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Hoping all Mothers had a good day on Sunday. I am now in Williamsburg, VA enjoying the sites. Just arrived today, Wednesday, so haven't started the tourist things just yet. Brought the clubs, so hopefully we'll get some golf in while we're here.

I want to thank all of you who have written to tell us about your trips home. So nice to be able to pass on news other than my short notes. Let me begin with an update on Gene and Hattie McDaniel. This was written by their daughter:

Friends and Family -

Daddy finally had his skin cancer surgery today at 5:00 PM on his ear, two places on upper part of his back as well as back side of right arm. He is staying overnight in the Decatur Memorial Hospital for observation. Expected to be released Tuesday afternoon from DMH.

They had to take from the center out to the edge of his ear to get all the cancer and then took a piece of skin from behind his ear and then laid it over the top of his ear where they removed the cancer. He has a drain from his ear and that will have to stay on until the Wednesday Doctor's office visit. So he will be staying with me in Mt. Zion through Wednesday. Thanks everyone for their prayers. He is so relieved to have it over with tonight.

Mother is with me as well in Mt. Zion but was not able to go to the hospital today. She stayed in bed all day because she was so sick. Paige stayed with her today while I was at the hospital. She has good days and bad days since her diagnosis of CHF. When you combine that with her Dementia, life has been challenging. Please pray that we find some help and understanding how to assist and cope with these physical and mental conditions.

Love to all -

Becky McDaniel Hamilton

We do want to wish the McDaniels the best and a speedy recovery. We must keep them in our prayers.

I had a nice note from the St. James. Not only does Rene work all the time at the Tip, he seems to keep extremely busy at home.

Thanks very much Pam for letting us know "Extra's" that goes on away from the TIP and all over.. Donna and I made it home safe and sound and we are now settled in. It took a while, but now we can start playing with all of our good friends and Buddies here in our new surroundings in our 55 plus community. It is very similar to what we do at the TIP, the difference is we own our own house and go to the Main hall to enjoy all kinds of activities.. We have a meeting once a month to discuss our concerns and plans for the following months activities.. May 11th I go for our first Choir Practice in the Main hall, the choir (45 of us) will put on a concert in September in the Main Hall (Last year it filled to capacity with standing room only) and we go to a few other Churches in and around the County.. Donna and I hope to start playing Shuffle next week... Donna wants to start playing Lawn Bowling and the list goes on and on. In between all of the fun and games, I want to start finishing the basement with 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Hopefully by the time I finish them, it will be time to head South to the Tip and start playing all over again.. What a lifestyle..... BUT somebody's got to do it so why not us..LOL.

Take care and God Bless.

Rene

Charlie Craig wrote:

Hey we are home arrived home last Wed. We had considered coming home through Nashville. Granddaughter Angela lives there. She could not get home due to high water however her place is Ok.

Like Deloris Simpson there is a lot of yard work and unpacking. When we get done here it is on to our place at Jellystone to get yard work and such done. had a note today telling us Hattie has been in the hospital. she is having some heart problems.

Thanks for the meetings report.

JoAnn Swanke reported:

Hi Pam! Thanks again for the MMM news and hearing from all our friends at the Tip. We got home safely and missed all the storms, tornadoes and flooding. It's been really nice weather here, but supposed to get cold this weekend. That always happens when we get home. Take care. Love, Jo Ann Swanke

Don and Joan Phillips made it back to New York:

We had a great trip back to Syr. No RV problems. The weather has been great and Don is busy with his yard work and we are both busy with the grandkids sports. My granddaughter (age 20) is a freshman in college and she won all kinds of awards in NY State for softball and at her college, she has the highest award for homeruns ever (15) for the season and the last record for the college is (7). She is so much fun to watch. Don and I are well and playing lots of tennis. It's not like Tx., we have to drive 22 miles one way to play....ugh

I am looking out my window as I am writing this and a turkey has run up to my window!!!! Wow

Haven't golfed yet but my golfing friend will be in Syracuse June 1st so we will golf twice a week. We are square dancing once a week with Titemore's (from the Tip) and I do play bridge at least once a week. I joined Aspen (a workout club) and the newest thing is the "Zumba" - it's a fast aerobic dance.....it's fun.

Hope all is well with you and your mom and dad.

Love,

Joan & Don

Midge always adds some info in her mailings:

Well more uninvented news, Jim Collier's fall had him ending up with a broken neck according to the latest news from his neighbor. Hattie McDaniels has Congestive heart failure and is with their daughter in Illinois. Well the park is having a lot of work done on the fima trailers, such as underpinning, plumbing outside, even wooden stairs. I talked with Gail Polonus last week she flew home and had a nice flight. The Park is so "empty" and getting more so. I thought I saw the TIFFANY'S motor home Monday night in the park, Must have been someone else as I am bad about names unless they have a name tag on. I spoke to him and would have bet it was "The Tiffany's" oh well, I've been wrong before. Hopefully if it were him that he had his check up at Houston and was back HOME. Ed Ernest is at Dr's Hosp internal bleeding and coughing. Treasure table is still here and money is still coming in. That is such a great idea, IF you can't use IT, someone else may be looking for IT, remember your junk is someone elses treasure, when you get back don't toss stuff unless you toss it onto the TREASURE TABLE. Maxine Brooks has her walking boot off her foot that had 3 broken bones from a fall she took at the Park, and so Joella Wyant then needed a foot boot as she now has sprained her ankle. US ole folks sure "break" easily. LOL Ann and Joe Baker are moving to their "Cabin" near their kids in I believe she said San Antonio and have their Amigo home for sale. Mary Dwyer seems to be doing great with her eye problem she get shots in her eye for macular degeneration treatments, she found out what a wonderful FAMILY we have here in the park, with folks going to her 3 and 4 times a day to put in her eye drops. Lela passed her procedures and will be on her drive to Kansas this weekend and later on to Washington State. she will be missed this summer.. Bob Beebe and Von are moving into their newest home opposite the main office in their Park Model. They have their Amigo home for sale and will be out of it in a

little while as they are taking their time moving. You know a short move is sometime harder than a cross the country. Nuf for now. Miss ya'aLL

If anyone knows how Ed Ernest is doing, please let me know. I'm hoping they find out what is causing the bleeding.

Lastly Jackie Hood made it home safely:

Hi Pam, I got home on May 1 and had a good trip home. The bad weather followed us home the whole way. It's been typical Michigan weather since I've been home. Rainy and cold. But I guess its better than snow. I want to thank you for the MMM news each month, it keeps me up to date on my second family in the tip. Have a wonderful summer. Love, Jackie

Everyone have a good week. I'll keep in touch from the far eastern coast. Pam

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Sara opened the short meeting with the pledge to the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner".

Hospital Report:

*Keith Tiffany is in rehab in Houston.

*Yvonne Crockett is in rehab up north.

*Leila Bishop will have a colonostomy today.

*Harold Phillips is starting the third series of Chemo and is in a nursing facility up north.

*Morris Harmon undergoes his eye surgery tomorrow.

*Ed Earnest is in Hospital here for tests

*Vera asked for prayers for her sister Helen who is terminal.

Connie said a lovely prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENS:

--Thirsty Thursday this week will be dinner at The Mesquite Grill on Nolana. Sign up sheet on the board. Meet at 4-4:30 at the restaurant. Vera Janis is taking ideas for further supper spots.

--Sunday evening Potluck supper. Spaghetti is on the menu. When you sign up please note what dish to pass that you will bring so we don't end up with 24 garlic breads and no salad or dessert. Bring a dish to pass, your table service, your drinks, and come at 4 for the social hour and eat at 4:30. MH

--Kristi Collier reports that there will be Bingo every Wed. morning at Rudy's at 9 AM. Lots of prizes. All Welcome.

Ongoing Activities:

Karaoke Practice with Yvonne Tues 1-3 ABFH

Bottom line Dance Wed. 7-10 MH \$4

Karaoke with Jack and Brenda Fri. 630-10 ABFH \$1

Samba every night but Wednesdays

Men's Poker every night CR3 6pm

Ups every night 6:30 CR2

MahJong Mon 1:30ABFH

Joker Rummy Wed. pm A/C room & Fri at 1PM-AB

American Mah Jong Tues 1:00 A/C room

Dominoes Sun 6:30 ABFH

Social Security Mon &Wed & Sat. 6:30 ABFH

Joe told some Jokes and we sang God Bless America.

Late news–Jim Collier fell Monday night and was taken to the hospital with a head injury