

Subject: Passed MMMeetings
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Yea!!! I'm in Sunny South Texas and already enjoying all the fun and friendship. For all of you wondering if you should come early.....80 degree sunshine and no wind sure beats cold, wet, and dreary days up north. So hurry down.

Kathy Hall's computer has a bug....so Charlotte Cooper was kind enough to catch us up on the news. I am assuming all of you have heard that Gene Christian passed away early Sunday morning this past week. This is a recap:

You are correct. Gene and Bonnie were at the Halloween party (which we did not attend). The party was from noon until 3:00 and started with a hot dog and chili lunch. Gene was complaining that his stomach hurt and threw his chili away.

Bonnie tried to get him to go to emergency but he refused. They stayed to help clean up. After they got home he got worse and she took him in to the hospital. He died of a heart attack at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Quite a shock to everyone. We went with Connie Harmon over to see Bonnie after our church service. She is doing well - her daughter was there and his daughters will be coming in as soon as possible. They will have a memorial at Texas Trails but our park is invited. Haven't made all the arrangements yet.

We miss you. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Love, Mary Ann and Bill

Rumor has it that Bonnie will remain on as manager, but we haven't heard any details of who will replace Gene. There was a memorial service held at Texas Trails yesterday afternoon. We do need to keep Bonnie and their family in our prayers for support.

I also received a note from Cindy Schouten reporting on Arvid recent back surgery on October 21:

Hi Everyone, Thought I would give you the good news that Arvid came through surgery just fine. When they opened the back they found a herniated disk and a blood clot that did not show on the MRI. Guess he wanted to sleep so was in recovery a little extra time. He called us this morning and was waiting to get up and they will be starting therapy this morning. Our daughter Julie and I are waiting for him to call back so we can drive down. He is in Madison which is 45 min. away. Thanks for all the prayers. We know that kept him safe. Cindy

We have heard that Arvid is doing very well and recovering from the surgery. I know the area golf courses have missed him and looking for his return.

Have a good week hurry South. Pam

Now a couple of passed MMMeetings:

This is Charlotte. I don't do this as well as Kathy. She wrote them up I am sending it for her until she gets her computer going. Please direct all complaints to some one who cares. :)

OCTOBER 19,2009

Sara led the pledge to the flag.

There are many returnees here this morning.

HOSPITAL REPORT:

-Maynard Burgess was taken to the hospital last night.

-Adair Mahoney was taken to the hospital by ambulance this morning.

They are both in Renaissance.

-Joyce Sauder asks for prayers for her mother-Dorothy-who is in the hospital back home.

-Stanley Kolstad has been moved to the Bridges.

Prayers are asked for these and for all our other friends and family who are in bad health, and for our troops.

Pastor Bill will conduct a Memorial service in the main hall for Jean Clair Miller on Saturday Oct. 24 11:00 a.m.

BONNIE CHRISTIAN:

-Said "Welcome Back" to all returnees.

-Asked them to read their electric meters now and pay anything due before Nov. 1.

-Introduced the Office staff who have returned for this season-Linda 1, Linda 2 and Lisa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**McAllen Symphonic Band first concert, "America's Past", will be Nov. 10th. Our own Meyer Lipschitz plays in this group. Tickets are available in the front office. If we can get 44 passengers, we can go by bus.

**King Ranch is having a cowboy breakfast on November 21, 7-11:00 a.m. We will be sharing a bus with Tropic Star and have 22 seats available. Price is \$6. Tickets must be bought in advance.

Since the breakfast starts at 7 a. m., the bus will leave at 4:30 a.m. Please do not sign up unless you are sure you want to go...the bus will not move without 44 people.

**Visit our new web site www.tipoftexasrv.com for daily activities and coming attractions.

**We are waiting to hear about your support for the Big Band jams slated to start Jan. Contact Sara or Yvonne Metton.

**Sara also needs your input about the calendars. Contact her at totact@juno.com.

**Bingo every Wed Chick-Fil-A on Jackson. Discounted breakfast, Prizes 9:00-10:00 a.m.

** Halloween party, Sat. Oct 31 1-3 in the Main Hall. Bring a wrapped white elephant for a game. Costumes optional- Jackie Ridlon, Chairperson.

**Jennie Faasen asks you to start getting your shoeboxes ready for "The Christmas Child" project in Dec. More info later

**Eileen Mayhew has Biofreeze available now, and also will have it in the Outpost when it opens.

**Remember that the Bottom Line Band plays for the dance every Wed. from 7-10 MH \$3.50.

**Last Thirsty Thursday Out this week at Bennigans on Nolana, Sign up.

**Last of the Friday meals will be a brunch this Friday at 11:00 in the Main Hall-\$5 for scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, orange juice, muffins, fruit, coffee or tea. Get your ticket before Wed at 5 p.m.

**Bowling has started at the Flamingo Bowl at 12:30 on Fridays.

**Bring your items for the Animal shelter to lot 19.

**Karaoke-Practice on Tuesday from 1-4 ABFH with Yvonne and come to Karaoke Night on Friday with Jack and Brenda from 6:30-10 ABFH.

Donuts today were courtesy of Harold and Eileen Mayhew

50/50 won by ugs Meton

Joe told some jokes.

We sang "God Bless America"

Thought for today: MONEY TALKS ALL RIGHT Usually it says "Goodbye!" anon

OCTOBER 26,2009

Sara led the pledge to the flag.

There are many returnees here this morning. HOSPITAL REPORT:

-Maynard Burgess has returned home from the hospital.

-Adair Mahoney and Brenda Muller remain in Dr.'s Hospital at Renaissance.

-Stanly Kolstad has been moved to the Bridges.

-Dorothy Hauptli passed away on Oct. 22. (Joyce Sauter's mother)

Prayers are asked for these and for all our other friends and family who are in bad health, and for our troops.

Pastor Bill led a prayer for all who are ill, for those who are traveling, and asked blessings for all of us.

Pastor reminded us to set our clocks forward on Sat. night so as to be on time for the first church service this Sunday. The first choir practice will be Thursday at 3:30 in the AC room.

BONNIE CHRISTIAN:

-Said "Welcome Back" all returnees.

-Asked them to read their electric meters now and pay anything due before Nov. 1.

-Asked residents not to stop the Maintenance crew for conversation during their working hours. If you need to hire one of them for a job on your unit, please call the office, and Lisa will pass on the message.

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**Halloween party, Sat. Oct 31 1-3 in the Main Hall. There will be a lunch served at 1:00 (chili, hot dog, dessert-for \$2-Alta is cooking! Bring a wrapped white elephant for a game. Costumes optional-Jackie Ridlon, Chairperson.

**Jennie Faasen asks you to start getting your shoeboxes ready for "The Christmas Child" project in Dec. Information is on the board. Bring your filled boxes to lot #958 by Nov. 23.

**Jennie also reminds us that there will be no Arts and Crafts show in November. She asks those who like to bake to help by baking pies and cakes for the luncheons on craft days. Please let her know if you will help. Clarence also needs additional help to park the cars and transport the vendors. Crafts shows start in Dec.

**Biscuits and gravy will be served Wed. Morning from 7:30-9:00 MH \$3

**Eileen Mayhew has Biofreeze available now and also will have it in the Outpost when it opens. Those willing to work in the Outpost please see Eileen.

**Remember that the Bottom Line Band plays for the dance every Wed. From 7-10. This week is a Halloween Party with prizes for costumes. MH \$3.50.

**Bowling has started at the Flamingo Bowl at 12:30 on Fridays.

**Clarence Weber needs volunteers to rig bells at Dillards for the Salvation Army Christmas fun on Weds. In Dec. See him if you will help.

Bring your items for the Animal shelter to lot 19.

**Karaoke-Practice on Tuesday from 1-4 ABFH with Yvonne and come to Karaoke Night on Friday with Jack and Brenda from 6:30-10 ABFH

**Bingo will start next Monday at 7:00 p.m. MH \$

**Potluck supper Friday Oct. 30 at 5:00. MH sign up!

**Mary Kitkowski will start the weight lifting for Seniors tomorrow morning 8:00 AC

**Joe Strain announced that flu shots will be given on Nov. 2 starting at 7 a.m. MH Bring your Medicare cards. These shots are to help prevent regular flu, not the swine flu strain.

Reminder--on the cabinet where it says "coffee donations" please do not put trash. They have found sugars and stirrers there. Please use the waste baskets.

Another reminder-Please obey the stop signs! Remember to turn the lights on your cart or auto on. Be courteous of your neighbors.

Sara asks the person who left a memo without a signature in her box to please come to the Activity office and talk things over with her.

Sara wants to say thank you to everyone who helped make the Friday dinners during the summer a success. Thanks--to all who helped, and also to all who came and ate.

50/50 won by Pat Collier.

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