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Just a note to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I've been blessed by having my daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren here with me this week. Wish the weather had been better, but...

Have a good week. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - DECEMBER 27, 2010

Pledge of Allegiance. Sang Star Spangled Banner and O'Canada.

Prayers requested for Connie Harmon and for son-in-law of Ed and Bev Peterman. Pastor offered prayers for those in need.

Announcements by Sara Patterson:

ProTime results may be picked up in front office.

Dr. Gutierrez will be here for the Medical Health Lecture on January 13, 2011.

No luncheon today. Next luncheon will be on January 10.

Biscuits and gravy on Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Deadline for "Our Town" articles is Tuesday, December 28.

There will not be a Wednesday Night Dance on the 29th and no Thursday Big Band Jam on December 30.

Yule log has not yet been found.

Bingo every Monday at 7 p.m.

Drill team will start to meet on Friday, January 7, at 9 a.m. in the main hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the back wall.

Need a chair for the Senior Olympic committee. Have volunteers willing to work on the committee but not chair.

A team has been set up to plan the St. Patrick's Day festivities. More info coming in the next few weeks.

Beginning Bridge lessons will be starting on January 3, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Al Barnes building. Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

The first three Tip O' Texas Golf Scrambles will be held at Martin Viley Golf Course, Sunday, January 9. This is best ball, four person scramble. The sign-up sheet is on the golf bulletin board in the back of hall.

Bus tours:

Tuesday, December 28, Rio Grande Valley Partnership in Weslaco.. Blue Onion for lunch. Load at 8:30 - leave at 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday - Hidalgo lights - load at 5:30 and leave at 5:45 p.m.

All five Border Patrol tour buses are full. If you are scheduled for one of these tours, you need to get with Penny to fill out the proper forms (both Canadian and U.S. citizens).

Remember - there is no cost for the bus trip except for fees charged for events and a tip for the driver (who is a volunteer without whom there would be no trip).

Other Information:

Tip O' Royalty, King Fred and Queen Eileen, bestowed honorary title of Lady upon Pat Horak, Gail Stemple and Jackie Ridlon in recognition of their contributions to making the holiday season a joyful one for the residents. Lady Pat, Lady Gail and Lady Jacqueline humbly received the thanks of the populace of the realm.

Beth Stagdon is making appointments for resident photos to be included in the directory. You can contact her at 702-8110 or after Monday Morning Meeting in the hall.

Gail Stemple is planning the 50th Anniversary Celebration which will be on February 6th. Persons who will be married 50 years during 2011 need to sign up so Gail can contact you for an interview.

Eileen Mayhew is planning the celebration for 60th anniversaries. There is a sign-up sheet on the back wall. This will be on January 23.

Nancy Beilke said the park chorus meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room. The Chorus welcomes new members.

Jane Strating thanked those who listed hymns they'd like to have at services. And she extended her appreciation for those who donated their time and talent for the candlelight services.

Maxine Brooks is looking for members for the Chimes Group. Please sign up if you're interested in playing the chimes.

Evie Phelps will be basking by the indoor pool while waiting for residents to come by to purchase their tickets for the New Years Eve dance party. She enjoys this so much she'll be there from 10 to 11 a.m. every day.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve karaoke party can be obtained from Jack Mueller.

Senior Olympic info and web site are on back bulletin board.

Recycling program is doing well but cooperation is needed. The containers are well labeled so be sure to put your items in the right bin. DO NOT put plastic bags in the bins - dump the items from them into the bin. If you wish to recycle clean grocery bags, there is a drop off box in the post office lobby area. And, please, crush large plastic bottles and replace the lids. This will allow more items to be dumped.

Phone books will be recycled. A spot will be available for them to be stacked (neatly).

Woodshop drawing winner of \$69 is Dorothy Lawton, Lot 49.

Reminder:

STOP SIGNS. Please obey signs and STOP, especially in your cars. If you are walking - please make sure the car is going to stop before you start walking across the street - the same for bicycles. Be aware and cautious of what the other person is doing.

Keep lights on carts, bicycles, electric wheelchairs, and please, if you are walking - make sure people will be able to see you.

If you are crossing through a site that is not occupied, please be careful coming onto the street. Drivers are not expecting people coming from the sides.

The meeting ended with the singing of God Bless America.

Dale from the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Cane Association gave a very interesting presentation on sugar cane growing and processing in the valley. He showed a short video and answered questions.