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Good morning from chilly...no COLD...Illinois. For those who are not aware, my house sold quite unexpectedly and I had to head North to clean out and give possession. Temps dropped 20\* overnight and wind chill makes it 9\*. I like a zero behind the 9. So now I'll have to find something else to complain about instead of the growing grass and lawn mowing. FYI, for the time being, I'm staying in the area and moving in with my niece at the farm. E-mail, PO Box, and cell phone all stays the same. I'm also returning to warm south TX as soon as my packing is done.

Sorry to change to a sad note, but we've again heard of several of the Tip's past residents passing: Gene Loftis, Martha Hall, Treva A Worster, Elmer Long, Ray Pepe, and Cal Wagner. This is a note from Cal's wife, Billie:

**I SEE YOU HAVE CAL ON YOUR LIST. I WILL SEND YOU THE OBIT WHEN IT IS DONE, WE HAVE HAD A COMPLETE WHITE OUT WITH SNOW. NOTHING WAS MOVING SUNDAY OR MONDAY IN OUR AREA, A FOOT OF SNOW. SO THAT PUT EVERYTHING ON HOLD. THEY DID GET CAL TO ABERDEEN BEFORE IT HIT. SO NOW WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS,. THE VISITATION WILL BE THURS EVENING AND THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FRIDAY FORENOON. I AM ABOUT WEARING OUT, THIS SURE CAME AS A A SHOCK. I WILL SEND YOU THE OBIT WHEN WE GET IT ALL TOGETHER. THANKS BILLIE WAGNER.**

You can find all the obituaries on the Tip Website maintained by John O'Brien. Notice in the MMMeeting Minutes how you can access the site. Thank you, John for keeping us updated. [totfyi.com](http://totfyi.com)

So closing with keep warm and keep safe wherever you are. And Tip of the Day....Don't wait 43 years to clean your attic!!!!  
Pam

## **MONDAY MORNING MEETING – February 18, 2013**

**Good Morning – Lavon Walters**

**Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.**

**National Anthem led by Nancy Beilke was sung.**

**O'Canada led by Rene' St. James was sung.**

**Hospital Report: Connie Harmon said Gerry St. Aubin is being moved to Arbor View Nursing Home.**

**Shirley Fellin is the only one signed up for Walking for Comfort House. There is a sign-up sheet on the back board if you want to walk or if you want to support Shirley with a donation.**

**Prayer. Connie Harmon led the group in prayer.**

**Connie said there is a Thank-you letter from the Food Bank posted on the church bulletin board.**

**Linda Merten.**

**If you go to the post office, please ask for mail forwarding packets and bring them to the office so we have them available for residents. They are limiting the amount you can pick up. If you do mail forwarding on line, please let the office know the starting date so they don't accept mail for you.**

**The office does not have a next-season rate sheet available yet.**

**Those new to the park were asked to come by the office and have their photos taken for the recently implemented Newcomers Board.**

**Alta Hough: Biscuits and Gravy –Wednesday - 8:30 to 9:30AM.**

**Tuesday Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$4.00.**

**Casino Night will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 – 9 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per bag which includes a meal ticket, \$2,000 in funny money and ten tickets for the door prize drawing. Volunteers needed; see sign-up sheet on board. Bags are available at Alta's house, the Activity Office and after Monday Morning Meetings.**

**Jackson Pest Control sign-up sheet is on back-bulletin board. \$40.**

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

**Illinois Luncheon** at Mr. Gatti's at 11:30 a.m. on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Senior Olympics.** Jan reported that park participants won 23 medals last week for a total of 48 to date. Sign up now for games being played next week.

**The Olympic Parade** will take place at the Monday Morning Meeting on March 11.

**Pig Roast Pot Luck.** Mary Kitkowski announced a pig roast potluck will be on March 3 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up, please, and list the type of food dish you will be bringing.

**Red Hatters.** No Red Hat meeting this morning.

**Woodshop.** Tom Felstead said there will be a general meeting/election on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Al Barnes Building. On Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon, there will be an Open House welcome and thank-you for supporting the woodshop fundraising events.

**Alex Meekau** is in charge of the **stained glass program**, replacing John Bernard. The drawing for the stained glass hanging made by John Bernard will be on March 4 at the Monday Morning Meeting.

**Donna Scheibel** - Minnesota luncheon is at Mr. Gatti's on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Henry Sheibel is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and his friends are invited to celebrate with him on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room.

**Sugar/Sioux Road Intersection.** A petition has been initiated asking that a four-way traffic light be placed at the Sugar and Sioux Road Intersection. John O'Brien will present it to the Mayor at a meeting tomorrow.

**Joyce Sauter** would like to have all articles for the March edition of the "Our Town" publication by Friday, February 22.

#### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Activity Board.** It is time for election of Activity Board members. Four board members terms are expiring: Pam Brown, Rene St. James, Charlie Duffield and Fred Moxon.

**Qualifications are: been a TOT park resident for two winter seasons, December through March; and not an employed by Wilder Corporation.**

**Term of Office: two years. May not serve more than two consecutive terms.**

**If you feel you can make a difference and work to keep your Activity Department going in a positive direction, please sign the nomination sheet which is posted on the back board. Voting will be at the MMM on March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Wellness Screening Tests results from the Rio Grande Hospital Lab can be picked up at the Outpost. Twenty units of blood were donated last Friday for the blood drive. Many thanks to those**

**Yoga. No yoga class on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Class will resume on Thursday, February 28.**

**The next Golf Scramble is February 24<sup>th</sup>. The team sign-up sheet is on the golf board. Terry Dickey has a set of right-hand golf clubs if needed.**

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

**Tasty Thursday has been cancelled for the next two weeks.**

**Pancakes this Saturday morning from 8:00 to 9:30.**

**Rene St James gave a brief outline of the acts being held in the park this week; Terry Smith on Thursday, 7:00 p.m., cost \$5.00; Randy Webb on Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 during ice cream social, donation only.**

**Rene gave demo on using the TOT's web page. Go to [www.totfyi.com](http://www.totfyi.com) to see what's happening in the park.**

**San Juan Memorial Funeral Home staff members Jacob and Justin gave a brief outline of their services with emphasis on pre-arranged plans. It is a family-owned business in operation since 1994.**

**50-50 won by resident of Lot 814.**

**Sang God Bless America.**