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I have some good and sad news this week. First the good. Gene McDaniel was honored for being involved in Boy Scouts for 75 years. The following is a publication that gives all the details and hopefully the attached picture will come through. Congrats to Gene on a job well done.

Tip-O-Texas Resident honored for his 75 years in Boy Scouts

PARIS, IL

A longtime resident of Tip-O-Texas Resort, Gene McDaniel, was honored April 18th for his 75 years in the Boy Scouts of America. He not only received his 75 year Boy Scout Veteran Pin, but was presented a U.S. Flag that had been flown over the United States Capitol in his honor at the request of IL Senator Richard J. Durbin. A keepsake album was also presented to Mr. McDaniel with many letters of congratulations from National, State and Local leaders.

Gene joined the Boy Scouts at the age of 12 in 1935. During his WW II military time, his Mother continued to keep his registration active. And when he returned, McDaniel was eager to get back into Scouting. It was not long before he became the Scout Master of Troop 88 in Paris, IL earning several Scout Leader awards. But he noted that his highest personal satisfaction came from seeing several of his Boy Scouts earn their Eagle Scout Award. In 1968, McDaniel was honored with the Silver Beaver Award. This is the highest volunteer award for service done at the council level. And today at 87, Gene is still looking forward to three weeks of summer camp at Virginia's AP Hill National Jamboree where he has been a staff member for the past 16 years.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910 with a strong foundation of leadership, fellowship and community involvement for millions of America's youth. Gene McDaniel's life of service is a true reflection of Scouting's 100th Anniversary motto "Celebrating the Adventure and Continuing the Journey."

Send your congratulations to: Gene McDaniel, 1606 South Main Street, Paris, IL. 61944

Now for the sad. Barb Edlund passed away on Sunday at her home town of Saginaw, MI. Here is her obituary:

EDLUND, Mrs. Barbara Ann of Saginaw, Michigan. Beloved wife and mother passed away Sunday, April 18, 2010 at her home. Age 71 years. The daughter of the late Ray and Roxie (Wentz) Kauffman, Barbara was born June 13, 1938 in Ashland, Ohio. She married Arthur Edlund, her loving husband of 50 years, November 26, 1959 in Ashland, Ohio. He survives her. Barbara graduated from Ashland College and earned her Masters Degree from Central Michigan University. She taught at the Career Opportunities Center for over 30 years until her retirement in June of 1998. Barbara was a member of Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed traveling, camping and spending time with family and friends. Surviving besides her husband Arthur are one son, one daughter and their spouses, Garry A. and Debbra Edlund, Carrollton; Krista Edlund-Rose and her husband Glenn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two granddaughters, Emily Edlund and Angelica Garza; several nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by three sisters, Vera Sloan, Virginia Mansfield and Ladonna Brandt. Barbara's family extends their thanks and appreciation to the staff at Covenant

HealthCare and to Dr. Natole, the Visiting Nurses and Hospice for the compassionate care they provided. Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). Rev. Randy Owen will officiate with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home where the family will be present on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Parkinson's Foundation or Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene. www.snowfuneralhome.net

Art's address is 5245 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Barb will be sadly missed by all of us. Our condolences to Art and her family.

We are having nice weather her in Central Illinois, but still very cool in the mornings. Of course all the moisture from the snows made the weeds grow just like weeds. Everything is green whether it should be or not. If you are amongst the migraters, I hope you've had a good trip North and found your homes without winter damage.

Have a good week. Pam

Monday April 19, 2010

Sara opened the short meeting with the pledge to the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner". Jeanne Leach played the piano.

Hospital Report :

*Gerri St Aubins was released after surgery, but has returned to the hospital.

*Harold Phillips is home, awaiting further treatment. Today is his birthday.

*Beverly Skynard had Hip surgery.

*Joy Ochs will have eye surgery today.

*Morris Harmon will have two eye surgeries this month.

Connie said a lovely prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--Thirsty Thursday will begin this week, with dinner at the All American Sports Bar on Tenth and Dove in McAllen. Sign up sheet on the board. Meet at 4-4:30 at the Pub. Vera Janis is taking ideas for further supper spots.

--Cookies will be served after the meeting. These home made treats are provided today by Hazel Walton and Mary Kitkowski.

--The proceeds from the 50/50 drawing today will go towards meat for the Sunday evening Potluck supper. Bring a dish to pass, your table service, your drinks, and come at 4 for the social hour and eat at 4:30. MH

--Monday, May 3, Elsa Sanchez , Emergency coordinator for the City of Pharr, will be here to give information on hurricane preparedness.

--Nancy Forsythe has sent 2 more boxes to the military, and is trying to verify an address for the third.

Karaoke Practice with Yvonne Tues 1-3 ABFH Bottom line Dance Wed. 7-10 MH \$4 Karaoke with Jack and Brenda
Fri.6:30-10 ABFH Samba every night

Men's Poker every night Ups every night 6:30 CR2

MahJong Monday 1:30ABFH Nickel CLR Sun 6:00POL

American Mah Jong Tues 1:00 AC

Social Security M&W 6:30 ABFH

50/50 won by Jane Hubbard

Joe told several jokes.

We sang "God Bless America".

Thought for Today: A closed mouth gathers no foot.

PS. Joy had her eye surgery about 11:00 AM and we hope it is effective, but won't know anything for a few days.

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