

Subject: MMMeeting Oct 25

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Hi All: I'm busy packing..the only thing worse is packing to come back to Illinois. I can't believe I STILL take so much junk south. They do have stores in TX, don't they? One couldn't tell by the looks of my car.

I've again waited too long to head south. Killing frost last night with temps in the 20's. High this coming week will be low 50's. I'm glad to be heading out on Sunday Morn. Should arrive at Tip in time for dinner...hint, hint Mrs. Chapman!!!

Several had sent their traveling plans that I would like to pass on. I know we're anxious to hear when everyone expects to arrive back to our winter home.

As it stands we will be heading Oct. 27 and be in park that Sun. It'll be hard leaving granddaughter and new great, but we need to. The park is calling our names. Lit if us are beginning our migration to Texas. :-) make it a great day.

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Sharon Bramlett

Joan Phillips from New York wrote:

By now you are on your way to the Tip. We leave Fri. for Fla. - I always have such mixed emotions about leaving family and friends but once I get south, I am happy.

My son is coming to Fla. for a week in Dec. to visit and my daughter and family are coming for xmas and then my granddaughter, Jessica is coming for a week in Jan. and then 4 of my tennis friends from Syracuse are coming for 5 days the end of Jan. They are staying with another tennis friend who has a big house.

I sure will miss you and our Tip family but will see you in Feb

Keep me posted on what is going on with the team. No one responded about taking over the team while I am not there!! Joan Cuda said that she is giving up tennis because of her knee. That is sad. When I talked to Zee, I thought it might be a good idea to combine both the men's and women's group at 2PM. Some days, one court of men and one court of women and some days, mixed. Our senior group starts out with dbls and then winners stay and losers move and that way the 2nd set is mixed. Works great. Just a thought.

Today is a beautiful day - supposed to be up in the middle 70's and sunny and no wind. The leaves are exquisite these days — such beautiful colors. Don and I are playing tennis this morning and then my son and I are golfing this afternoon. He is the one with MS and is such a nice guy.

Keep in touch, Miss you, Love, Joan

The Shepherdsons wrote:

Carol & I are planning to leave for Florida for 6 weeks on Oct.31/10. During our stay in Florida we are taking a 7 day cruise of the Western Caribbean. As well we will be spending a week at a 6 bedroom rented house with our 2 daughters and their families, 11 of us in total where we will enjoy an early Christmas together and take in the sights of the Disney area. Looking forward to getting over to the TIP by Dec.15, or so.

Attached is a picture of Niagara Falls where Carol & I had a getaway vacation at the Oaks Hotel. The picture was taken from our room on the 21st. floor. What a view and what a lovely room with a heart shaped Jacuzzi tub for 2. !!!!!!!!!!!

Love to all Carol & Floyd



Wouldn't you love to have that view outside your hotel room. Sounds like the Shepherdson's will be giving a travel log of all the places they visited this summer. Can't wait to hear all the details.

Also DeLores Simpson wrote:

Suppose you are on your way to the Tip and getting out of this cold windy weather. It's great to hear of all our friends heading to the warmth of Texas. Sure wish we were amongst them. We are usually on the road by now but my father is in hospice with possibly less than a month left so we felt it best to stay to be of comfort and support. Cliff was so looking forward to being at the Tip by Halloween so he could start playing tennis with his team. He says to tell Ted he doesn't want to lose his spot on the team. We'll be there as fast as we can as everything is ready to go, just need to pack a bag.

Keep the news from our Texas family coming. We appreciate it sooooo much. DeLores

Please keep the Simpsons and her father in your prayers. You know what a stressful, heartache time this is for all of them.

For all of us who are traveling....safe trip and please be careful. I'm looking forward to the warm weather again. Till Next week....Pam

Monday October 25,2010

Sara called the meeting to order. Clarence led the pledge to the flag. We sang the Star Spangled Banner. Jeanne Zipf played the accompaniment on the piano.

Sara gave the hospital report:

*Jim Vonsell passed away this week.

*Jim Tanson passed away in August.

*Jeannice Walters is having a procedure this morning,

*Pat Allen is having cataract surgery on Wed.

Alice Soligny led a prayer.

Sara is arranging a trip to the King Ranch for a ranch hand breakfast for the Saturday before Thanksgiving-November 20th. Interested persons should make their reservations before this Friday. Cost will be \$6.00 per person.

The bus trip to Sand Castle days on Padre Island last week was a big success. Everyone had a great time!

Biscuits and Gravy will start this Wednesday -oct. 27th 7:30-9:30 MH .

Our Town will be published the first week in November.

Water Volley ball today in the indoor pool-3:00

Machine Embroidery today with Betty Fiser.

Computer Classes will start Jan 11,2011 9:30-12:30 ABFH. Gary Drieb will teach. Correct your activity books.

Mary Kitkowski will begin her exercise classes tomorrow morning at 8:00 AC

Tickets for the McAllen Symphonic Band concerts are available in the Activity office. First performance is Nov. 6.

Sara needs volunteers for the Sr. Olympics and St. Patrick's Day.

Jim and Donna Hall, our new park managers spoke briefly, outlining their plans for the future. Jim said they are doing the best they can while they become acquainted with us and our park. There are some new employees Linda and Bob Shaeffer and Ramiro Cavazos. Plans are being made to bring everything up to par.

Jim asked for patience while they make their way through the work orders as fast as they can. Bob Shaeffer is implementing the repairs on the chapel. Also parts for the whirlpool are on order.

Beth Stagdon asks everyone here to make reservations to have their pictures taken for the Pictorial now. Those residents who arrive later will have their chance in January.

Kathy Kuykendall thanked everyone who came out for Gerrie St. Aubin's birthday party yesterday.

This week Thirsty Thursday will be at the Olive Garden on North Tenth Street in McAllen. There were coupons in yesterday's Monitor. 3:45

HALLOWEEN party Sunday Main Hall 4:00

On Monday November 1 starting at 8:00 there will be Flu shots given in the main Hall. Bring your Medicare card.

Please drive carefully through the Park. Put on your lights!

50/50 won by 760 Vera Janis

Joe Strain told some jokes.

We Sang God Bless America.

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