

Subject: MMMeetings
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Sorry this is a week late, but I just got it. I have been promised that I would get this week's out sooner.

Monday November Dec. 5, 2011

Lavon started the meeting with the pledge to the flag. We sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Oh Canada". Louise Baumgartner played the piano and Nancy Beilke and Rene St James led the singing.

Lavon welcomed everyone back.

Pastor Don Baker gave the hospital; report:

- *Morris Harmon may come home today after 6 weeks in care!
- *Shorty Hancock is doing well at home.
- *Bob Mattei was in the emergency room, but came home.
- *Pat Allen has gone home to Florida with her daughter for further treatment.

Pastor led a prayer for all.

Linda Merton: There have been many complaints about some people not picking up after their dogs. If you let y our pet off the leash, be sure you follow up on the clean up.

Jeannice:

- Tickets for the McAllen band concert on Dec. 13th are available in the Activity Office for \$5.00.
- There are only 2 Super Savings booklets left. Get yours now!
- A list of the bus tours for December is on the backboard. Please add your phone number when you sign up.
- New Year's Eve tickets for both the dance and Karaoke are on sale now.**
- When you visit any of those who advertise in Our Town, please mention that you saw their ad. Advertising brings in around \$8,000 every season..**

Announcements:

-One more white card table has gone missing from the MH-Keep your eyes open –this makes three that are gone.

-Bingo starts tonight at 7:00-you must wear your badge.

-Rosary is recited every Saturday at 8:00AM in the ABFH.

-Drill Team will meet Friday Dec. 9 in the Main Hall at 9:00AM.

-Art Edlund will have a **class** tomorrow using wine bottles. 12-3 HS

-Sue Schaffer invites **ping -pong players** to meet after this meeting to organize.

-Singles meet every Tuesday at 5 PM AC.

-Mermaids will lead everyone around the park to sing **Christmas carols** on Thursday Dec 22. Meet at the flagpole at 5:45. The trailer will be available for those who need to ride.

-Golf still needs a chairperson for Palmview on Tuesdays. See Ed Cuda at #493.

-Christmas dinner sign up is underway. Hostesses get your sheet from Gail Stemple.

-Big Band Jam this Thursday 1-3 MH

-The Winter Texan Orchestra will be in concert – Wed. Dec. 14-6:30 at Bit O Heaven, and Thurs. Dec 15 at St Paul's Church, also Sat Dec 17 also at St. Paul's at 7:00PM

-Janice Norenbrock needs help after the meeting to put up Christmas decorations.

-The veggie man is here every Tuesday morning from 10-12.

-Walk away the pounds every morning at 8:00 MH

-Ice cream social Sunday and Wed from 2-4 MH

-Book sharing meets Tuesday 3:30 in card room 2

-Treasure table brought in \$184 for the month.

-Water will be off Tuesday for repairs.

-Outpost (now the Inpost) has cards and fruitcake available.

-No Biscuits and gravy this week

-Video room open Mon and Fri.

-Dance Wednesday from 7-10 MH \$ 4

-Karaoke Friday from 7-10 ABFH \$1

-Practice Karaoke Tues 1-3 ABFH

Craft show this Saturday. 8-12. Kathy Kuykendall will be cooking for the lunchroom.

She is new at this task, and needs help Can you give your time Friday from noon to 3:00 to help make soup and set up? She needs helpers on Saturday from 8:30-12:30 (make sandwiches and serve) .and also some people to help clean up and take down tables around12:30..Please let her know if you will donate pies. You can reach her at 782-5028 on lot #724, or see her at the gate

Wellness screening is Friday Dec 9th –7:00AM in the AC room. Sign up on the health board.

Protimes taken on the third Tuesday of the month-PO lobby. Signup-bring your Doctor's orders and Medicare card.

Arlene thanks everyone who donated blood last Friday-next drive is Feb. 17.

Tasty Tuesday will be at Carino's on S. Jackson Street this week.

Next week at Fuddruckers on Nolana.

Peter Piper Pizza Thursday at noon.

Please use the sign up sheets on the board.

There is a lady in the Park who needs a ride to Harlingen Airport on Dec.21 return Dec26 if

you will help tell Lavon or call 787-5071

We sang "God Bless America"

50/50 won by #179

Thought for today: Our greatest weakness lies in just giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time

Thomas Edison

Monday Dec. 12,2011

Lavon called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthems of the USA and Canada. Louise Baumgardner played the piano and Nancy Belke and Rene St. James led the songs..

Pastor gave the **hospital report**:

***Bob Mattei** is in the McAllen Heart hospital.

***Morris Harmon** came home last week, but is back in ICU now!

Pastor Don Baker led us in prayer.

Linda Merton:

-Explained that all **young visitors** under the age of 18 must get a yellow wrist band from the office and wear it while they are in our park.

- Water problems continue, but **water will not be off Tuesday** as reported.

Jeannice:

-Tickets for tomorrow night's **McAllen Symphonic band** concert are available in the Act. office for \$5.

-The bus tour to the **Riverside Club on Dec.28th** has been canceled. Thi trip has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17th. The tour will be on the board in January. Those of you who were signed up **have first choice** **for the Jan. trip.** A **Mystery** trip is planned for Dec. 28th. These are always a lot of fun, so sign up early.....

-**New Year's Eve** tickets for the **dance** and **Karaoke** are on sale now. Get yours at the MMM or in the Activity office or from Jack Muller

Gail Stemple reminded us that **Christmas dinner** will be on Sunday Dec. 25th. Men should come at 10:15 to set up chairs, and hostesses may decorate their tables at 11:15. Sign up sheets for those who do not yet have a table are on the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****Chorus** will start after the first of the year.

****Christmas caroling** -on Dec 22 meet at the flagpole at5:45. Some of you may like to bring cookies for the social hour in the MH to follow the caroling. Cocoa and cookies for all!

****Candlelight service** 5:30 on Dec. 24th -everyone is invited. **Chapel Choir** needs voices-come out on Thurs. at 3:30 AC

****Mary K** is collecting **money for the Matamoris Children's** home and **clothing and household goods** for Las Milpas.

****Bean Bag games** start Wed. at 1 PM MH Bring 3 nickels.

****Big Band Jam** on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 MH. Rene needs cookies for the Jammers. See Donna St. James.

****Hearts** will start Friday at 1:00PM ABFH

****Bunco** will be played Wed. Dec 14 and every 2nd and 4th Wed. after that. Ruth Golding will call players. ABFH

****Biscuits and gravy** are being served Wed. Dec 14 and every 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month. 7:30-9:00 MH \$

****Singles** meet every Tues, at 5 PM AC

****Rosary** is said every Sat. at 8:30 AM ABFH

****Exercise** at 7:30 AM Mon thru Fri. MH . Bring your mat.

****Walk Away the Pounds** every morning MH 8:00 AM

****Women's Horseshoes** starts Wed.-See Lenore Gilley.

**** Veggie man and Texas Meat** man are here every Tuesday morning-out near the gate.

****Maxine Brooks** would like to speak to someone who has tickets for the opening night of "**Mame**" at Nikki Rowe High School. She also said the **Chimes** concert went well, and now she needs some new people to join.

****Kitchen band** will meet Friday at 1:30 in the AC room. They will play for the **State Veteran's Hospital**. There is always room for more players. See Rene or Barb Horne.

****Ice Cream** Wed. and Sundays from 2-4 MH \$

Tasty Tuesday at Fuddruckers this week has been **cancelled**.

Tasty Tuesday December 20th will be a Christmas party at **Pappadeaux**. Be sure you sign up now!

Wednesday night dance to The Bottom Line Band 7-10

Karaoke with Jack and Brenda Friday night from 7-10 ABFH \$1

Pro-times will be drawn on the third Tuesday of every month in the Post Office lobby-starting Dec. 20th. Please sign up on the Health board. Bring your doctor's orders and your Medicare card.

Winter Texan Orchestra will play its Christmas Program Thursday Dec. 15th at 2:00 PM and December 17th at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Pecan and McCall. The group needs a new snare drum player. See Barb Rabbe if you would like to join.

Wednesday Dec. 21 is **Winter Texan Night at the Killer Bees**. Tickets are \$10.00, Hotdogs-\$1.50 and Soda and Popcorn \$1.00 that night. See Onalee Hagen for tickets. Lot 444

Kathy K wants to thank everyone who helped make the lunchroom service for the Craft Show a big success. Thanks for the pies! Thanks for the help setting up! Thanks for the Kitchen help! Thanks for the Lunchroom help! Thanks to the dishwashers! Kathy will need additional help next month to set up and to clean up. See her at the gate or call 782-5018 to let her know you will help!

Good News Residents of the TIP who want a end of driveway sale !!!

We have received permission to hold one sale this season in the Main Hall. Details are being worked out now!

We passed the hat for Christmas gifts for the maintenance staff.

Tom Hawco told Vets that they must reregister to be eligible for benefits this year.

Tip's webpage is www.totfyi.com

Adriana Rios was here from The Lone Star National Bank requesting **unwrapped toys be deposited** at any LS location. She raffled off several coffee mugs, a lunch bag, and a folding chair. Thanks Lone Star!

50/50 won by #458

We sang "God Bless America"

Red Hat Tots will ave a Christmas Party on

Tues, Dec 20 at Floy Kilgore's #750. Bring your gift for the Comfort House.

Red Hat Lunch Jan. 12, Thursday at 11 AM in the AC room.

Watch the board !