

Subject: MMMeetings
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My what a change in the weather since the end of last week. Today is a beautiful 82* with sunshine and just a light breeze. Perfect!! I know we are having very warm unseasonable weather in Central Illinois, but I'm sure that is not going to last. I'm afraid the trees and plants will think Spring is here and start to bud only to get nipped with a frost. It will soon be time to head North, so let's enjoy this while we can.

Have a good week.....Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING: March 5, 2012

GOOD MORNING:

We will do a little different again this morning.

We begin with the:

Tip-O-Texas Silver Stars Drill Team. Will perform for us.

Under the direction of Darlene O'Brien:

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag: Star Spangled Banner: O'Canada

Hospital Report: Midge Sykes is in Dr's Hosp in Edinberg, Gerald Strating was transferred to Legends rehab center in Pharr

Prayer:

Jeannice:

Bus Trips: Don't forget, on March 9th, the bus is going to the "Black Box Theatre" in Pharr and we only have 22 tickets. The bus leaves at 5:00pm and the cost is \$16.00. Please stop by the office to pay for your tickets today so that reservations can be made. On March 12th will be our last Catamaran Tour of the season. This has been a very popular tour every year. We must have at least 36 people signed up. The cost is \$35.00 and the bus leaves at 11:00am. Another "Mystery Trip" has been planned on Tuesday, March 13th. These trips are always a lot of fun. On Wednesday, March 21, Progresso is hosting a "Texan Appreciation Day". The bus will leave at 8:00am. Be sure and bring your passport and change for the turn styles. Both of these tours will be available for sign up at the end of today's MMM.

Tropic Star has room for 12 People to go on their "King Ranch Bus Tour". This is an all day tour on Thursday, March 15th. The cost is \$30.00. You need to sign up and bring your money to the office as soon as possible.

If there are any changes or corrections in the activity schedule for next year, I would like the chairpersons to stop by the office and let me know before I start putting together next year's schedule.

Pass out ballots for Activity board election, please fill out and pass to end of table. They will be counted and those elected will be notified and a list will be put on the board in back of hall.

Fred Moxon:

Phyll Thackery: Talk about the Golden Age Olympic Games, the Olympic lunch will be Friday

the 9th. will know more about how we rank among the other parks.

Barbara Horn: Will be chairperson of the St. Patrick day events. She needs lots of help. Discussed what events would be happening on St Patrick day. Such as parade, golf cart race, and other games.

Orval Eikenhorst: Peter Piper Pizza; 10th and Pecan at 11:30 for salads and pizza and door prizes.

Nancy Forsyth: Boxes for the Service people, has mailed out 10 boxes and people donated over \$200.00 to help for shipping.

John O'Brien: The pharr convention center tour Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm with Wilder Corp b us to take you.

The Red Hat Ladies will be meeting in the Hobby Shop right after today's Monday Morning Meeting.

Line Dancing: Tuesday this week, in the Arts and Craft room 9:00 until 10:30 A.M.

Also Line Dancing on Wednesday in the Arts and Craft room from 10:30 am until 11:30AM.

No: Biscuits and Gravy this week, but will have Biscuits and Gravy next Wednesday the 14th.

Book sharing in Card Room 2, Tuesday March 6th at 3:30 pm.

The last golf scramble is Sunday March 11th. Signup sheet on the board in back of hall.

There will be Bean Bag Toss This Wednesday.

There are some spoons and other items left Friday evening you need to pickup

Treasure Table: over \$171.00 Dollars in February

Sewing for Ronald Mc Donald this Thursday in sewing room, The ladies need help.

Rosary: Saturday Mornings at 8:30 A.M. in Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

It has was brought to my attention that the cabinets in Al Barnes Friendship hall need a good cleaning and putting items back where they should be.

Fred Moxon: Talked about the upcoming shows:

Costco Rep.

5 0/50 Ticket draw

God Bless America

Monday March 12,2012

Lavon began the meeting with the pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthems of USA and Canada. Nancy Belke and Rene St.James led the singing and Nancy Mitchell played the piano.

Connie gave the hospital report :

#Midge Sykes has been moved from Renaissance Hospital to Solarium on Trenton Road and McCall.

#Maynard Burgess is in Rio Grande Hospital with pneumonia.

#Andy Mugolno is still in hospital.

#Dick Kilfoil is still in hospital.

#Shirley Karolis hopes to leave the hospital today.

#Gerald Strating is at Legends rehab.

#Paul Barcelas is doctoring up north.

Connie led a prayer for these friends and for safe travel for those leaving us now to return north.

LINDA MERTON:

Spring Break is here-please lock the pet gate from both sides.

Those leaving for the summer should please notify the Front Office of the dates for cut off of mail here.

JENNICE:

Bus Trips

March 12- Today- **Last catamaran** trip for this season.

March 13-**Mystery Trip**-these are always fun

Wednesday March 21-Progresso is hosting **the Winter Texan Appreciation day**. The bus will leave at 8:00 AM. Be sure to bring your passport and change for the turnstyle

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If there are any changes or corrections in the Activity Schedule for next year, Jeannice would like the chairpersons to stop by the office so that these changes go into the schedule.

Five Pictorial Directories still need to be picked up.-Roy and Susan Flatten, Robin and Glaydon Grunhovd, Le Roy and Susan Hall, Kenny and Marian Holdsworth, and Gail Tompkins.

Phyliss Thackery and Eileen Wilhelm talked about the Olympics. Tip of Texas came in third in parks.

overall-- And--- **Shirley Fellin won Best All Around Woman Medallist for the 8th time! ALL OUR OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS DID A GREAT JOB!! Thanks go to each and every one of you. Our teams brought home 49 medals.!!** Now is the time to think about what each of us can do next year.

(personally, I 'm going to try out for crosswords)

ST PATRICKS DAY...Barbra Horne has stepped forward to be chairperson for this fun activity. She asks groups to sign up for the parade now. The order of march will be posted on the Woodshop door by 8:30 on the 17th. **Parade** will start at 9:00 AM. Afterwards there will be **coffee and donut in the Main Hall with a sing-a-long. Games and live Music** continue outside through the day. **Lunch at 12:30 followed by Ice Cream** at 1:00. Games will be played, followed by the **Exciting Golf Cart Race.!!** Shuffleboard will also be underway. **Get out y our green shirt and join in the fun!! Everyone is Irish on this day!**

THIS WEEK:

Red hats meet after MMM in Hobby Shop.

Peter piper pizza-Tuesday 10th and Pecan 11:30

Line Dancing-Tuesday in AC room 9:00-10:30

Wednesday-10:30-11:30

Shuffleboard Tourney Tuesday 9:00 AM—**Potluck** Monday the 19th 12:00 ABFH

Bean Bag toss Wed.

Biscuits and Gravy WED 7:30-9:00 AM MH

Bottom Line Band plays for the dance Wed. 7:00-10:00 PM

Red Hats sponser **the Fish fry at the American Legion** Friday at 4:30—Everyone Welcome.

Rosary Saturday 8:30 AM ABFH

No more **Walk away the pounds** on Tues and Wednesdays this season.

The last **Golf scramble** was yesterday.

The Outpost is closed until November-Thank to all the volunterers.

If you want a TIP jacket-let Eileen Mayhew know so that she can order in November.

The lost and found is displayed on the stage today-after the meeting the stuff goes to the Treasure table.

The Activity Office will have stamps and quarters.

Gail Stemple is chairperson for **Easter Dinner**-the sign-up sheet for hostesses is on the board.

Tasty Tuesday will start again next week-We will go to Pappadeaux on the 20th at 3:30-sign up please.

The new Board members are David Ochs, Phyll Thackery, Charlie Duffield and Mary Kitkowski-they will join Fred Moxon. Rene St. James and Pam Brown

Fred Moxon said thank you to :

*All the members who are leaving the Advisory board-John O'Brien, Donna Williams, Clarence Weber, and Alta Hough.

*The Sound Technical team-Gary Drebus, Jay Piska, Dave Ochs, Larry Gillam, John Sileski.

*Theater seating-Jake Frisen, HaroldGiles, Bruce Maldred

Lavon and Grace Ann thanked all who helped by volunteering at **the Craft Sale** on Saturday. Kathy K says great job and thanks to **the lunchroom crew**.

Our volunteers are what makes this a great place to be!

50/50 won by 875

We sang God Bless America.

Thought for today- God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.

Have you used one to say " Thank You"?

William Arthur Ward