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I'm back at the Tip and enjoying the sunshine and great weather. We took a great tour of the Shrimping Industry in Brownsville yesterday. Learned so much info and tasted delicious Texas caught shrimp (they could have been caught in Louisiana.) Anyway...well worth the trip. Thank you Sandy Miller for organizing the event.

Sorry to say I haven't been out among the residents to report on any new news. Plan to check in today and see what's up. Thank goodness no deaths to report. It upsets me to report sad news. Have a good week, I know I will. Thank you for your support during my last 3 weeks of stress and work (selling and moving from my house in IL.) Till next week. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – March 11, 2013

Good Morning – Lavon Walters

The Golden Age Olympic participants parade followed the Cheerleaders introductory cheers.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

National Anthem led by Nancy Beilke was sung.

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

Hospital Report. Gerry St. Aubin passed away last Monday, March 4th. Georgianna Childs passed away. No reports of anyone in hospitals.

Prayer. Chaplain Cardenas led the group in prayer.

Area Managers Lonnie and Barbara Schumacher were present to introduce the new park managers, Albert and Sue Septrion. Barbara Schumacher said the new managers will have an open door policy. Al Septrion said if anyone has questions or concerns they should feel free to ask them. He said they have toured the park and they love it. They will do what they can to make it better but asked the residents to remember that things can't be done overnight.

Golden Age Olympics. Phyll Thackery reported that TOT and Tropic Star are close in the amount of points won. It will be a surprise on

Thursday when the winner is announced at the Awards Ceremony. GAO participants will march as a group in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday.

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.

Barbara Horne . Barbara Horne said the last Arts and Crafts Show for this season was a success. Kathy Kuykendall asked Barbara to extend her thanks to all of those who helped on Saturday.

St. Patrick's Day activities. Barbara will be available after the meeting for anyone wanting to sign up for the parade on Saturday. Parade starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be coffee, donuts and singing in the hall after the parade, following which the Mermaids will perform.

Linda York asked persons to press down plastics before dumping them in containers. She has visited the new recycling center on Ferguson/495 and it is open 24/7. All electronics are accepted during regular business hours. Electronics are any items that can be plugged in.

Linda announced Zumba class is on Tuesday and Yoga class is on Thursday evening.

Esther Eikenhorst said the last Peter Piper Pizza outing will be on 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.

Floy Kilroy . It's time for Red Hat dues to be paid.

Gary Dreibelis said computer classes are cancelled this week. They will resume next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Activity Board Member Election. Persons elected to serve on the Activity Board for the next two years are Pam Brown, Rene St. James, Charlie Duffield and Joyce Sauter. Their term of office will start at the March 20th board meeting.

Joan Cuda said protimes will be drawn in the Post Office Lobby at 8:00 a.m.

on March 19th. This is the last one for this season. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Sewing for Ronald McDonald is on Thursday from 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m in the Sewing Room. Help is needed.

Chuck Strandberg and Patrick Sinnott will play music for you at the Sunday afternoon ice cream social on March 24th from 2 – 4 p.m.

Mary Kitkowski volunteered to be in charge of Easter dinner arrangements.

Tasty Thursday has been cancelled for next week.

No Pancakes this Saturday morning.

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

Rene St. James talked about the following upcoming events:

Winter Texan Orchestra on Thursday, March 14, in the Main Hall at 7:00 p.m. Eighteen members of the orchestra are from the Tip O' Texas.

Friday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Big Band Dance with the Swing Street Orchestra. They play forties and fifties music.

50-50 drawing - \$81.50. Won by residents of Lot 290.

Sang God Bless America. Meeting ended.