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Good morning to all. We're experiencing some cooler weather. Of course we can't say cold when we talk to our love ones living in the North, Sometimes they are not too sympathetic to our complaints.

Several more of our Tip family have arrived and most activities have resumed. Now we have to get our units back in order so we can begin to play.

I want to encourage and remind all to bring their chilli recipes for our First and hopefully Annual Chilli Cook Off scheduled for January. We are hoping to sample the way they cook chilli in your part of the country.

We are also asking for help for Casino Night, scheduled for March. We will have an organizational meeting next Monday after to MMMeeting. If you'd like to volunteer (and we hope you will), please come.

I received a note from Rene last week and wanted to pass it on. If you have heard from them since Donna's test, please let us know:

Howdy All Y'ALL..

We are still planning to leave to go to the tip to meet up with Y'ALL but last week we went to our family doctor to get our yearly check up and results from earlier blood tests, all was good until just as we were leaving, our Doctor noticed on Donna's chart that the X-Rays they did at the hospital the day she fell down the stairs there was a small dot or something or other on her lungs that he (Our Doctor) was concerned with so he ordered a Cat Scan to be done as soon as possible knowing that we would be leaving to go South Nov. 15th.. Today (Wed. Nov. 7th) we went and got it done.. Donna said that they took like a thousand pictures and now the waiting game starts not knowing what the results will be.. We should know in 5 or 6 days hoping that what they did see was a false alarm.. I will keep Y'All posted on the results. Please keep her in your prayers..

Donna joins me in sending all of our Love and Hugs..

John O'brien was kind enough to send George Barta's Obit:

George Barta, age 86 of Olivia, died Friday, November 2, 2012 at the Renville County Hospital in Olivia. Funeral services are Wednesday 11:00 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Olivia with Pastor Russ Jacobsen officiating. Burial is in the Olivia Cemetery and military rites will be by the Olivia VFW and American Legion. Visitation is Tuesday 5-7 p.m. at Dirks-Blem Funeral Home in Olivia and continues Wednesday at the church for one hour prior to the service.

George John Barta was born July 9, 1926 on the family farm in Henryville Township, rural Olivia, MN to John and Rose (Faiman) Barta. He attended School District #101 through 8th grade and graduated from Olivia High School in 1944. George served his country overseas in the U.S. Navy during WWII including in the Battle of Okinawa. After the service he was an auditor for Red Owl Stores for three years before returning to the farm at Olivia. He met Agnes Strube in Jackson, MN, whom he married and they were blessed with two sons. Agnes preceded him in death in 1981. George married Lorraine Schemel in 1984 and they made their home in Olivia. George and Lorraine enjoyed spending 22 winters in Texas. He had been a faithful member of Faith United Methodist Church in Olivia. He was also a member of both the Olivia VFW and American Legion and assisted with military honors for many funerals. George was a lifelong farmer and had even assisted his son with this fall's harvest. George had also enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and playing games with his grandchildren.

George is survived by his wife Lorraine Barta of Olivia, his two sons: Steve Barta (and special friend Kristy) of White Bear Lake and Dennis (and Karen) of Olivia; his grandchildren: Jessica (and Craig) Nordby of Delhi, Nathan Barta of Hutchinson, Matthew Barta (and fiancé Emily) of Portland, OR and Michael Barta (and fiancé Elyse) of Portland, OR; his great granddaughter Lillian Barta; his two stepsons: Wayne (and Gloria) Schemel of Renville and Bob (and Mary) Schemel of Spicer; his step-grandchildren: Tim Schemel, Brad (and Lori) Schemel and family, Megan Schemel, and Katherine Schemel; and his sister Dorothy Barkhoff of Bovey, MN. George was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife Agnes Barta.

Blessed Be His Memory

Bob Leach also passed away and the update is:

Jeanne Leach's husband, Bob, passed away last Thursday. His ashes will stay with her until she takes them north to be buried with his parents. Her sister is here.

Dave Ochs has had trouble with his internet also he wrote:

Hooray, Hooray. I finally got the internet connection completed after a lot of hassle from Time Warner. The first installer placed the modem in the back

bedroom and when I talked to Tech support, they told me it was only good for 50 ft??? Well the trailer is 70 ft long, so it is no wonder that it did not work. They said I have to pay another \$30 to have it moved and so I agreed and I will argue with them later. The installer today placed the modem in the office where it should have been in the first place. Now everything works fine and I should be OK. Thanks all for your patients with the change to my email address. Dave

[Wishing everyone a good week. Till later....Pam](#)

MONDAY MORNING MEETING: November 12, 2012

GOOD MORNING:

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Welcome all returnees.

First timers please stand.

Hospital Report:

Bob Leach passed away. There will be a memorial service for him in December.

Gerry St. Aubin is home.

Prayer.

Kim Sawasky – Showed some of the quilts that were made for the Wounded Warriors project.

Clara McMillan needs plastic bags they can get for the food pantry at her church. And also Campbell Soup labels and the Education tabs from cereal boxes. Containers for these items are in the P.O. lobby area.

Gail Stemple – Thanksgiving Dinner will be in the Hall on November 22. She will be signing up hostesses after the MMM meeting. If you need a table to join for Thanksgiving dinner, sign up sheet is on the back board. You will be contacted. Volunteers needed for table set up at 9:00AM. Hostesses may start decorating the tables at 10:00 AM.

Pat Horack said they will be back in the pool right after Monday morning meeting and she invited people to join in water aerobics every morning.

Marliss Mustonen is in charge of the Salvation Army Bellingers. She needs bellingers and substitutes. If you want to sign up or have any questions, contact Marliss at Lot 776 or  [612-749-5021](tel:612-749-5021).

Floy Kilgore announced choir practice at 3:30 PM on Thursday in the AC Room. The

choir's goal is to sing joyful praise to the Lord. All are welcome.

The Red Hatters will meet in the Hobby Shop immediately following the Monday morning meeting.

Other Announcements:

Walk Away the Pounds will be held at 8:30 AM on Wednesday in the Main Hall.

Shuffleboard starts tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Line Dancing starts Wednesday in the AC Room at 10:30 AM.

The Winter Texan Orchestra will have its first practice on November 14, Wednesday, at St. Paul Lutheran School . We invite all musicians to join us. Contact Jim or Barbra Raabe, 781-2275, to arrange for music.

Blood Drive will be on November 30, 2012 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

Lois Corken needs a ride to Harlingen Airport on November 21 for a flight departing at 11:20 AM. And on Tuesday November 27 for a flight arriving at Harlingen at 2:05 PM. Please call her at  [956-787-5071](tel:956-787-5071).

Joan Cuda – Rio Grande Hospital is having a Wellness Screening on December 7 at 7:00 AM in the AC Room. Joan has posted more information and a sign-up sheet on the Health Bulletin Board.

Hurricane Sandy has devastated areas of the east coast. Tropic Star is coordinating a collection of items needed by Sandy's victims. A list of items needed will be posted on the board and on the collection box by the Outpost. Monetary gifts can be taken to the Activity Office. December 3 is the cut-off date for donations.

Beth Stagdon went with Lavon to a meeting of bus coordinators and received the dates that a bus is available to our park. She will be coordinating trips and they will be announced at the Monday morning meetings and sign-up sheets will be posted.

Tickets for all four of the McAllen Symphonic Band concerts are available in the Activity Office at a cost of \$5.00 each per concert. The concerts will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Trinity Worship Center.

The Rosary will be said on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

Tasty Thursday will be at the Red Lobster on North 10th past Trenton at 4:00 PM. Kathie Hall is in charge of this event. A sign-up sheet is on the board.

Video room will be open for half an hour after the Monday Morning Meeting.

Bottom Line Band will be here every Wednesday night this season from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

Zumba class starts tomorrow morning at 10:00 AM in the Main Hall. There is a fee for this class.

Singles group will meet tomorrow at 5:00 PM in the AC Room.

Karaoke with Jack and Brenda on Friday Night at 6:30 PM .

Water will be shut off at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Lost and Found items are located in the Activity Office.

Jane Strating said she and her husband are on a new journey and will be leaving the park. She thanked everyone for all the wonderful memories, friendship, caring and love they have received over the years. Lavon told her they would be missed.

50/50 Draw was won by resident of Lot 969.

Have a good day and a good week.