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Oh My!!! The Midwest had snow and blowing winds yesterday to make a March Blizzard....If you ever wonder why you go to TX in the winter, just stick your head out the door and let the sting of the falling snow hit your face. This is not fun. Thankfully I had totally moved out of my house last Saturday and was able to hibernate today with very little to do. I tell you I have worn so many layers of clothes I have worn off my tan! I am suppose to fly out Monday back to the warmth of sunny South Texas and that's not going to be soon enough for me. Believe me, I'll not return to Central IL until I know it's warm up here.

Enough.

I'm sorry to report two deaths, Midge Clark (Jenny Faasen's mother) and Gerry St. Aubin. John O'brien has more info on the web site.

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – March 4, 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.

Hospital Report. Connie Harmon reported that Jeannie Leach is in Rio Grande Hospital, Eileen Petit is in Rio Grande, Georgianna Childs has had a stroke and is in a nursing home Gerry St. Aubin has been moved to Comfort House. Midge Clark has passed away.

Prayer. Connie Harmon led the group in prayer.

Silver Star Drill Team, under the direction of Darlene O'Brien, gave a stellar performance in which the team honored the TOT service veterans.

Area Managers Lonnie and Barbara Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher said as of last Thursday, Jim and Linda Merton no longer work for Wilder Corporation. He thanked them for the service they gave Wilder. New managers are in place.

Mr. Schumacher said he did not like where the park was heading and it was his responsibility to change the direction. He hopes to return the park to it's former glory. His philosophy is to treat people the way he wants to be treated.

He ended by telling the Drill Team that they were great.

Activity Board Member Election. Ballots were passed out and voting proceeded. Results will be announced at next Monday's meeting.

Alta Hough: Tuesday Lunch - \$4.00. oiughh 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.

You can sign up to have Jackson bug spraying do your place in March. Cost is \$40. Sign up sheet is on back board.

Senior Olympics. Phyll Thackery reported that TOT has 53 medals so far, nine won last week. The Olympic Parade will take place at the Monday Morning Meeting on March 11. Be here ten minutes early for line-up.

Bake-off, the last event, will be next Monday. Walk and Talk is this week and you can sign up that day.

Alex Merkau. The winner of the stained glass hanging made by John Bernard is Lot 875.

Tom Falstead said there will be an installation of officers meeting after this meeting.

St. Patrick's Day . Barb Horne asked those planning to participate in the parade to sign up. Volunteers still needed for games. Sign-up sheets are on the back board.

Shirley Fellin thanked those who made donations for the Walk for Comfort House. She is still accepting donations.

Sandy Steffens. Last call for Wisconsin luncheon which is on Thursday, 120 to 2:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room Bring a dish to pass and a \$5.00 gift for game prizes.

Jackie Ridlon said there will be a Sewing Room Open House after this meeting. The sewing room members will have a Show and Tell of charitable and personal projects completed this past season.

Sewing for children will be this Thursday.

Out Post. Beth McKee asked people to check the stage-area for lost and found items that were in the Out Post. Those items not claimed will be disposed of on March 15 when the Out Post closes.

A light gray hooded jacket was left at the Casino night event. It has Heartland Co-op design on it. If found, please turn it in at the Activity Office.

Esther Eikenhorst said the last Peter Piper Pizza outing will be next Tuesday, the 12th, at 10th and Pecan at 11:30 AM. This is the last one they will be hosting and they thanked those who have been attending and sharing in the fellowship.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mary Kitkowski asked that people who have extra clothing and household items, please bring them to her for the House of Hope. She is at Lot 974.

Also, when you are getting ready to go home and have extra canned goods or other food items you would like to get rid of, she would like to have them. After April 1st she does a Sunday night supper for the residents still here.

Sunday, March 10, there will be the Pork Roast/Aloha Party. Bring a dish to serve at least ten people. Sign up sheet is on the board.

- **Red Hatters** will have a short meeting this morning. This Friday will be the last trip to the Legion for dinner. Get there between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. to beat the crowd.

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

No Pancakes this Saturday morning.

Saturday will be our last Arts and Crafts Show this season. The cook, Kathy Kuykendall, is asking for donations of pies. They sold out last month.

Kathy needs help in the Arts and Crafts Kitchen before lunch is served. And she needs people to help clean up the kitchen after lunch is over. Please come at about 12:15 to help with clean up. Last month, it was 3:00 p.m. before she got through. If she doesn't get help with clean-up this month, she will not cook next season.

Jam Session in the main hall on Sunday nights at 6:00. All residents are welcome.

The McAllen High School Steel Drum Band will be here on Tuesday night to perform for us. Time 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 at the door. All proceeds go to help the school band kids.

50-50 drawing - \$91. Won by residents of Lot 992.

Sang God Bless America. Meeting ended.

I also received this info:

Sue and Al Septrion were named as managers at TOT this morning. They are from Michigan and currently reside at Texas Trails. They will be moving to the Tip. Park residents should drop by the office and introduce yourselves.

[Until I return to the Tip and find out what's been happening....I'll close for now..Pam](#)