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Hello to all: Finally a break in the humidity and heat here in Illinois. Of course now we have to worry about the weather at the Tip. Let's hope Hurricane Alex will be kind to all out units and all of you park residents. I'm off again next week, so MMMeeting will be late (as if it isn't when I am home!) Off to Cancun for more sunshine, but sand and fun included.

The Shepherdsons are on their way. I'm envious of their summer travels. Hopefully they'll be able to e-mail us with newsy updates.

Hi Pam; Tuesday June 29, 2010

Well we arrived in Iceland safe and sound????? Our flight arrived around midnight to cloudy but interesting scenery. It was still daylight and by 1:30 am I think the sun behind the clouds would have been visible. This is the first time I have experienced the midnight sun and they say you do not get sleepy when you experience the midnight sun. Well that may be for younger people. Anyway this is our first morning here so have little extra to say. Will try again latter in the week

Love to everyone—Carol & Floyd

I was hoping the volcano would not interrupt the start of their trip. Have fun you two.

Midge updated us on her Arizona stay:

Hi well I awakened today with yahoo screwing with my e mail stuff. It ticks me off when they update while ya sleep. Anyhow wanted to tell you, had a coffee on the park's patio and they sold 50/50's. Divided the money and pulled tickets for 4- \$3.00 pots fun for 4 folks. I won one. Then I showed them how to play L<R<Center they had not heard of it...Finally got a card to get into the gate today, guess now I am considered "one of um" We have a "Coffee room" with a huge TV with cable on it for anyone and everyone to watch and drink coffee. It works well cause most have direct tv or dish in their units which they prefer to cable. It is a hugh TV so no one could steal it without HELP getting it out of the park. Another esmaller but still huge one is in the area of card room. I have been making puzzles like I do there. Oh the greatest IDEA is they have a huge flag that they leave on flag pole, a solid green flag . It goes up when mail is ready or "in" Everyone can see it without having to go to the door like we have to, to see our smily. It stays on the flag pole till AM before mail comes in. It comes down to let ya know they are working on mail..and raised when mail is ready.

Brenda my newest daughter in law had me over to swim with her and then fixed a spaghetti feed. She is really a fantastic cook. We are hoping to get my grandson and wife and Brenda and Bill all together this coming weekend or the 4th. Rick is in the National guard active duty so he is TDY right now. I believe they are preparing to go Overseas again.

I'm still in Tucson AZ AND ENJOYING MY NEW DAUGHTER IN LAW and my oldest son Bill. They have tried to get me to put my place up for sale and move out here, HOWEVER, that is out of the question...I love TOT...this is a "GOLD RV" like ours is 5 star, well it is smaller and half of the aminities. Folks at the pool are very friendly, however folks stay at home and do not come out to meet new neighbors. The gals in the pool told me that haha.. Palm tree clean up....The personal are using a rental unit cherry picker of sort that is moved by the guy who is up on the cherry picker end and no one on the ground is needed to move it as they move it from above????? The trees are looking great and they have a crew on the ground that pick up immediately after they are done with each tree.

Just talked to folks at TOT and understand Gert and Fran both had break-ins. That isn't gosple but close. LOL Heard Larry Booth is progressing lots better after this recent surgery, more so than the first one..Fantastic...From what I make of it Bonnie is leaving the first or second week in July after Al Hatch returns from vacation. She will return to a unit on the north side of our park for the season. I was informed that she has not yet found someone to fill that position yet.. They said rain only today and tomorrow, from the storm that was headed our way. Sure hope no one in our park gets problems from the storm

Hi and welcome back Jay Pisca and Roy West and Dianne..Hopefully we will be kept informed on Wandell Glass's condition and folks, he and Carolyn need prayer. Hopefully Billldrum will have great healing on the knee surgery as I

recommended that surgeon.. I had the same one and In my opinion his is fabulous, and he is in McAllen so caregivers don't have far to go to tend to the patient after surgery and while in rehab. Well hopefully you all are having a great summer. Keep in touch. Midge

Speaking of Wandel Glass, remember he had knee surgery last Wednesday. Because he has had some heart problems and was on cuminum, they needed to be admitted to the hospital. It was reported that he came thru surgery without any problems, but sometime afterwards he has had a stroke. Sorry to say that is all I know. I will try to keep you informed. Please keep him in your prayers.

I have heard from Sharon Bramlett with an update on her daughter's condition:

Becky was moved to hospital closer to family. From Drs. saying brain dead to where she is now....only God!!!! And prayers. Thank you all so much. Been tough times ever since getting home, but we are ok.

Sharon Bramlett

That's all for this week. Remember prayer is what sustains us. God Bless each of you and Happy 4th of July!!!! Pam

June 26, 2010

Sara is on vacation,; Lavon led the pledge to the flag.

Ruth Burda led the singing of the National Anthem.

Connie gave the hospital report; she asks those who have illnesses or deaths to report to call her at 956-460-4646.

*A sad call from Norman Oklahoma told us that Wandell Glass has had a massive stroke.

*Bill Maldren will have knee surgery today.

Connie said a prayer for these families and for aid and comfort from the approaching hurricane.

Bonnie Christian said thanks for yesterday's farewell party- we had a Mexican fiesta dinner and a couple of hours of karaoke. There was a very good attendance.

She reported that there have been two recent break-ins.

She also said that an employee has been terminated because she and her children were in the Amigo section and triggered some alarms. Maria, a former employee has been hired back as housekeeper.

A new policy states that employees may only do work for residents after their regular working hours. If you need one of the maintenance personnel to do some work, you should call the office and they will forward the message.

Tom McCann is getting tickets for the ball game at Edinburg stadium for Thursday night. Sign up if you want to go.

Thirsty Thursday out will be at Rudy's on Nolana. 4:00-There will be plenty of time to make the ball game afterward.

Fourth of July-Independence day- will be celebrated with an indoor picnic on Sunday at 4:00. Sign up and indicate what you will bring to share. Main course will be sloppy joes. There still is a lot of cake from Bonnie's party, so few desserts will be needed.

This area is under a hurricane watch for the rest of the week. Make your plans now. Those planning to sit the storm out here in the main hall should bring food and water for more than one meal.

Messages from Rita Phelps and Fran Buckingham were shared. They are both well and busy. Fran plans to return to the park in the fall, even though she was not able to have her eye surgery,

Jay Piska led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: There are three ways to get something done.

Do it yourself, hire someone to do it,

Or forbid your children to do it.

LATE NOTE: DUE TO THE IMMINENT STORM- THIRSTY THURSDAY AND THE BASEBALL GAME HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.