

Subject: yea MMMeeting again
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Sorry to be such a stranger, but I just now received a couple of MMMeetings. I can't explain why we weren't getting the minutes, but we'll take what we can and appreciate anything that's passed on.

I've been on the go again, but kept it within shouting distance from the house. Traveled to Southern Illinois to find some warmth and sunshine to play some golf, then went on to the Lake of the Ozarks in central Missouri for a few days to reminisce of vacations past. When growing up my family always spent a week on the lake swimming and skiing. We continued this tradition with our daughter. I counted up that I had vacationed 28 years at the Lake. One doesn't realize how times change and how old you've gotten until you try to find landmarks and hangouts from your past. Most local places we used to enjoy have been torn down and replaced by the modern chains. Oh well....we did rent a boat and toured the lake and remembered the pleasures of long ago. At least we still have our memories.

Now I'm back to yard work between the rains and thankful that it has been only water with some wind, but not the deadly tornadoes. One's heart breaks when you see the devastation of the twisters on TV. I only hope you have not been caught in any of the deadly storms.

Thank you for dropping us a line...I've heard from a few and want to pass on their greetings. Jackie Hood wrote:

Thanks again for the news. Sure do appreciate hearing from our friends. I got home on the 25th of April. Had a good trip home and we only had rain for about 20 or 30 miles but we saw lots of water laying in the fields and along the roads. The tornado that hit St. Louis struck the night before we went thru there. We had our guardian angel looking after us. Thanks again for the news. See you in the fall. Jackie Hood

Mary Raasch wrote:

Scott and I arrived home in Omaha Good Friday. We tried to keep it a secret, but his son found out and Scott is out working on his son's farm!! I am still the dj on Wednesday at the Legion. We are just fine. Looking forward to our tennis friends coming to Nebraska in Sept.....Mary Raasch

The Tip Tennis group is planning on going to Omaha on September 12 for a week of tennis, golf, games, site seeing, eating, dancing, and FUN....If you're in the area (you don't have to be a tennis player) come join us...

Through the grapevine of the net I received this note written by Jean Elsesser.....

I just wanted to let you know the Thad lost his battle with Cancer April 16. I've tried to get the MMM to announce it, but I guess there are too many other things. I feel bad about it. After spending 30 years at the TIP, I'm sure some would like to know. Jean

They probably have announced Thad's passing at one of the meetings we didn't receive, but if you'd like to drop Jean another note her e-mail address is TElsesser@aol.com Again our deepest sympathy goes to the Elsesser family.

I had inadvertently hit the button on the Elliotts and they were not receiving any of my dribble. Sorry about that. They were still at the Tip and dropped this line back in April:

The Park is pretty empty and it has been very hot and dry with some healthy winds. Our last Church service was the 17th and I think most of the rest of us have transferred up the Methodist on McColl. Always a good sermon up there.

Hope all is well with you and yours....Thanks...Beverly

The St.James wrote:

Update on Donna is that she is doing much better.. Some days the pain on her very badly sprained wrist comes back to haunt her and has to put her wrist band on. Her scrapes and bruises all healed up beautifully, thanks very much for to all for their concern about what happened to Donna on our way home but she is fine and ready to settle down and start her spring cleaning as long as this terrible weather goes away and gives us a bit of the warm stuff and sunny days... already Donna has cleaned all of the windows from the inside of the house and has yet to tackle the outside which I think today will be a good one for doing just that. Some of you might wonder..... well what the heck does Rene do??? Well I take care of the outdoors chores and there are many, I am bringing stuff up from our downstairs that we will be selling at a BIG garage sale May 21-22-23 long weekend, I have mowed the lawn 3 times already and raked it all, I also fertilized it and the list goes on and on.. I do help with some of the work inside the house also. Nuff said. LOL

Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs to all of our good Friends and Buddies from all over the States and Canada and hope that you are all will be enjoying the summer months if and when they get here... Take care ALL Y'ALL.....

Rene.

John O'Brien dropped me a line about the Pharr Convention Center:

The mayor is getting his convention center. I was told that part of what held it up during the Winter was the removal of a very expensive kitchen from the design. I have put some photos on picasaweb.google.com/melroseirish of the convention center taken at the end of April.

If any of you would like to see photos of your Summer activities on the photo website, e-mail them to Rene St. James at rdstjames@hotmail.com or me at obrienjp@drivehq.com.

My best regards,

John P. O'Brien

Bob and Jenny Faasen has been doing lots of traveling..this was sent mid May:

Good morning Pam,

Thanks for the Tennis week update. Sounds like a great time!

We made it back to Missouri this week after a flat & 3 hour delay near Springfield MO. Jenny is down with her Mom and our son Andy in Salem while I am getting setup for the next weeks in St. Charles, MO. We will visit family, bike, golf & travel thru the summer mostly in the mid-west. Have a great summer!

Bob & Jenny Faasen

Here is a note passed on from Jim Scothorn concerning wife Peg:

I apologize for the mass mailing, but I wanted to bring you up to date on some of the happenings here in Findlay. I wrote this missive a couple of weeks ago, and am finally getting it mailed today, May 21. Things are better now than when I originally put this together, but, in a nutshell, here is what has happened:

A word or two about the boss. In early April, she had a couple of TIA's, with the slurred speech, difficulty in bringing up the words that she wanted to use, etc., etc. I called the squad and they took her to the ER. After the regular tests, they determined that she did not have a stroke, and sent her home. Well, she had three or four more episodes in the next couple of days, and on Saturday evening, April 9, she went into another supposed TIA, but did not come back as she had before. I took her back to the ER, and after another round of tests, the ER doctor said that she was going to be transporting her up to the University of Toledo Medical Center by land transport. About ten minutes later, after calling up to Toledo, the doctor said "now don't get overly excited, but I have called in Life Flight." They wanted to see her as soon as possible, as the tests showed that she had had a light stroke. About 2 or 3 days into her stay at UTMC, she suffered a light heart attack, which kept her on the cardiac floor for the next 12 days. Finally, after three heart cath, and the implantation of 4 stents, she got rid of the reoccurring chest pains, and was moved up to the rehab floor, where she spent 7 more days. She was released to come home on April 29, and will continue her rehab here in Findlay.

We were so lucky, as she does not have any impairment of her arms, legs, face, etc. The biggest challenge is to her speech, and her ability to get the words to come that she wants to use. The good thing is that her speech is about 70% improved, and the speech therapist is helping her to come up with ways to work around the verbal road blocks. The physical therapist is working on strengthening her legs, improving her balance, and increasing her endurance. So, all in all, things are looking much brighter than they did 3 weeks ago.

We hope things have been going ok for all of you. The floods along the Mississippi have been horendous. We think of you often and hold you in our prayers. We hope you all have a great summer.

Until the next time.....

Jim and Peg

That's about all I have (you're thankful for that) this week. Hope we continue to get the minutes. Have a good week.
Pam

May 16 MMMeeting

Pledge of allegiance, Star Spangled Banner

Hospital Report & Pray – Mary Dwyer is at Legends, Gene Guthrie is leaving to go up home next week, Denis Choquette has had a stroke on Sunday, he is in the hospital doing OK. Here is his address: 156 Rue Joseph Lalumiere-Chateaugusy, QC CAN J61 5Z1

Mary Kit. - Sunday will be Hot dogs – picnic style – bring your plates and silverware, cost \$3.00.

Arlene Strain talked about a lot of single people in the park that live alone. There was an article in the AAA

magazine about a necklace that you wear and it alerts people if you have fallen and can't get up. Phone number for more information is 1-888-834-8024. She also talked about it being wise to let someone have a key to your place, even if you have one in the office, they are not open on the weekends. She also suggested getting a whistle to hang around your neck in case you fall, you can alert someone by blowing the whistle.

Big thanks to Mary Kitkowski and Larry Underwood and all helpers for Sunday evening meal.

Memorial service for Gene Meir, will be in the main hall Tuesday, at 1:30 PM. Peggy Baker is in charge of the service.

This weeks Tasty Tuesday, May 17th, at Red Lobster on north 10th. Please sign up.

Next Tuesday, the 24th will be at Tony Roma's on south 10th by the airport. Please sign up.

We thank every one who donated to the postal workers food drive last Saturday.

Bottom Line band – Wed. night

Karaoke Friday night.

OTHER INFORMATION;

Video room opens on Mondays only.

50/50 was \$10.00 won by Dolores Sears

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Here is a note dated May 19 passed on from Gilles concerning Dennis Choquette:

Passing this along from Gilles via Vera

Hi Vera

Denis is back Home Monique is now on phone with mi wife.

They found only one conduct blocked and they put a stunt in it to keep it open.

The doctors said to him that his heart is not damaged because he took the good decision when he feeled bad .

I did speak to Denis, me too. He is happy to be back home. He will email some mesages to you in a short future. He got some phones from peoples of the Tip

Bye

Gilles

MONDAY MORNING MEETING May 23, 2011

GOOD MORNING:

Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner

Hospital Report & Prayer:

Maynard Burgess is in Veterans Assisted Living Home.

Mary Dwyer is in Legends for Rehab.

Barbra Raabe talked to Monique about Denny and he has had a stent put in and is much better, he is back at home.

Barb Sherbenaut passed away Saturday

Ray Peppe is in Hospital

Pat Thackery is in Bridges, in Mission

Peg Scothorn had a stroke and a heart attack, plus 4 stents put in. Is back home. She needs calls from people. The number is: 1-419-422-6351

Jim & Donna Hall:

Donna had a list of remaining summer residents and asked that the list be checked for any names left off or needed to be added. We are getting ready for hurricane season.

Jim reported that the pergola and cross walk will be finished soon. The redwood fence is being painted, the corners on the flower bed on northeast of main hall will be rounded to avoid tripping and lights will be put up in this area.

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Mary Kitkowski: reported on Sunday's meal and the meal on Memorial Day. Leon and Teri Gunther have donated turkeys for Monday's Meal.

Tuesday, the 24th will be at Tony Roma's South 10th by the airport, If you want to order from lunch menu be there by 3:45 P. M. Please sign up.

Tasty Tuesday May 31 St. will meet at Poncho's on north 10th. Formerly the woodlands.

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Tasty Tuesday June 7th will be Carino's on South Jackson. Be sure to sign up for all meals.

There will be a MMM next week.

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Karaoke Friday night -

OTHER INFORMATION:

Tom McCann reported that the first game for the Roadrunners will be Thursday, May 25th.

Tom stated that we will have two different teams this year.

Video room opens on Mondays only, but will be closed next Monday

Joe Strain read several "Children's notes to God".

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God Bless America

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