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Hello to all....It has been a long week and also a sad one. Mom and I just returned from Millie Craig's funeral. Charlie was doing well as expected, but lonely days will be coming. It was hard on my mother since Millie was her child hood friend and they had grown up together in a small town in Illinois. It was good to see John and Darlene O'brien and Arvid and Cindi Schouten, but we wish it were under better circumstances. We do hope you drop Charlie a line and encourage him to return to the Tip this winter. Again his address is 717 Ruse Street, North Manchester, IN 46962 .

I now am sending under a new program, so I'll try to send on some good news from friends. I heard from our good friend Fred Moxon. He had hip surgery last Thursday and reported the following:

Thanks for the note. The hip surgery went so well!!! Of course, I hurt but it is just the surgical wound that is sore and it's getting better everyday. They did keep me in hospital for a couple of extra days but that was ok with me - they treated me so well it was just like being on a cruise. I'm so happy to have finally gotten this job done. I can't help but feel that it is going to give me my life back. I'm almost embarrassed at the number of notes of encouragement and good wishes I've received from so many people. I almost feel like shouting out as Sally Fields did at the Oscars a few years ago --- " They LIKE me !! They REALLY LIKE me !!"  
On another note, I feel so sad for Charlie Craig with Millie's death. It seems to have been so sudden and the older we get, the harder it is to deal with such a loss. We send our wishes for Charlie's comfort with this note as well.

Penny and I both send our love to all of our friends at the tip who very obviously added us to their prayer list and sent notes of encouragement.

It is still very much up in the air whether or not we will be able to get down there this winter. The stickler is the insurance situation but regardless, we will stay in touch.

Love and Hugs

Lady Penelope and poor fred

**I also heard from the Simmons. Thanks for dropping us a line Dot. I needed to make sure you were back on the list:**

Hope all is OK with you. I'm sure you're getting ready to head south. Remember to take your tennis racket. Lou and I are fine. He had his 90th birthday several weeks ago. Daughters, spouses, friends helped him celebrate. His brother and wife from Bastrop, TX, my sister from Ohio were here also. We had several days of fun and party, but I sure can't party like I used to--needed about a week's rest after all headed home.

PLEASE get me back on your email list for the MMM. Cookie told me you had a *crash*--what a bummer. Do you have everything up and running?

Miss all of you down at the Tip. Cookie keeps me updated. Keep the tennis courts busy this year.

Dot

**Joan Phillips wrote:**

Today is a beautiful day and we both are ready to head to tennis --- the leaves are starting to turn and it's so pretty to see.

Don is 79 now and has had a few minor problems but nothing to keep him down. I am 76!!!! and still going strong. I still remember my 70th birthday party in Tx. Can't believe that's been almost 7 yrs. ago...Time sure flies when we get older.

We are heading to Florida the end of Oct. for 5 months. We are looking forward to that as both Don and I hate the cold and snow. We will miss

the kids and grandkids but hopefully some will be coming to visit during the 5 months we will be away.

Peg and Tim Thomas and Carol and Floyd Shepherdson came to visit us for a couple days this summer and it was great seeing them. We had Mina and Ron West, who have sold in Syracuse, and will live permanently in Florida --- Carroll and Kay Titemore, who will be leaving for Tx. the middle of Oct., and Bruce and Thelma Carl over for a great evening. We talked about New Years Eve at the Phillips's where we would squeeze 17 into our motorhome - and I would have games whereas everyone had to get up and move around!!! Those were the days... what wonderful memories we have.

I got thinking that I haven't received any MMM's lately. Hope I am still on your list as I do like to hear all about our friends from the Tip. Don't forget me, please.

Hope all is well with you and say "Hi" to Roseanne for us. Still would love to have you visit us in Florida. Think about it.

Love,

Joan & Don

### Our dear friend, Midge wrote:

Well guess it is the summer for heart attacks, I have spent time in the Tucson Medical Center myself, took my son to emergency as he was having heart problems and I was the one ended up as an in patient. haha. Yesterday after being released I had the procedure where they go from the groin to the heart and they seemed to think I was doing great. For those who are not aware I have my unit at 458 up for sale, any REASONABLE OFFER (it is furnished ) as I will be staying with Son and daughter in love, ha (they have a double wide in a park with pool hot but rec hall bingo,shows etc.) I love her,,She is like nancy nurse and really taking great care of me. (Bill is facility manager at Davis Montham force base, and she is a stay at home gal..I still have my texas cell phone working and wish anyone of you who want to chat or just say hello call [956 460 3159](tel:9564603159) I have enjoyed & love hearing from you Terry and Pam and the rest of my neighbors.

Midge does seem to be doing quite well, but she misses all her Tip friends. We need to keep in contact with all of those friends who are unable to winter with us.

### I was checking on JC Russell and Delores wrote:

JC has one more week of rehab. He has gotten along ver well,just hard to keep him from doing things he is not to suppose too. We are leaving Oct..6 for kansas for the greyhound meet for a week and then head south. Im ready!!!!

This may be a repeat, but it's worth reading again from Ralph and Mary Kosta. I can't remember if I sent their note last week or not.....

Ralph and I love reading your newsy letters and receiving the news from the Tip. We have recently had some computer problems, so know what you are dealing with.

If we can keep everyone healthy, Ralph and I are hoping to come to the Tip for a couple of months after January 1. Hope you see you soon.

Ralph and Mary Kosta

Like I've said, I hated that my computer crashed, but the silver lining is that I heard from so many of you. Note from the Tibbetts

Sounds like you are having computer, glad it is only not me. Here we have another summer gone, and starting to think about packing to go back south.

We are ready to see all of our winter friends again.

Just wanted to get our email address to you. Thanks again Pam for all of your work getting us the news about everyone. We appreciate it very much.

So sorry to hear about Millie Craig.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. We plan to leave the first weekend of

November.

## Russ & Sheryl Tibbetts

And great news that the Elliots will be back this winter:

Appreciate your sending the MMM reports and especially enjoy the extra notes from friends.

Hope you and your family are doing O.K. See you in TX later this year. Beverly

I think I've about caught up, but I want to let you know how the Simpson's are doing  
We will not be able to keep Cliff down this winter. Thanks for the great update:

I just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know how things were going at the Simpson household. DeLores is doing pretty well after her RT knee replacement, she still has pain. She finished her clinic rehab and is now finishing her rehab and exercising at home. She just started driving again so I don't have to take her here and everywhere. She likes to be independent and I'm not a shopper so it works out well. As for me I'm still going to rehab three times a week and am starting to feel like my old self again. I'm walking on the treadmill at 4 mph for 1/2 hr and riding the bike about the same. I'm also walking two miles a day at a fast pace around home without getting winded so I must be getting better. I'm sure thankful for everyone's thoughts & prayers for us as we are mending and sure appreciate all the get well cards from the folks at the TIP, sure nice to have so many good & thoughtful friends. Well that's all for now and hope to see you all soon.

Cliff

Dave Ochs sent a note along with the MMMeeting. Let's hope Joy gets released soon.

Update on Joy, we had the Dr.s appt today and things were not good enough to release her to go back to TX, so another two weeks in the North country. We will get back to the Tip Some time in Late Oct, we hope.

For those of you who were not contacted by John O'brien...you may want to see pictures of the newly resurfaced shuffle board courts and the Luann road re surfacing.

Photos of the resurfacing of Lu Ann Drive and the refurbished shuffleboard courts have been up-loaded to the TOT photo website. You can view them and other TOT photos at: [picasaweb.google.com/melroseirish](http://picasaweb.google.com/melroseirish)

Wish everyone a good week...and remember, Life is short...make the most of each and every day! Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING: September 24, 2012

**GOOD MORNING:**

**Pledge Allegiance to the Flag:**

**National Anthem:**

**Hospital Report: and Prayer:**

**Ruth Golding is in Arbor View Rehab. Room 956, Gerry St. Aubin in legends Rehab. Bob Leach is in legends Rehab.**

**Millie Craig passed away Wednesday Sept.26<sup>th</sup>. Have no information about services as of yet.**

**Linda Metern: Packets are in the office and can be pickup now.**

**Alan Nash our area manager is leaving this week and that the managers at Texas Trails will become the area managers.**

**Linda said that Wilder has given more monies this year to repair and make the park nice. She would like people to write him a thank you note.**

**I understand that we have several people that are have a birthday this week. Betty Muck , Edna Kosinski, Norma Carlson and Bobby Barcnas**

**Video room will only be open on Monday mornings after the Monday Morning Meeting for 1/2**

hour. It will not be open on Friday.

**Tasty Tuesday: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Applebee's north 10<sup>th</sup>. 3:30 P.M. With a 10% Discount. Sign up today so that we may call and make Arrangements**

**Do you want continue Tasty Tuesdays? No one would take a lead and do the work, will discontinue until further notice.**

If you need stamps and Quarters you may get them at the activity office, we will be there full time until April 1, 2013

Bottom Line Band will resume playing Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be a free dance that night.

Karaoke Friday: 6:30 P.M.

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