

**Subject:** MMMeeting May 14, 2012

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Hoping everyone had a good Mother's Day, I know that we did. It is always a blessing whenever the whole family can get together. I have several notes to pass on and want to thank all of you who have encouraged me to continue to add your comments to the minutes. Here are some responses I recently received:

**The Hough's** Keep them coming, I for one enjoy your add ons. More rules. Bob, I and Irene are doing great. Waiting for this stupid weather to warm up. Hope you and your mom are doing good. Alta

**Darlene O'Brien:** I think everyone loves hearing what is going on. As we know, the summer minutes don't amount to much. ha!! Someone must have added something that reflected on the office. Anyway, keep up the good work. Have a great and a safe summer.  
Darlene

**Also from Darlene:** Just sending a note in case you don't know, that Midge's **Sykes** birthday is May 18th. I think it would be fun to send her a card or send her an email [midgesykes@yahoo.com](mailto:midgesykes@yahoo.com) wishing her a happy birthday. I am sure she would appreciate it. Always fun to get some unexpected birthday wishes. If you know of anyone else to send a note to, please do so as the more the merrier.

Hope you are doing well and that you have a good and a safe summer. All fine here in Central Illinois. Bye for now.

**Jackie Hood:** , I got home on the 29th of April. Had a very nice trip with good weather all the way. Thanks so much for the MMM news and I so enjoy hearing from all our friends from the tip that come to you. Please keep sending them. It's a good way to keep in touch. Have a good summer and take care.

**Nev Nickel:** I enjoy your notes, Pam. Keep it up!! Have a great summer.

**Charlotte Cooper:** Joe Champouillon and his late wife Juanita lived there for years and there hasn't been one thing about his death in the MMM. Onalee called and told me. She heard it from Barb Horne. I have been on the web and can't find his obit. Keep up the good work.

We were wondering if anyone has info on Joe's death. I, too, have looked on the web and haven't found anything.

**This is from Sarah McDaniel...long time resident with her late husband, Wendall:** I Like getting the MMM news but I enjoy your in=put much more. Marsha and I were in Paris Sunday afternoon for Hattie's 89th birthday. How is Rosanne doing? Hattie didn't know if she had seen her or not but Gene said they had. Guess you were happy to see Jackie and the Kids. Have a good summer.

**Marty Gawf:** **None of us had time to rewrite gather up other notes to send out so many time. Keep up the good work Pam and be assured we will not tell on you. Growl!!!! Feel free to brake that rule anytime.**

**Actually we are fine. Just busy. Getting ready to have our big Mother Daughter dinner at church Sat. night. Only this time the theme is Supper at Mama's House, a dinner theater. The ladies circle puts it on. This year we are including the whole family, men and kids. Should be fun.**

**Bob will have other cataract removed next week. He came through just fine with the first one. Much easier than mine and not nearly the hassle. Three hours and we were eating supper at our favorite restaurant.**

**Bev and Glenn are still unpacking and finding homes for the good stuff. Word has it 28 units have gone out. Wonder what will be left? They sold Joe Campouillon's unit and it left the park. That will make Art Edlund's unit the last one on our side I guess.**

**As ever, Marty**

**JoAnn Swanke:** Hi! Thanks for sending the news. We arrived home on Sun., April 29th. We took a side trip to Fredricksburg, Kerrville, and New Brunsfels to do some quilt shopping. Jackie and I visited the shops and Floyd puppy sat. We were lucky to miss all the storms and had a good trip. Weather kind of chilly up here, but it's good to be home. Take care, Jo Ann Swanke

**Glenn & Bev Elliott:** *We're in our 'new' house in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas and are only turning the wrong way to go to a certain room about 10% of the time now. There are unpacked boxes in most rooms still, but you can tell what that room is for now. WE LOVE IT! Sitting out on the deck nearly every morning drinking our coffee and listening to the birds (without traffic) is heaven. We should be all settled in in about eight years. Let's see, I'll be ninety then. Having family near is very nice.*

*We finally seem to have Internet again. We're too far out to have DSL so are using satellite for our service. It is fast but was off line for 26 days straight - not a good record. I was preparing the bomb when one morning THERE IT WAS! It's been going for several days now. We're a little 'giddy' as a result.*

*Spam finally took over our email address <[beverly-glenn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beverly-glenn@sbcglobal.net)> so I'll be killing it soon. Enjoy getting your MMM after the MMM. Glenn*

**Charlie Craig:** Hey I think I will go half way back to the valley. Too much work here. The place here in N Manchester and also the Park Model at Jellystone to keep mowed and trimmed. Plus the flower beds.

Talked to the Senior Craigs last evening and they say it is very quiet there. Also very warm.

**What is this I hear about the info you send out about the MMMeetings and add in the mail from friends. Just who is the complainer**

**I think I told you we had Charlotte and Alan flew down to the valley and Charlotte and Millie flew home on Sunday the 15th of April and Alan and I drove home arriving Monday evening at 6pm.**

**Millie is about the same. Just no get up and go. always so tired. she has a Dr appt next week. Hope fully she can figure out her problem.**

**I still do a small garden and it was tilled Tuesday so now planting is added to my list. I had heard your Mother had her garden out some time ago.**

**You have a great day.**

**TTYL**

**Lois Doubet:** Enjoy your emails--keep them going. Getting all settled in from the trip home. Lois

Edna and Albert Weber (via Rene St. James): Thank you for all that Work. Sending and so on. I love Reading all that comes from the T I P .>>Some of the folks in the news I know, But then there are some that skips my Mind.

some time it would be Nice to see a picture of the ones that are leaving us (to go way up stairs.)Three cheers to the ""Reporters, re the Tip. Super ,just super.!!!!!!!Thank you all, that are involved. From me >Albert Weber Wasaga beach ont.43 st. James place,L9G-3A8 To the ones close to me,>>I had my visit with the Neurologist, (A great man) How ever the news is not in my favour, re my Licence. I looked forward to mid may So i can drive again, But there is some times ""a but.!!!!!!! now it is ""August ""???Possible., Well I'll stop beeing a kid and take it as it comes..(I had a [ceisure in](#) October.)

A lot of Trips are shelved. also my relatives from Germany are here. Showing them our Great Country is Hard at present...

They have a Camper Rented to drive around, that is good. so here it is folks my dilemma. But fear not ,I'll get it done.

???What is the remedy for ""or ??Getting rid of that Lawn destroying Racoons,??? Man can they do a job, with the Gras.

Two Pounds of grass seed, and one Yard of Good earth, I mixed it in a wheel barrel then spreading it , Let me tell you my Back is teling me Something this Evening, also my Legs and Joints. I forgot those long not used Muscles. man o man. And none around of those creachers to help repair there damage.

Well so much for wanting a nice Front and Back yard.!!!!!!!

Well Folks ther comes A time in the day when one must say,who enough for to day. and so ,?? God night Folks. stay in tune with the World and if,?? some have something to say ,>??I'm Listening Rene Please send this Letter on to all the Tip Folks You have on your Master List. I thank you for that,. Our weather is at the moment >>BRRR. Cold.

**EDNA & ALBERT WEBER.**

**Thanks Albert & Edna for letting us all know what is going on in your neck of the woods and how you are doing.. It is always good to hear from our good Friends and Buddies that because of health issues cannot be with us as often as they would like..We will keep you in our prayers Albert and we all wish you a speedy recovery.. God Bless..**

**Rene**

**P.S. I have also included Pam Brown in this forward letter.. It will be in the next MMM Minutes for her to include it in with her group and for her to send it along.. Thanks Pam..**

**Donna joins me in sending all of our Love and Hugs and wish a " Happy Mother's Day" to ALL the lovely Mother's out there.**

Dave Ochs: I have had several people e-mail me that the death of Joe Champouillon was never announced in the MMM, so I am adding this now. Joe Passed away in McAllen in early April, I do not know the exact date. His Park model was sold and moved out of the park shortly there after.

Sue and Tom Evers: Hello

Tom got a total knee operation this past Wed. He is presently in a rehab center called The Recovery Inn. It is a fantastic place foe

rehab of the knee. Our daughter, the physical therapist highly suggested it and we took her advice. The first few days were rough but we have gotten through that part and the rehab is coming along and he goes home on Thursday morning. Then he will have out-patient rehab for a while. Our daughter and son-in-law (he is also a PT and much harder than our daughter) So he will be in good hands. We celebrated Mother's Day at the Recovery Inn -- all 19 of us. Quite a way to celebrate Mother's Day. The staff was impressed at our group.-- grandchildren ages 4 to 19 -- all having fun and the 4 and 6 year old girls kept asking the nurses and PT to "make Papa better fast. He can't play with us" Anyway, things are on the upswing for us, I hope. Hope all is well with the both of you. Take care.

Sue and Tom Evers

We want to wish Tom the best.

Thank you all for your notes....we love hearing from you. I'm off to the flower beds and the weeds....still trying to catch up. Have a good week. And, an early Happy Birthday to Midge....Pam

Monday May 14, 2012

Jeannice called the meeting to order. We said the pledge to our flag and sang the national anthem.

Connie gave the hospital report:

\*\* Pat Allison passed away yesterday\*\*

\*Clara Orion was taken to the McAllen Heart hospital yesterday..she expects to come home today.

\*Ruth Golding will have a stint inserted tomorrow.

\*Leila Bishop remains at Renaissance Hospital.

\*Lavon is home after his surgery and is doing

\*Jane Strating had pacemaker surgery last week-she is home and doing well.

Connie said the prayer.

Tasty Tuesday this week will be at Olive Garden on north Tenth St. 3:30

Next week Tasty Tuesday will be at the Red Lobster on North Tenth

Sign up sheets are on the board.

The Video room is open only on Mondays after the meeting.

The Activity office has quarters and stamps.

**Front Office hours for the summer are 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F.**

**Closed on weekends.**

We need someone to keep the Front Office supplied with ice so they will always have some available for you-see Jeannice.

A sign up sheet is on the board for the Road Runners baseball Opening night-May 23<sup>rd</sup>-7:00 PM, Tickets are \$8.00. See Kathy Kuykendall for further information-call 342-837

Activities this week:

Tasty Tuesday –Olive Garden 3:30

Wednesday night dance with the Bottom Line Band 7-10 MH \$4

Friday –Kamakazi Karaoke with Barb Horne ABFH 6-9 \$1

50/50 won by#904

We sang God bless America.

Thought for today: A little work—a little play

To keep us going-and so, good day!