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To begin with,...our deepest sympathy for those affected by the Oklahoma tornadoes and storms. I have been in contact with Ed and Cathy Walden and they and her folks, Dean and Betty Levendahl, are safe. I'm not sure of our other Tip friends who live in the storm alley. We pray none were hurt.

I've returned to nice weather in Illinois. Farmers have been in the field and their stress levels have decreased somewhat. Of course, now they are wanting a shower. I've been back on the mower and trying to tackle the grass and weeds. I guess it's good therapy and keeps one grounded with mother nature.

Jack Cooper has had some problems with his hip. Charlotte wrote last week:

Jack had the hip taken out and another one put in Tuesday. So far so good. He is home. It took a couple of tries but Dr. said it went well. He said it wasn't the easiest he has done but he figured it wouldn't be as Jack has good bones and strong so Dr. was worried about getting it out. He can't put much weight on it for at least 2 weeks then we find out if all is well and healing. They did have to take a bit of the bone. For all who didn't know he had one of those Striker hip replacements in August 2011. He had a blood test in November 2012 showing normal amounts of metal in blood. By the time we got home and tested in March it had doubled. So it had to come out. We are just so thankful that our prayers were answered and he has got this far without a lot of pain. Thank you all for your prayers.

Addie Fry had some "work" done also:

I sure am enjoying getting your emails. And your vacation sounds wonderful.

It has been a crazy Spring - weather wise. But no tornado warnings so far - hopefully that will continue.

I had a total knee replacement on May 8th. I am receiving my therapy at home with physical therapists, home health care and with the help of my Son, Rick. I am so thankful I am able to do this.

Enjoy the summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

Your neighbor,

Addie

Peg Thomas informed me of their travels and Tim's work:

Looks like fun to us. Tim has been having fun???? Went back to NY to work on one of his rentals. Was gone a little over a week. Worked at least 12 hours every day. He was one tired carpenter when he got home yesterday. I took off and went to Wichita where I spent some good time with my brother and his wife. They are both having lots of health problems. They had sold their big home and moved into a nice apartment with a great view. My brother is trying to adapt but he doesn't make it easy as he had to sell a lot of his collections. Not that he could use them any more but he would like to have them around to look at I guess. I drove there in one day and back in one day after a week. I kept telling Tim it was his turn to drive but he didn't get the message in NY ha. Hope everyone keeps having a good summer. We intend not to work all summer. Take care Peg

Some of the permanent Tipsters are on the move. Joe and Cyndi Ferguson left today, Wednesday to head north for graduations and family get togethers. I'm hoping to catch them in central Illinois if we can coincide our schedules.

The Dickeys wrote:

Terry and I are packed and ready to head north. It seems like many of you have been gone forever, but it really has been fun down here this spring. Mary has fixed great Sunday and Wednesday meals, cards every night, Tasty Thursdays at a different restaurant every week, and tennis has been good. We will meander our way up to Dallas and spend Memorial Day with my son there. Our grandson from Alabama is flying to Dallas for the weekend, and then we'll take him with us to Omaha until June 8. We have an apartment rent for the summer, so we are good to go. Thanks your keeping us all up to date with what is going on. Sherry and Terry

I also believe the Walters have headed north. Lavon had dropped me a line, but it has gotten lost in the shuffle. Have a great trip you two.

We need your help with some plastic bottle top collecting. It was stated in the MMMeeting. Also don't forget in your travels to collect the small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. given out by the hotels for the Battered Women's shelter.

Have a good week. Pam

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Pledge Allegiance to the Flag:

Connie said she will be having MRIs July 1 & 2 and could possibly have surgery that day. Hugh Insell had a tracheotomy following a stroke. He is in Doctor's Hospital. Room 3111. Mary's son is doing well. Kitkowskis and Cardenas have new grandsons. Connie said a prayer for everyone. Larry Underwood asked if we were aware that

Fred Gilson is 97 and that he and Joan are some of the original park residents.

Chuck Strandberg suggested that we implement a system whereby we would call people to make sure they are okay or if they need anything. Everyone thought that was a good idea. Terry Earnest will be the chairman.

We wished a safe journey for those leaving this week. Some will leave for the summer and others will leave on trips

We thanked Mary for our great turkey dinner on Sunday. She announced that she will be having a free soup lunch at noon on Wed. and Larry Underwood will prepare his yearly pot roast dinner for Sunday at 4:30. Cost will be \$3.

Pastor Cadenas announced that the inspirational videos he has been showing on Sundays will be postponed until the fall season.

Clara McMillan asks that we collect prescription bottles and all plastic bottle caps milk carton tops, water bottles, any plastic cap, for her to take to the veterans nursing home where 100 of them will pay for one chemotherapy treatment. Please clean them prior to depositing them in box by mail room.

Marilyn Strandberg asks that we collect the numbers that are on the inside of Coke and Sprite 12 packs and also bottle caps that have numbers. They can be turned in for school supplies. Send them to Marilyn or bring them when you return to the tip.

Beth Stagdon would like any toothpaste caps, Altoid containers and any old beads or jewelry you would like to part with. She makes novelty toys for children with them.

Marilyn is still working on getting a reasonably priced taxi service to take you to HEB or WalMart. She never runs out of good ideas.

Reminder: Next Monday is Memorial Day. Show your patriotism by displaying flags. We will also decorate the clubhouse. There WILL be a Monday Morning Meeting on Memorial Day.

The Video room will only be open on Monday mornings after the Monday Morning Meeting for ½ hour. It will not be open on Friday's during the summer.

**Thirsty Thursday will be at Red Lobster on north 10th St. at 4PM. Sign up sheet is on the board
Bottom Line Band: Wednesday night.**

Karaoke Friday- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m Larry Underwood has volunteered to have it through the summer.

**No 50/50 drawing for the remainder of the summer..
HAVE A GREAT DAY AND GOOD WEEK**