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I wish I could say it was an April Fool's Joke, but it seems we're having a mass Exodus leaving the park for the season. They are laughing, stating they need a number just to get out of the gate. I know of around 20 couples leaving this a.m. for the North. One good thing, if anyone has trouble on 281 North, there will be a Tipster following for help. Safe travels to all. When you e-mail us that you have safely arrived home, please be honest and tell us if you made the comment, "I don't know why we came home so early?" I heard central IL has frost this a.m. and in the 30's. That's too cold. And for you who are travelling, please let drop me a line. Your Tip family would like to know you made it safe and sound.

The Wills were kind enough to do just that:

Hi Pam, we are back in NE.

We left earlier than planned. Managed to pack car and close up our place in less than 2 hours on Sunday. Can only think of one thing we left, but forgot a couple things in closing up, so calling on neighbors to take care of that.

Clark and I split driving time, had a nice trip home. Matt had turned up heat, house nice and warm and then he showed up after work with pizza, and helped finish getting computers and tv going.

There is a light covering of snow on ground. Sun is shining brightly this morning and looks promising.

We are looking forward to NE volleyball this weekend and Easter.

Safe travels everyone.

Clark and Kathy

Mary Olson reported: Wanted you to know that Glenn Muetzel passed away at hospital in Sioux Falls, SD on Wed., Mar. 20. Perhaps you could spread the news among TOT folks. Their mailing address for cards to Bethel is 4400 W. Creekside Drive #308, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

John O'brien sent the Obituary, Thank You John!:

H. Glenn Muetzel

May 23, 1923 – March 20, 2012

Harold Glenn Muetzel, 89, passed away on

Wednesday, March 20th, 2013 with loved ones by his

side. His memorial service will take place at First

Baptist Church, Sioux Falls on Monday, April 1st at

10. Visitation and prayer service will be held Easter

Sunday evening at Heritage Funeral Home from 5 to 7.

Glenn was born May 23rd, 1923 on his grandparent's

farm in rural Redwood County, MN to Franz and Irene

Breckenridge Muetzel. At Redwood Falls High

School, before his graduation in 1941, Glenn spent

time with his friends at Beecher's Drug Store or Mike

and Joe's listening to the juke box, the start of his life-long passion for music.

Performing in high school musicals and playing the clarinet in the high school

band and orchestra, he sat opposite Bethel Vorintha Lindeman, who would later

become the prize of a life-long courtship and 63-year marriage.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1942, serving valiantly in World War II in

the South Pacific as part of the 6th Marine Division, participating in campaigns in

Bougainville, Guam, and Okinawa where he received the Bronze Star. He was also

part of the occupation force in Tsingtao, China, being discharged in June of 1946

with the rank of sergeant. He would later become part of South Dakota's first

Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Glenn, while enrolled in accounting at the University of Minnesota, bumped into

his high school acquaintance Bethel, leading to their marriage on June 12th, 1949.

They later moved to San Pedro, CA with Union Oil, returning to Minnesota in

1954 to work on the Lindeman family farm before moving to Sioux Falls in March

1956 to work for John Morrell and Co. as a livestock buyer for 29 years.

So nice of the Cooper's to let us know about their travels, thank you Charlotte.

We left on Saturday morning 23rd got to Tulsa with out a lot of trouble. Got an early start the next morning headed for St Louis. Jack's sister's. As long as we were on the road it was alright. Getting off was a little hairy some times. As we got closer to St. Louis the snow got worse. They closed 44 a little after Six Flags. Wreck I guess because the roads were still drive able. Of course, it was before her exit. We had to get off and the roads were terrible. Thanks for GPS. We sat at her house and

watched the rest of the foot of snow fall. Left mid morning Monday and roads were clear on the expressway. A little south of Litchfield, IL we got in bumper to bumper 2 hours or more. Motor home in ravine. Don't know if he got run off or slid. We did get home safely and so happy to see family.

Jack & Charlotte

See what I mean about going North so early. Glad they made it safely, even if they were detained by weather.

Hoping you have a good week and a safe one if you're on the road. We've made great friends here at the Tip and hopefully we can keep in contact until we see each other next fall. Still in warm South TX. Pam

PS. If you know anyone who is not receiving the MMMeetings through out the summer, please send them my e-mail and I'll add them to my list.

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – April 1, 2013

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Good Morning – Lavon Walters

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

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National Anthem led by Paul Barcenas was sung.

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

Prayer. Pastor Cardenas led in prayer with special request to be with Connie Harmon in spirit as she undergoes medical testing.

Al Septrion, Park Manager. Al asked that residents remain aware of the drought conditions in the valley. In case of problems with watering system requiring water to be shut off in park during repairs, the office will give advance notice of the shut-off and expected duration.

Steve and Sue Graham were introduced as the upcoming Activity Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thirsty Thursday will be at the Red Lobster on North 10th at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Mary Kitkowsi said 160 people were at the Easter dinner. She thanked everyone for their participation. Mary also asked residents who will be leaving soon to donate their extra food to her at Lot 974. She will use it to cook Sunday dinners for residents still here.

50-50 drawing - Won by Lot 434.

Sang God Bless America. Meeting ended.