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I always hate to start with sad news, but we've learned of the passing of several pass residents. Their obituaries can be read on the TOT website updated by John O'brien. Thank you John for your good work.

Robert Allen Leach
 Nancy Ross
 Clark S. Thomas
 May Baumgarten
 Ray Pepe
 Elmer Long

I had a short note from dear Friend Anne Wabeke:

Hi Pam I hope this is your e-mail address I have not been getting your e-mails –I heard that your computer crashed and so I would like you to start sending them to me again. Things are going fine here and I am well. Hops this fines you well also. Hope to hear from you soon .

So good to hear from sadly missed friends. If you're unable to be in the valley and enjoy our great weather, please drop us line so we'll know how you are doing. Have a good week. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – February 4, 2013

Good Morning – Lavon Walters

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

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National Anthem was sung.

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Hospital Report: Ray Pepe passed away last week. Gerry St. Aubin is still in hospital.

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Prayer. Pastor Cardenas led the group in prayer.

Alta Hough:

Biscuits and Gravy –Wednesday - 8:00 to 9:30AM.

Bingo – tonight at 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Valentine Party/Dinner will be on February 10th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. A new King and Queen will be crowned at 6:45 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of Lynn Dvorak. Door will be open at 4:00 p.m. to select and decorate tables.

Illinois Luncheon at Mr. Gatti's at 11:30 a.m. on February 27th. Please sign up if you will be going.

Hobo Stew Night. February 5th. Open at 5:30, eat at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$4.00. If you want to play a game, bring a white elephant gift.

Senior Olympics. Phyll Thackery reported on last week's games. Sign up now for games being played next week.

Water volley ball will be on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Red Hatters. Queen Floy said Red Hatters are sponsoring a swim suit sale February 5th from 10 a.m. till noon in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall. Look for the orange posters for more details.

Carolyn Adams issued an invitation to a Fish Fry at the American Legion on Friday at 5:00 p.m. There will be fish, chicken and shrimp dinners. Thank them for their support of our soldiers package program.

Golden Olympics. Phyl Thackery reported on the last week's events. If any Olympic participants will not be using their award night ticket, please give it to Phyl so she can pass it on to someone needing one.

Duplicate Bridge starting time has been changed to 6:15 p.m. Dave Ochs said players will be finished by 9:30 p.m.

Open House at Lot 717 on Friday and Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Dave Ochs invited people to come and see how nice the for-sale Anna Baker property is inside.

Woodshop: Tom Felstead thanked all those who bought tickets for the spaghetti feed thereby making it a great success. There will be a meeting of workshop members in the Al Barnes building on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Arlene Strain. Final blood drive of the season is on February 8th from 10 to 2 in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall. Still need people in the afternoon .Signup sheet on board.

Arlene's reign as queen is ending next week. She said she enjoyed her year as queen and thanked everyone for their support.

Arlene announced the Walk for Comfort House will be on February 23. There is list

on the board in the back of the hall. Support your park walkers by pledging donations.

Mary Kitkowski announced celebration of 60th and 70th anniversaries will be on February 24th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back board for those celebrating those events this year.

Jim Scothorn issued an invitation for residents to attend the concert on March 14th.

Pat Horak said she will sell your swimming barbells for you if you no longer use them. Bunch them together and get them to her.

Orval Eikenhorst issued an invitation to dine at Peter Piper Pizza on Tuesday, February 12th at 11:30 a.m. It's located on 10th and Pecan. There's a sign-up sheet on the board in the back of the hall.

Jackie Ridlon – 90th birthday party for Ruth Golding in the hall on February 14th at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in wishing Ruth a happy birthday.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Medical Lecture on February 19. Dr. Gutierrez will be here along with specialists to answer all of your medical questions.

Blood Test Results will be explained by David Almquist on February 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the Al Barnes building.

Protime blood will be drawn at 8:00 a.m. in the Post Office lobby on Tuesday, February 19. Bring your doctor's order and Medicare card.

God's Worthy Women – Fifth Annual Retreat will be at the Echo Hotel in Edinburg on Friday, February 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 if you pre-register; \$35 at the door.. There is more information on the board in back of the hall. Please sign up. Jeanelle Barry would like to have names and monies by February 15th.

TOT Jacket need to be ordered now in the Outpost. A minimum of 12 is required before an order can be placed. We now have an order for 6.

Chairpersons of Activities. You need to let the Activity Office know now if you are to be the chairperson for the season of 2013/2014. Also, the Activity Office needs to

know if a program will be discontinued or if any changes are made to the current schedule.

Our Town Newsletter. Final issue of the season will be published in March. All thank-you notes, articles and announcements for Our Town must be in by February 15. Note, this is earlier than usual.

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

Tasty Thursday on Thursday, February 7th will be at the Outback Steakhouse located on Jackson and Business 83West. Time 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the back board.

Pancakes . No pancakes this Saturday morning.

Arts and Craft Show this Saturday morning from 8:00 till noon with lunch served at 11:30. Check with Kathy Kuykendall if you wish to help with the lunch or bake pies. A sign-up sheet is on the back board.

There will not be a **Walk-a-way the Pounds** this morning.

Winter League Baseball is coming to the Valley. It starts Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Harlingen. Tickets are \$5.00. There will be more information on the back board.

Rene St James gave a rundown of the events happening in the Park during this next week. Check the boards for complete information.

Treasure Table brought in \$175 during the month of January.

Auntie Kreamsaugen entertained with a preview of the show she will be giving on Thursday, February 7, At 7:00 p..m. Tickets are \$6.00.

50-50 won by residents of Lot 105.

Reuben and Raymundo of Costco Wholesale gave an informative talk about Costco. One thing is that they are regulated by the State of Texas as a true wholesaler; nothing they sell is more than 15% above what they paid for it. 100% customer satisfaction – no time limits on returns except on electronics. They discussed the cost and type of memberships.

Sang God Bless America.

