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**Hoping all you USA'ers had a good 4th of July. We had great weather for the fire works. Last year the drought was so bad most all events were canceled due to burn warnings.**

**I'm currently on a trip to Calgary. Today we spent the day at Mall of America. We would have done lots of shopping IF we had room in the car. But, since we've packed golf clubs, boots and hats for the Stampede, and clothes for all climates, we don't have a lot of space left.**

**Thankfully I have had some messages from my loyal readers. Lois Ford wrote:**

Thank you! I just received the minutes. Maybe I might have deleted them accidentally, because I get a lot of emails from MLB..major league baseball, the initials are not the same but close lol. Hope you are having a good summer. It is going fast. All it does here in PA is rain, rain, rain. Have a good 4th.

Lois

**I also heard from my new friend Judy Burnham. Judy is from Michigan and spent a month at the Tip last January. We are looking forward to see her next season.**

Even though I don't recognize very many of the names in the MMMeeting emails, I sure appreciate getting them. Makes me feel connected. I don't have concrete plans yet for '13/'14, I have plans to be there for a few months. I'm going to get my dental work started here before I come down, and will be at Disney World Thanksgiving week, so will either come down before FL and fly over or come down after FL. Braces are a LOT more expensive in MI than in Mexico but....sometimes you get what you pay for.

Sorry to hear about all your rain, but I have the same problem. Can hardly keep up with the mowing but my tomato plants with their little fruits are looking great. I can hardly wait for vine ripened tomatoes fresh off the vine!

Take care,  
Judy

**Good news, the Moxons will be able to join us at the Tip this fall:**

Hello Pam

I've been pretty remiss in not writing at least a short note before this but the old saw still works - better late than never.

Penny and I really appreciate the MMM minutes with copies of the notes from our TOT friends (who are all back home doing their summer thing) as well as your own weekly additions. I couldn't help feeling a little guilty as I read last week's edition when you had to say that you hadn't received anything from anybody. I gave myself a slap on the side of the head (gotta stop doing that) and resolved to finally drop you a note.

My hip surgery, which is what kept us home last winter, went perfectly and is now 100% functional and pain free. Got a few other pains but the hip is great. So we are looking forward to winter at the Tip for sure this year. This past winter was a brute - snow up to the door handles on the car. We don't want to deal with that again anytime soon. We have managed to keep too busy as usual. Since we had to stay home I got active on the Events Committee in our community and volunteered to get the sound system up and running and to organize the volunteers to set up tables & chairs for various events. We live in an "Adult Lifestyle" community (which is as close as Ontario laws let us get to age discrimination) called Swan Lake Village. In many ways it is like living at the Tip with its many facilities and activities. We are currently involved with our Village Games (think Golden Age Olympics). Penny and I are Team Captains as well as participating in some of the activities. As team captains our main chore is to keep track of scoring for the 42 people on our team as well as act as cheerleaders.

We've done a bit of travelling - not as much as usual but we were out to Winnipeg to visit Penny's aunt who was 100 years old in December. What a going concern she is. She had us out to the Casino twice in the week we were there as well as shopping and restaurants. We had to come home for a rest. While we were there we managed to get together for lunch with Jake & Bertha Friesen, Pat & Bev Sinnott and Gary & Dawn McClellan. It was great to see each other and we had a great visit - by the time we left Denny's, I think they were ready to kick us out so the supper time customers could get a table. We intended to stop in to see Dot & Lou Simon on the way home but we just ran out of time and had to get home. We did stop for a short Hello with Gary Dreibilbus (Janet was over in Vienna) as we crossed the border into Canada at Sarnia. We keep in touch with Rene & Donna St.James, Tom & Irene O'Leary and Larry and Maria Van Leishout on a pretty regular basis but so far we haven't gotten together with any of them.

Although we're glad that John O'Brien keeps us up to date we are saddened by the loss of so many of the wonderful folks we've come to know. I am particularly sorry for the loss of Cal Wagner. Cal and Billie have been an inspiration to us as long as we've known them.

Well Pam, I know I've made this note far too long to fit into your additions to the MMM minutes but I just thought it was time to bring you up to date on the Moxons. We both wish you a great summer and look forward to seeing you next winter. Say Hello to your mom for us.

Hugs

Fred & Penny

**Thanks Fred for the update,** will be so nice to have you back. You and Penny were sadly missed last year.

We're off to North Dakota tomorrow. Note to all: I recommend "The Lone Ranger" Not a true Western, but great comedy. I will close by saying to all you Minnesotans "Hats off for a great shopping mall." Have a good week. Pam

MONDAY MORNIONG MEETING: July 8, 2013

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Hospital Report: Rhea Gibson is in Heart Hospital having test done. Yvonne Metten will be going to Rio Grande hospital for day surgery this Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Beth Stagdon is home. Hugh Insell is in Edinburg nursing home after a stroke and is improving. Stanley Kolstad passed away last week.

Prayer: Connie Harmon.

What a wonderful rain yesterday, from 2 - to 2 1/2inch and maybe more today.

Al Septrion, Park Manger: no comments

An Adult Programming listing for McAllen Public Library on the back Board:

The America Cancer Society will present a (Skin Cancer Prevention and Early Detection program. Location m Brook Ridge Retirement Community. 1301 West Ridge Road, Pharr,

Tower Theater of Weslaco will be having an afternoon and evening program. Title ( The foreigner). Dates: July 11<sup>th</sup>.,12<sup>th</sup>. Time 7:30 pm and July 13<sup>th</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. Time 2:15 pm. Tickets are \$7:00 m. call [956-969-2368](tel:956-969-2368) to make reservations.

Clara McMillian will not need any more plastic caps, thanks a lot for all that have be received.

Video Room will be open after MMM.

Thirsty Thursday: Gridiron Grill. Location South Cage to downtown Pharr to Cherokee street, east side of Cage, Time 4:00 P M.

Karaoke: This Summer with Larry Underwood at 6:30 pm in Al Barnes Friendship Hall.

Have a good day good Week.