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Hi All:

I'm home from Homemakers Camp. It was held at a 4-H camp in Monticello, IL that has been in service for 75 years and our cabin had not been remodeled in all that time. Bunk beds, no air conditioning, group bathrooms and showers, no air conditioning, hay rides and night spooky walks, no air conditioning, lots of sewing or painting classes in open air pavilions, and did I mention...no air conditioning. But we always have a great time and look forward to our gathering of 180++ women. They do feed us well.

I had a wonderful telephone call from Betty Burrows. She wants all to know that she appreciated each of you for your prayers during her bout with breast cancer. The surgeon declared that all was removed and that she did not need radiation or chemo. Betty is even back to playing tennis on a limited schedule. She is looking forward to getting back to the valley to see all her friends. Thank the Good Lord and thanks to Betty for letting us know how things were going.

Also an update on the McDaniels who live in my home town here in central Illinois. Gene's ear has healed and he is even at the National Boy Scout's outing in Pennsylvania for 3 weeks. I saw Hattie last week and she is doing very well. She drives to a local church to work at distributing clothing to those in need every Tuesday. She also walks the dog at least once a day. She's just a wisp of a thing...but she says she's eating and feeling good.

The Shepherds have returned from their dream trip. I can't wait to see pictures.

Hi everyone: We are back safe and sound from a month away in Europe. What a great trip. We went with our daughter and family and what fun with the kids!!!! They are such good travellers....Went to Iceland, Denmark with them and then took the Baltic Sea cruise out of Copenhagen. Wow! Our first time cruising...do I have to say more???? I don't think it will be our last.....

Now we are all packed up again to go north to our home town for a family reunion and then up to my hometown of Timmins for 3 days to see family. By then our kids will be back from their trip to Greece after Denmark. Wow..what a summer. We will need to get back down to Texas to rest????

Anyway, good to be away but good to be back. Bye for now. Carol & Floyd

But on a sad note, we're again in need of your prayers for our good friend, George Graham:

Prayers are needed for him. Cancer. Place on brain behind ear and other places. Treatment has started. Lil says he is handling this well. They both need prayers.

Our winter family sure has had a rough summer.

But we care about each other and that is good!

Sharon Bramlett

I also hear that Midge will soon be back at the Tip. She has enjoyed her stay with her son and new daughter-in-law, but is looking forward to getting back to south Texas.

So have a good week and let me know how your summer is going so we can share with others. Keep cool.....Pam

Monday Morning, July 26, 2010

David Ochs opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Clarence Weber led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report:

*George Graham is suffering with the return of cancer; he has developed a brain tumor.

*Nancy Bartlett will have a complete hip replacement August 12.

*Richard Carlson is in the Heart hospital in McAllen. He hopes to come home today.

*Tom McCann is in Dallas, hoping for back surgery this week.

*Janet Graham is in the Edinburgh hospital.

*Matt Kitkowski is recovering at home in Wisconsin; he is still having trouble with his leg, but is getting around with a walker.

*Maxine Schroeder passed away Friday.

Connie led a prayer for all these friends, and also asked for comfort and relief for our neighbors who are suffering from the high water.

The theme for yesterday's supper was 'Christmas in July'. We had a lovely ham dinner, with multiple sides, served on tables decorated with Yuletide items. Teri Ernest made Poinsettia napkin rings for each place: we had a Christmas tree; some folks wore holiday clothing or Santa hats. It was fun!

Next Sunday's supper theme will be International Friendship. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish from an ancestor's country of origin, or from some other culture. The main dish will be either mostecelli or stuffed shells. Please sign up in advance, and invite some neighbors who may not be aware of the potlucks. There is a small charge to help meet the cost of the meat. 4:00MH

Thirsty Thursday Out will be at Logan's on north Tenth street in McAllen. 4:00. Please sign up.

Movie room is open on Monday morning only.

We welcomed Laverne and Clarence Weber back from their trip.

Clarence led the singing of "God Bless America."

Thought for today: There are three signs of old age.

Loss of memory.... I forget the other two.

Red Skelton

There is a rumor that a new manager was hired, but who quit the next day.