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Good morning "all y'all,"

We've had a full week of cold, rain, fog, and drizzle. We're hoping today's weather takes a turn for the BETTER!! It gets to be somewhat depressing, but we must remember how our northern states are suffering with the cold and snow.

Some good news, Gene McDaniel's surgery went very well. Growth on the side of his face was removed without complications. Thanks for everyone's prayers and concerns. Please keep Marvin Chapman in your thoughts today for undergoing knee surgery. A torn meniscus has to be repaired. Maybe we should say a prayer or two for his nurse, Zela. Only kidding, Marvin!!

Let me know if you have anything to pass on to "the Group." Have a good week. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – Jan. 17, 2011

All newcomers please stand

Would everyone please stand - the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the
Star Spangled Banner and O' Canada

HOSPITALREPORT – Connie Harmon - Bill Mauck was in the hospital, but now is home. Anna Baker is also home. Gert Thorstenson should be coming home today. Jerry St Aubin left for Houston today.

Officer J.C. Aguaría will be here to discuss winter Texans in Progreso, Mexico and gangs in the surrounding area. He talked about the violence in Mexico – he was telling us that the trouble with the Cartel's and Zeta's are that the Zeta's used to be the bodyguards for the Cartel' and then they thought why not get into the action. That is who is fighting who in Mexico, IT IS NOT SAFE TO GO TO MEXICO. If you do, do not go alone, take someone else with you, preferably a man. Do not drive in. If you have to go, just go and get done what you need to do and get out.

Luncheon today - pork roast/dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry salad, bread & butter, dessert - \$4.00 – 11:30 am. Today we are going to give out tickets and if drawn the next Monday luncheon is free. The ticket will be placed on the bulletin board by the kitchen. There is going to be a drawing from today's tickets for someone to get a free meal next week.

There has been a recall on Norcold Refrigerators in RV & Park Models. Check posting or go to internet at www.norcoldrecall.com to check your model number. You can call RV Service who has an ad in Our Town or RV Guy. This fix should be no charge to you. The refrigerators are a fire hazard.

ACTIVITY OFFICE:

Before making any purchases get approval from Activity Office.

Activity office needs to be notified prior to borrowing tables and chairs. White tables and chairs are never to be taken from A/C room, Main hall or Al Barnes Hall.

The phone book/e-mail book and activity book are made up during the summer. If you have changes to the phone book or e-mail please come and see me. Sara

Phone book – if there is a change in phone number or e-mail address, please e-mail me with the change and it will be made when book is being written. If you have changes come see me. Sara

Activity Book: Prior to residents leaving they will ask for a certain place, time and date for a particular event. If they tell me when the event is to start I will also put that in the book. Due to circumstances the start date can change, along with the fact that they don't get enough interest then the event is canceled. If you are interested and show up at say the A/C room, Hobby Shop, main hall or Al Barnes hall and the event is not going on, check with activity office. The time and date could have changed or the event canceled. Nothing is etched in stone.

Also, if you have a room scheduled for a particular event you CANNOT go into that room, if it is being occupied by someone else, until your scheduled time. i.e. – You have the A/C room reserved at 1 pm. – if there is another class from 12 – 1, don't go into that room and start setting up until 1 pm. You wouldn't want someone to come in on you while you are having class so be considerate and don't interrupt their class.

Mah Jongg will start on Tuesday at 12:30 - A/C Room.

Clogging today, A/C room – noon \$4.00

Singles Meeting – Tuesday, - 5:00 pm. – A/C room

Don't forget – ice cream every Wednesday and Sunday – 2 – 4 pm.

Shirley Fellen is in back of hall collecting for Comfort House.

Wilder Parks 8 ball pool championship anyone interested come see Sara.

Yoga will start Tuesday, Jan. 18, - 11:00 – noon – A/C room

BUS TOURS:

IT CANNOT BE STRESSED ENOUGH THAT YOU CANNOT SIGN ON ANY SHEET LISTING BUS TOURS. YOU MUST CHECK WITH PENNY SO SHE CAN SIGN YOU UP. DON'T THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST YOU CAN GO. AGAIN, YOU MUST SIGN UP WITH PENNY.

MILITARY ACADEMY is full. Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Load 8:30 am. Please pay today.

CATAMARAN – Saturday, Jan. 22nd – Load 11:15 – leave 11:30 am. FULL – please pay ASAP

MYSTERY TOUR – Sunday, Jan. 23rd – load 2:15 pm. – leave 2:30 – Take your appetite and dancing shoes. Need to sign up with Penny ASAP – Full. Please see Penny about your choice of meals.

PALO ALTO – Wednesday, Jan. 26th – load 8:45 leaves 9 am. – bus is full

SAS and Coyote Canyon for lunch – Jan. 31st. Monday – load 10 am. – leave 10:15 TIME CHANGE PER SAS

Please, if you sign up for a trip and cannot go let Penny know immediately as she has stand-bys that would like to go.

Don't forget there is no cost for the bus trip except for the event and tip for driver. WE NEED A DRIVER. We have already had one bus trip canceled due to fact the few drivers we have are constantly going and one bus was down. Now, however; the bus is up and running.

STARTING IMMEDIATELY – WILDER CORPORATION IS BEGINNING A CONTEST. START TAKING PICTURES OF ACTIVITIES, AMENITIES, PARK PHOTOS AND IMPROVEMENTS. LIMIT CLOSE UP PICTURES OF PEOPLE AS THEY WILL BE USED ON THE INTERNET. PERSONS ENTERING THE CONTEST MUST PUT PICTURES ON DISK AND GIVE TO ACTIVITY DIRECTOR BY FEB. 15TH. WINNER WILL RECEIVE A DINNER FOR 2 AT LOCAL RESTAURANT.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Fred Moxon talked about up and coming entertainment. Tuesday is Susan Hudson – 7:00 cost \$4.00, Wednesday – ice cream and Bottom Line Band. Thursday is the Big Band Jam at 1:30 and in the evening is the Link family at 7:00, cost is \$5.00.

Beth Stagdon – pictures are in, pick them up at the Outpost. We are still making reservations to have your picture taken. Kathy and I put about 300 new books in the library. Come see what we have done.

Gail Stemple talked about the 50th anniversary. The sign up sheet is in the back of the hall and the deadline is tomorrow. We now have 8 couples.

Pat Horak Mermaids meeting is tomorrow at 4:15. Killer Bee's Winter Texan days are February 15th, 22nd and March 17th.

Eileen Mayhew – biscuits & gravy, also the 60th wedding anniversary sign up sheet is in the main hall.

Nancy Forsyth – packages for soldiers-she has 6 boxes to go.

LaVon Baker – talked about the ladies retreat at Alamo Rec on February 19th 8:30 to 3:00 the cost is \$30.00, the deadline to sign up is February 16th.

DeLores Simpson Pot luck is Saturday February 1st in the main hall from 12:00-2:00. The sign up sheet is in the back hall. Bring a white elephant gift.

Kathy Kuykendall – Thirsty Thursday this week is at the Republic of Rio Grande, be there at 3:30. Next week it will be at Cheddars at 3:00.

Stewart Knselman talked about the Olympics. We need people to sign up and participate in all of the activities. We need you to get to be the Champ of all the parks. Your participation counts. PLEASE SUPPORT THE OLYMPICS.

Linda York talked about the recycling. The bins will be put on the outside of the Outpost. No plastic bags in with the papers. WASH OUT YOUR CANS, PLEASE. Crush the plastic bottles.

Carolyn Glass

Joe Strain – first responders – fund raiser for defibrillator-the defibrillator needed repair and it cost \$560.00. We need it for the well fare of the people in the park. Next week the 50/50 will be donated to pay for the dissimulator. The lady that is doing the stroke prevention is donating \$200.00 toward the cost. Pro Times are taken in the Post Office Lobby on Tuesday the 18th at 8:00 am. February 1st is the stroke prevention, sign up sheet on the Health Board. February 4th is the Blood Drive, We need you.

Sheryl Tibbets – birding

Gary Thain the wood shop is now open. I am starting Computer classes at 9:30 tomorrow in the ABFH.

Art Edlund jewelry classes are from 12:00-3:00.

John O'Brien need to take some more pictures. He will set up in the main hall. He will be at the pool 2:00 tomorrow.

Sheryl the Kansas luncheon is going to be at Rudy's January 28th.

Dorothy Phillips – said that the bell ringers brought in \$1,683.14 from our park's participation. All total they made \$71, 548. We received a plaque for our participation.

Kim Sawatsky said that 9 quilts for the wounded warriors was sent to be finished and she has 9 more. They work on the quilts on Tuesday's from 9-3, come join us.

Cruser tickets are still on sale, they are \$7.00.

50/50 – Jim Merten 201.00 – 100.50 to lot 936.

REMINDER: STOP SIGNS – PLEASE STOP and OBEY, especially in your cars. If you are walking – please make sure the car is going to stop before you start across the street – the same for bicycle. Be careful of the other person. KEEP LIGHTS ON CARTS, BICYCLES, ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS AND PLEASE, IF YOU ARE WALKING – MAKE SURE PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU. If you cross a site that is not occupied please be careful coming onto street. Drivers are not expecting people coming from the sides.

GOLF CARTS – Please do not park in spaces not reserved for golf carts or on grass.

Bob Fraizer – read a poem

DON'T FORGET – OFFICER AGUIRA WILL BE HERE RIGHT AFTER MMM, also Misty Donovan will be here for the stroke prevention questions.

Please stand and sing “God Bless America”