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Good Morning to all: Would you believe we had 100\*s yesterday. Now I'm not complaining...remember I was in central Illinois for 3 weeks where it's still in the 30's with winter conditions. Today it is cloudy and should reach the 80's. It really can't get too much better than this. I am surprised that it was just dusk at 8:15 last night. Question to all those who are beginning to pack to head north, "Why do you want to leave this early?" You may not like what you find away from here.

I have not heard from any of you, so I have nothing new to report. We had a great St. Patrick's day. Our thanks to Barb Horn and all those who helped with food and games. Lots of fun!!!

Happy Spring to All..... Pam

## **MONDAY MORNING MEETING March 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 reported there is no one in the hospital.**

**Prayer Connie led the group in prayer. There will be a Chapel Board Meeting following MMM and new board members are invited to attend it. This is the last one of the season.**

**Al Seprion, Park Manager, said the chapel is ready for use. Connie immediately scheduled the Chapel Board Meeting there. He attended the St. Patrick Day festivities and said it was an awesome day and an awesome crowd. He wished those travelling home a safe trip and expressed his hope to see them next year.**

**Lavon Walters gave a big thanks to Barbara Horne for organizing the St. Patrick Day events and she was given a huge round of applause. He also thanked Bonnie Lynch and her crew for the wonderful lunch. Costs for this event were paid for by Activity Department funds.**

**Golden Age Olympics. Phyll Thackery reported that TOT won the GOLD in park awards. Tropic Star won the silver and Little Bit of Heaven won the bronze. On Monday TOT entrants won six medals in the baking contest, thereby clinching the first place position. The park had a total of 68 individual medals, up 20 from last year. And our own Phyll Thackery took first place and won the Gold in Athlete of the Year. And long-time winner Shirley Fellin brought home the bronze.**

**Phkyl thanked the Cheerleaders for their continuing support. And she reminded those players who were disappointed that they got fourth, fifth and six places that they got 103 points, without which the park would not have gotten the gold.**

**Alta Hough: 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. Alta thanked Pat Horak and the Mermaids for a wonderful show.**

**Art Edlund announced the lapidary (rock shop) is open and invited people to stop over there and take a look at it. It's about 95% complete and will be finished next season. He thanked all the volunteers who made the shop possible.**

**Barbara Horne had an extensive list of people she thanked for helping make the St. Patrick Day celebrations a big success. She asked the volunteers to stand up and about a third of the people in attendance stood. She also thanked Bonnie Lynch and Bonnie Jennings and their crew for cooking a delicious meal for 600 people.**

**Gary Dreibelis said there will be a computer workshop at 3:00 p.m. today in the Arts and Crafts Room. This is the last workshop for the season.**

**John O'Brien thanked the volunteers for the St Pat's activities. He said it's the volunteers that make this such a nice place to live. He reminded veterans to bring a photo for the Veteran's Board. If you don't have a photo in military dress, John will take a photo of you to put on the Board.**

**John gave the Stop Lights Petition to the Pharr Mayor. The Mayor gave it to a Department of Transportation rep and asked him to see what they (DOT) can do.**

**The Police Department team will be here Tuesday to play volleyball. The game will be at 6:00 p.m. at the volleyball court.**

**Janet Noranbrock needs help changing decorations in the Main Hall following the meeting.**

**Eileen Wilhelm presented the "Ice Cream Cone" certificates to the winners of the St. Patrick Day games.**

**Mary Kitkowski said the Easter dinner will be buffet style. Make a reservation (sign up) and bring a dish to pass. There will be a \$2.00 per person charge to cover the costs of the meat. Mary will prepare the meat.**

**Mary asked those who have white gloves stuck away in a drawer to bring them with them next season. They will be needed for another party that is in the planning.**

**Also, there will be a luau on March 2, 2014.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Protimes will be drawn in the Post Office Lobby at 8:00 a.m. on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the last one for this season. Sign-up sheet is on the board.**

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

**This will be the last ice cream social this season**

**This Wednesday will be the last day for the Bean Bag Toss this season.**

**No Red Hat meeting today.**

**Linda York has scheduled a Show and Tell event in the Main Hall on February 24, 2014. This gives you time to think about what you will want to show next season.**

**Walk-Away-the-Pounds at 8 a.m. Final day this season will be March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Free Zumba Class at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, in the main hall. All are welcome.**

**Tasty Thursday has been cancelled until further notice.**

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

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

**50-50 drawing won by residents of Lot 256.**

**Catherine Cole of Bankers Life and Casualty gave a presentation on Medicare.**

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