Watch out all you "noodlers" she'll be making a big splash in the pool. Hope all is well with your arm, Cyndi, we want to see you back on the courts and the golf courses.

Speaking of golf, I was fortunate enough to play last week. Slight problem, I was used to the golf ball rolling about 25 - 30 yards on the Texas courses, but here on the rain soaked, full grass slopes the ball stops exactly where it lands. Back to my normal hacking all down the fairway. Oh well!

Don't forget to send us a line and let us know how your Spring is going. Have a good week.
Pam
Monday Meeting April 27

Sara called the short meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the Hospital report:

n Former resident Del Witzel had a serious accident with a tractor and his legs were badly crushed. His son-in-law was killed.

n Burton Hill passed away yesterday morning.

Connie also warned us about the outbreak of flu-be careful of crowds and aware of the symptoms of flu. Many people are taking extra precautions with sanitizing items that others have touched.

The irrigation ditch has been cleaned down to the bottom, which creates a danger of rodents being on the loose. Take precautions to prevent infestation of your property.

Connie led a prayer for all of us.

Bonnie Christian reported that there was a main break this morning so the water will be off until further notice.

Vera will cut her Poinsettias on Thursday-anyone who wants a starter should go and get one around 9 A.M.

There is a contest on to name the Indian chief totem pole. Put your suggestion in the box near the coffee machine.

Sara needs some help to put on the dances this summer-please see her if you are willing. We have a pretty good crowd all summer.

REMEMBER:

-MMM starts at 9:00 next week.

-Water exercise starts at 8:00 beginning next Mon.

-Karaoke practice with Yvonne from 1-4 on Tues. ABFH

-Bottom Line band on Wed from 7-10 MH

-Thirsty Thursday Out will be at the new Tico's on Jackson at Ridge Road this week. 4:30 -sign up.

-Karaoke with Jack and Brenda Fri 7-10 ABFH

Joe told several jokes.

50/50 won by Linda Merton

Thought for today: The man who radiates good cheer, who makes life happier wherever he meets it, is always a man of vision and faith.-Ella Wheeler Wilcox