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This is last week's MMMeeting. I wanted to share some of the news I received this past week and didn't want to wait on today's meeting. First we really do need to keep poor Lil Graham in our prayers. This from Sharon Bramlett:

She was in a car wreck one week after George's funeral. Has a broken leg with a pin in it now. In rehab and doing well.

I'm sorry I do not know any other info or where she is if having to stay at rehab. Maybe Sharon will let us know more.

Lou Simon had a birthday this past week and I heard from Dot:

Thanks for Lou's birthday greeting. He's just an onery as ever. He's now scooter-less. The couple that bought our home in TOT bought that scooter, and he sold the one he had here to some hot mama.

We've gone camping several times this summer. We have a SMALL RV that barely has room for us and Fido, but we get by. We've had wonderful weather--hardly none of the 90 degree heat.

Early October I will be attending my 59th high school class reunion. Can't believe all the old people that will be there. haha!!! I graduated in a class of 15-9 girls, 6 boys. The guys are still complaining they never got anything we voted on--we just out numbered them. We also invite students that dropped out or moved away also. That swells the number to about 30 or 40 including spouses. What a crowd!!!

Always glad to get your MMM. Please keep sending it.

Dot

Jo Greiner had a nice picture on Facebook where she was in a boat. She wrote later:

THE CANADIAN FISHING TRIP WAS SO MUCH FUN, EVERY NIGHT BUT ONE I WORE MY DOWN WINTER JACKET. THE DAYS WERE NICE THO,RIGHT NOW THE WEATHER HAS BEEN MORE LIKE FALL. IN THE 50'S IN THE MORNINGS WHEN I GET UP ABOUT 8 A.M. SUPPOSE TO WARM UP FOR THE WEEK END, SURE HOPE SO AS HAVING A FAMILY GET TOGETHER ON SAT. HERE AT MY PLACE. HOPE THE TENNIS GET TOGETHER IS AS MUCH FUN AS WE USED TO HAVE WHEN CAL WAS ALIVE AND WE WENT TO THEM. STILL ENJOYING YOUR MMM,AS IT'S SO NICE TO KNOW WHAT THE FRIENDS OF THE TIP ARE DOING. ALL FOR NOW, HUGS, JO'

Alta also sent a nice note:

Pam thanks for sending these mmm to all of us, it is so good to see what is going on with everyone.

Sue Edgar, Lee Hunter, Bonnie and Dick Lynch, and Bonnie and Orrie Jennings all came out to our lake and cabin on the farm in Illinois in July, we had a ball, lots of food, playing cards and just plain bull, you know what fying, lol. John put the pictures on the web page for all to see.

The end of Aug, Maryann Ransdell, Bonnie and Dick Lynch and Bob and I are going to Pa and see Doug and Cheryl Lundy, and do some sight seeing.

The summer has gone so fast and was so hot.

Bonnie and Dick and Bob and I went to George Karalus's visitation and Shirley was doing ok. She is planning on coming to Texas this winter, her son will come with her and fly back. Take care and see you all in Oct, lord willing, Alta and Bob Hough

It's so good to hear that Shirley is planning on returning this winter. Our TX family is a God Sent when it comes to helping anyone get through tough times.

It was also Duane Miller's birthday this past week. Sandy replied:

Hi Pam,

Thanks for the bd wish. We had a wonderful day at our son's in Milwaukee. Lunch with Ali who leaves for college in Madison then on to a x country meet where our other grand daughter surprised us with her running ability finishing 8th against about 40 other freshmen. Later, after the bd cake and ice cream we went on to the football game where our grandson is a senior player. There are about 90 on the team as this is the second largest high school in WI. We thought that he was very fortunate to get into the game the last five minutes on defense. I think you can see why we are passing on Branson. We have another senior boy playing on the starting line up for the football team in town here and a 6th grader doing football and a third grade girl in gymnastics with competition starting very soon. Whew!!!
Brigette started teaching pe this year after 20 plus years in the same third grade room. The stress and paper work plus a principal did her in. She team teaches with experienced pe teachers at two different schools--I think she is going to love it. They have about three classrooms of kids with three teachers.
Doing some tennis and very little golf. Don't know where the time goes but I seem to spend a lot of time driving.
You guys have a great time in Branson and we would love to be there to see everyone. I am sure that it will be fun.
Thanks again for thinking of Duane--no he is not on facebook and he better keep his fingers off my computer.
Sandy
Donna Scheibel sent Joan Phillips address. Joan is Harold's widow.

We were visiting relatives and some from the tip and so this is a little late. Someone might like this address for Joan Phillips.

Joan Phillips

% Keith Phillips

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Carol and Floyd Shepherdson took a wonder trip this summer. Here is a note and some pictures they would like to share:

Hi Alt; I have finally deleted enough pictures from our Iceland, Denmark and cruise of the Baltic Sea to send a few pictures. Hopefully you will find them interesting and visible.

1st pic: Midnight in Reykovic waiting for the landlord to let us into our Apartment.

2nd.pic: Day of swimming in the Blue Lagoon. Note Facial creme used to improve our complexion????

3rd. pic: Everyone must have a famous Iceland hot dog. They were different and good.

4th. pic: The spouting geysers were well worth seeing

5th. pic: The water at these falls are fed by the melting glaciers. Looked mighty cold.

6th. pic: Trivoly Gardens in Copenhagen-beautiful

7th. pic: Trivoly gardens to prove we were there.

8th. pic: Alexandra at the Viking Museum

9th. pic: Katerina Gramma (Carol) and Alexandra outside Kronburg Castle

10th.pic: Hans Christian Anderson Museum and play in Odense Denmark

11th.pic: thousands of miniature buildings depicting actual streets in Copenhagen. Legoland is located in Billund Denmark

12th.pic: Carol and Floyd preparing for dinner on the Star Princess cruise ship

That is enough pictures for this time. We have some amazing pictures in St.Petersburg, Russia of castles, churches, monuments, gardens, streets, canals etc. As well we visited Stockholm, Helsinki, Tallin Estonia,Gdansk Poland,Warnemunde and Rostock Germany, Helsingburg, Sweden

It was an exiting and different vacation for Carol and I

P.S. Hope these pictures represent a little bit of our tour

Love to all Carol And Floyd

I am so jealous....what a wonderful time they must have had and the great places they visited. For a traveler such as I, I am so envious. Thank you for sharing and we want to see the whole album sometime.

And finally the MMMeeting from last Monday.

Remember to join us in Branson a week from tomorrow, Tuesday for the Tip Get Together. Even though you don't play golf or tennis, we'd love to have you come join us. Staying at America's Best Campground. Have a good week and Happy Labor Day....Pam

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Sara is back from vacation and led the meeting. We said the pledge to the flag and sang the national anthem.

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report:

*Joan Phillips (Harold) is in assisted living.

Good news!

*Connie's tests came back clean!!

*Joy Ochs has been to the Mayo Clinic and will have a procedure to help the right eye in September. There seems to be 80% chance of recovery. She and Dave are staying with their daughter until time to return to Mayo.

Connie led a prayer of thanksgiving.

Clara MacMillan has posted an article on the board listing some information about what cell phones can do.

Also posted is an article about delinquent tax collection.

We thanked Kathy for the great dinner last night.

Next Sunday's potluck will have stuffed peppers as the main course.

Sad to report, some people are still not paying their fair share of the cost for the meats. Please remember to note what dish you will bring to share when you sign up. Bring your table service, drinks and \$4.00MH

Thirsty Thursday Out will be at Don Pepe's on McColl in McAllen.

Sign your name on the board if you plan to join the group. 4.00

Sara showed us the scale from the Al Barnes Hall. It has been ripped out of the floor. Art Ecklund volunteered to try to fix it. Please be careful.

The cake today is for Art's birthday yesterday. We sang Happy Birthday.

Clarence led the singing of "God Bless America".

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