

Subject: MMMeeting November 15
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Hi to all....sorry I never received last week's MMMeeting... I didn't forget you.

My first thought is our deep sympathy for DeLores Simpson for the loss of her father. I know it was expected, but we never want to give them up. We know there's a wonderful, great place where there's no pain or sorrow, but we will still miss our love ones. We must remember that we will meet them again. Our prayers are with you and your family. May I add that we've missed you here at the Tip and are awaiting your return.

My second thought is a joy. We have new park unit owners and hopefully new residents, Tim and Peggy Thomas. Peggy Metcalf Thomas is a former resident of the Tip. If you see them remodeling their house in the Amigo section, please stop by and welcome them to the Park. They're also great tennis and table tennis players, bridge and poker players, square dancers, and all around great couple. Let's get them involved so we can keep them in the park.

Since it's been a couple of weeks, I've heard from several residents. Bob and Marty Gawf wrote:

Great to hear of others and what's going down at the Tip.

Late Oct. Bob and I went on a river boat cruise down the Snake and Columbia Rivers. We followed the Lewis and Clark trail clear to the Pacific Ocean. Soooo interesting. I had my first kayak ride. It was s such fun. A great group of only 22 on the boat. We had such fun watching movies, playing cards and getting to know each other. No TV or internet. Can you imagine how great and peaceful life was? The only time we had cell phones was in a town maybe. Same with newspapers.

We were home about a week and half and received word that one of Bob's sisters went to heaven. So a quick trip to OK. Very sad. She was a lovely person. Got home 11-7 and now are repacking for a bus trip to the Biltmore. Seems like our life is running away from us. Great we can get it all in.

We hope to be down at the Tip by New Years. It is supposed to get down to 24* tomorrow (This would have been Nov. 6). No fun. It has been so dry the last 2 months. Lots of fires around.

See you soon.

Bob and Marty

I'm envious of their traveling...You know me and my search for adventure, that river boat cruise sounded great.

The Moxon's will soon be here, Fred wrote:

Hello Pam

Just a short note to tell you how much we enjoy your newsy additions to the MMM Report. We get them through Rene & Donna who pass the reports on to us.

We had planned to be home at The Tip by about the 18th or 20th of Nov but at the last minute a number of obligatory attendances came up so it looks like a departure around the 20th is most likely. That means that we won't get there at least 'til Thanksgiving.

I saw a tee shirt a couple of months back that said "IT'S GOOD TO BE KING". I should have bought it. It IS good to be king but it doesn't count while we're living up here in exile so we're anxious to get down to Texas as soon as we can.

Do your best to keep that weather nice and warm.

Love to all

King Fred and Lady Penelope

We are in awe of the arrival of our Royalty.....Safe trip....

Clark and Kathy Will should have arrived in the Park, forgive me for not checking:

Thanks pam for the minutes. we plan on leaving sat (Nov 13)so should see you next week. clark has a cold/cough right now that we are hoping clears up quickly. can't wait to get there. see you soon. kathy will

It's great to see more residents every day....especially our tennis players. Wishing everyone a great week. For all of you who are still up north. It's in the 80's and NO WIND.....perfect weather....hurry down to join us....Pam

Thanks Kathie Hall for your minutes.

Monday November15, 2010

Sara asked all newcomers to stand and be welcomed.

Clarence led the pledge to the flag and the singing of the National anthem.

Connie gave the hospital report:

*Keith Tiffany has entered the hospital for a few days for a procedure.

*Joe Baker passed away Saturday.

*Dixie Israel has been diagnosed with extensive cancer.

*Jerome Matter is home after an extensive hospital stay. He and Mary would appreciate hearing from friends.

Our pastor, Don Baker led a prayer.

Village Chapel board meets today in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

Bible study class begins Friday, Nov 26th at 9:30 in the AC room.

SARA:

-Thanks goes to Eileen Mayhew for the lovely Veteran's Day program.

-Luncheon today in the Main Hall. Menu-Goulash, salad, bread and butter,drink , dessert. Price is \$4.00-served from 11:30-12:30Meatloaf next Monday!

-If there is no bag in a trash container, please do not deposit anything in there until a bag has been installed.

-Veggie man will be here every Tuesday morning from 10-12. There will also be a meat man coming. He has a certificate from the Health Department enabling him to sell meats.

Look for them both near the front gate.

-Volunteers are needed for St. Patrick's Day and the Olympic s board.-See Sara if you can help.

-Red Hat ladies will meet after the MMM.

-First Book Sharing meeting will be Tues, Dec. 7th in card room 2.

-New Year 's Eve tickets go on sale only today-see Ewvie Phipps

BUS TRIPS:

*King's Ranch Ranch Hand Breakfast-Sat. Nov 20th. Load bus at 6:45 AM-leave 7:00AM. Meet at the flagpole. Some seats are still available.

*South Padre Island-Farmers Market Days and lunch at Blackbeard's.- Nov.21 Bus will leave after Church services. Load at 10:15-leave at 10:30. Please sign up in Activity office.

- November 28th -2 hr trip on a Catamaran –includes lunch of Grilled Jumbo shrimp, Beef and Chicken Fajitas with all the trimmings, Dessert is fresh fruit platters, live music and beverages. BYOB-set ups and Ice provided-Cost is \$30/person.
- *Festival of Lights Parade. Dec.1st. Parade starts at 6:00PM-prior to that we will go to Furr's for dinner, then go on to Hidalgo, Tx.. for the parade and a tour through the lights. Leave at 3:45.
- *McAllen Symphonic Band concert-Tues., Dec 7. "Joy to the World"

Kim Swartsky-Tuesday-tomorrow is the day to come help make **quilts for the wounded warriors** 9-3. These will be sent to wounded military personnel at Fort Hood. Kim is also accepting donations to help defray the cost of having the blankets quilted.

Beth Stagdon- introduced Ed from Creative Images who talked about the **pictorial**. Make your reservation to get your photograph taken for the book.

Thanks to all who donated **new books** to our library.

Jackie Ridlon-**Sewing room luncheon** is on Nov.18 at 11:30-sign up in the Sewing room.

Hostesses for Thanksgiving dinner-get your sign up sheets today. There is also a sheet on the board for any of those who have not yet joined a table. See Jackie at lot 962 if you have any questions. Hostesses may sign out roasters from the kitchen. See Alta. There is a sign up sheet in the AC room for the Singles table.

Mary Kitkowski-**Cribbage** is played on Thurs. at 12:30 in the Al Barnes building and also on Sunday at 6PM in the AC room.

Lela Bishop-**Habitat for Humanity** is asking for donations to this worthy project which helps families build homes. See Lela for an envelope to donate.

John Slius- **Line Dancing** will start this Tues at 9:00AM in the AC room

Art Edlund invites you to attend the **Jewelry classes** from 9-3 in the Hobby Shop

The abandoned cars on Cypress have all received yellow stickers, and some have been removed. They all must be

out by noon today or further action will be taken.

Kathy Kuykendall-**Thirsty Thursday** this week will be at Fuddruckers on Nolana at 3:30. There will be no Thirsty Thursday next week.

John Obrien-The **new magazine rack in our library** was built by LaVon Walters.

-Bring in your pictures for **the Veteran's board**.

-John will be taking pictures of various groups and activities for the pictorial-let him know if your group has something special going on that should be captured in film.

-While the Chapel is being repaired, **the Rosary** will be said in the Al Barnes building on Saturdays at 8:30 AM

-There will be **movies** every Sunday at 1:30 in the AC room.

-**Recycling Bins** will be placed near the "for rent or sale" board this week. Bring recyclable plastics, jars and cans. Please rinse them out first; crush if you can. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THESE CONTAINERS EXCEPT WHAT SHOULD GO THERE.

JIM HALL: the pool heaters should be repaired today.

Please do not park on the streets at night or park in vacant sites.

Pharr police should start regular patrols through the park today.

Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned the tennis courts.

Volunteers are needed to work on the flower beds- if this is your hobby, please check in at the Front office.

Joe told some jokes.

50/50 won by #334

We sang God Bless America

Thought for today—I hope the computer does it right this week. Kathie