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April and end of season....We are mass exiting the park and migrating north only to find cold weather and even snow on the ground in the northern states and Canada. We do have to keep in mind that the weather changes day by day as we found out in January. So hold on to that thought and try to endure the chilly temps, knowing that warmth is just around the corner. Gee, maybe I should take my own advice and look forward to heading out this weekend. Instead, I will try to soak up as much sun as possible and will remember the 102* temp on Monday.

We sadly said our "Good Byes" to Don and Joan Phillips. They will be wintering in Florida which is much closer to their NY winter home and to their family. Here is a note from the Phillip's:

To all our wonderful friends at the Tip O'Texas,

19 years ago, Don and I retired and chose Texas to spend our winters along with 5 other couples from Syracuse, New York. At that time, we all were big time square dancers – dancing 9 or more times a week. Through the course of the years, we discovered tennis and square dancing became secondary. Although we have met wonderful people through dancing, we have met the greatest people on the tennis courts here at the Tip. We have traveled in our 1992 motorhome for all those years and this year we decided that Florida is the place to end our winter traveling — it is closer to our home, our kids and grandkids can come to visit us cheaper and quicker. My son came to visit us this past Dec. – his flight was 2 hrs. nonstop and less than \$200. round trip.

We will miss you all, there will always be a place in our hearts for you and the Tip O'Texas.....I hate "good byes" - sountil we meet again.

We love you all,

Joan & Don

PS - Thank you for all the love and friendship you have shown us throughout the years, AND, if you ever decide to come east, our door is always open.

We may surprise you sometime and come knocking at your door. Good luck and Happy Life for both of you....Thanks for being our friend and being part of our Tip Family.

For all of you heading or have already returned home.....please drop me a line so I can let our group know that you've had safe travel and settled in to your life away from the Tip. Have a good week and keep all of us in your prayers.....(for those of you who attended the Sunday worship service- we're that cross group of the thumb and the ring finger!) Pam

Monday March 28,2011

Sara asked everyone to stand and say the pledge to the flag and to sing the National anthem and O Canada.

Jim Hall spoke briefly this morning wishing those who are traveling a good trip with a speedy return. The palm trees will be trimmed starting this week.

Other good news is that the bicycle bandit has been caught! Two new husband & wife teams of work campers have been hired for next season.

Jim will be getting estimates on the repairs for the indoor pool this week plans include re insulating and painting. Also there will be some

refurbishing of the outdoor pool area. The NE pet gate has been closed-with new locks on the other existing gates.

Donna spoke about the job Sara and Penny have done this season. We all wish them well. Donna gave her thanks to Alta and her crew for all the good meals this season

Connie gave the hospital report:

-Bob Macade's cancer has returned.

-Dolores Sears has been moved from rehab to Renaissance hospital. She is in MICU#6.

-Maxine Brooks should be home today.

-Pat Thackery is in the hospital recovering from hip surgery.

-Jay Piska had eye surgery.

-Gene Guthrie is improving daily at Legends.

The pastor said a prayer for all.

Sara-

_No Karaoke practice on Tuesday until further notice.

_Treasure Table :\$282.02 for March

_Photos will be distributed after the MMM today (Beth Stagdon)

_Thirsty Thursday will be at the outdoor pool (weather permitting)

Sandwiches, lemonade and ice tea provided. Sign up please, 4:00

(Kathy Kuykendall)

_Last Alta lunch today | 1:30-12:30 MH

Alta is retiring from the kitchen-she will be cooking only Valentines' day and some special occasions. She and her crew are tired and want to play.

We all joined in a round of applause for Alta and her workers.

50/50 won by #198

We Sang God Bless America.

Monday, April 4, 2011

Lavon Waters opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthem and O Canada.

Connie gave the hospital report:

Dolores Sears and Maxine Brooks are both home now!

Pat Thackery has been moved to Renaissance rehab. She is in room #5

Gene Guthrie continues to improve at Legends-he hope to be home in a week or two.

Andy Mugolino was taken to the doctor this morning with pains in his arm.

Pastor Don said a prayer for the recovery of all these friends and for safe travel for those of us on the road.

DONNA HALL: A new air conditioner has been purchased for the washrooms

near the indoor pool. 100 palm trees have been trimmed. Because of concerns

about security, the main gate will be locked each night between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 AM. If you need to have it opened during that time please call the guard on duty at the security number as far in advance as possible. Plans for a neighborhood watch are proceeding- Donna needs volunteers from each street to help.

Gail Stemple-Easter will be on April 24tr. We will have dinner as a family in the

Main Hall. Sign up now for your table-Gail has sheets for prospective hostesses.

Happy hour starts at 12 noon and dinner at 12:45. Plan to be there.

LAVON;

Summer hour for the Activity office will be 8 AM until noon Mon-Fri. There will

be quarters and stamps available in the Activity office this summer. Also quarters in the front office.

-Bottom Line band plays for the dance each Wednesday from 7-10 in the MH \$4 per person.

Brenda and Jack host Karaoke every Friday evening from 7-10 in the ABFH \$1

Mary Dwyer is collecting towels and rugs for the animal shelter lot #19

Barb Horne announced that movies will be available every Monday after the

MMM. Please bring any movies you have back before you leave for the summer.

Kathy will not be here this Thursday to organize Thirsty Thursday- see Lavon if you want to lead this week.

Beth Stagdon says the pictures from late Feb. have not yet arrived.

Someone announced a pool party on Sunday at 4:00 outdoor pool- wear your bathing suits.

Nancy Forsythe asks everyone to be sure to stop at the signs near the front gate.

Bicycles too!

50/50 won by #950

We sang God Bless America.

Thought for today: Have a heart that never hardens,

A temper that never tires, and

A touch that never hurts.

Charles Dickens