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Greeting again from Illinois. I'm going on the 2nd week of packing up the house, and I'm beginning to see the end of this long tunnel. Everything should be moved next weekend. I'm not used to working day and most nights. Needless to say I'm ready for some R & R back in the sunshine. I should be back in about 2 weeks. Hope to see most of you soon. Pam

## **MONDAY MORNING MEETING – February 25, 2013**

**Good Morning – Lavon Walters**

**Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.**

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

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

**Prayer. Mary Kitkowski led in prayer.**

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**Marilyn Strandberg announced Iowa luncheon at Mr. Gatti's at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.**

**Linda Merten asked that newcomers who have not done so to come to the office to have photos taken for the Newcomer Board. She also said that it is a rumor that she and Jim Merten will be leaving on April 1; they aren't.**

**Mail forwarding cards should be completed at least 10 days to 2 weeks before starting date; it takes that long for the "forwarding" mail stickers to get here.**

**She also announced "No rate increase this year" which announcement was greeted by cheers from the residents.**

**Trap door to attic needs to be closed.**

**Time to make reservations for next year. If you have a shed, you must pay a \$200.00 deposit.**

**Handicap spots on left side out front needs to be for cars only. They will be making more sites for golf carts.**

**The dryers in the laundry room are gas and have igniters. You have to hold the start button in for five seconds to give it time to ignite.**

**A petition has been started regarding the noise coming from the event center till early hours of the morning. If you wish to sign it, it's in the front office. It will be presented to the Pharr Mayor at next commission meeting.**

**Alta Hough: oighh Biscuits and Gravy –Wednesday - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Bingo tonight – doors open at 6:30 and play starts at 7:00. Still playing water volley ball on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.**

**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. There will be a lot of nice door prizes. Volunteers needed to set up tables at 3:00 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Bags can be purchased at Alta's house, the Activity Office and after Monday Morning Meetings.**

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

**Senior Olympics. Jana Fleming reported that TOT is in first place as of this week. She thanked those who participate and those who support them. The Olympic Parade of participants will take place at the Monday Morning Meeting on March 11.**

**Alex Merkau. The winner of the stained glass hanging made by John Bernard will be drawn for on March 4 at the Monday Morning Meeting. Tickets may be purchased before the meeting.**

**Rick Golding thanked all the people who helped make his mother Ruth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration a huge success. He issued an invitation to her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2023.**

**Tom Falstead said there will be an end of season woodshop meeting after next week's Monday Morning Meeting. It will be in the Al Barnes Building. He thanked those who supported the woodshop during the past season.**

**St. Patrick's Day celebration, which will be on Saturday, March 16, is being chaired by Barbara Horne. Meet with Barbara after this meeting if you are willing to help with this event.**

**Sugar/Sioux Road Intersection. The petition asking that a four-way traffic light be placed at the Sugar and Sioux Road Intersection. John O'Brien will presented it to the Mayor at Tuesday night's commission meeting. It has 215 signatures. There is a copy on the board for those who would like to add their names to the petition. He will be attending the next commission meeting next Tuesday.**

**Outpost.** Beth McKee announced that the new shirts, one of which was modeled by Bertha Freisen, are now available at the Outpost. Cost is \$18.00; with a pocket \$20.00. There are a few Protimes results to be picked up from last week's testing.

**Bonnie Lynch** those who nominated and voted for her for Queen.  
Tomorrow the 2-Bonnie lunch will be from 11:30 to 12:30 at a cost of only \$4.00.

**Red Hatters.** Floy said there will have a short meeting of Redhatters this morning. She asked that people get the Staples coupon from the Sunday Monitor and take them to the Activity Office. They will be used to purchase supplies for new choir folders.

**Janice Noranbrock** said she needs volunteers to help with decorations after this morning's meeting. It's time for the Valentine red to come down and the St. Patrick's Day green to go up.

**Jackie Ridlon** said there will be a Sewing Room Open House after the March 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Morning Meeting. The sewing room members will have a Show and Tell of projects completed this past season.

**Mary Kitkowski,** who is in charge of the Quilts for Babies needs help, especially with cutting quilt pieces. Male or female help will be appreciated; cutting volunteers are essential to the project. Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the sewing room.

**The Piggy Roast Party** date has been changed to March 10<sup>th</sup> and the name is now "Aloha Party". It's at 5 p.m. and BYOB. Please sign up and indicate what type of side dish you will be bringing.

#### **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>.

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

**Yoga class will resume on February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tasty Thursday has been cancelled for next week.**

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

**Rene St James gave a brief outline of the acts being performed in the park this week; Wade Benson Landry show and Golden Oldies Show. Information about these performances is on the entertainment board.**

**50-50 drawing - \$74.50.**

**Sang God Bless America. Meeting ended.**

**Addendum to February 18, 2013 Monday Morning Meeting: Lavon Walters stated that Beth Stagdon is a volunteer in the Activity Office, not a paid employee. He thanked Beth for the job she has done this year.**