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**Hi All, Let's try this again....sorry for the blank e-mail...slip of the mouse...**

**First we have received sad news of a past resident Leonard Tomasek. His wife Virgie first wrote:**

Hi All, Just a note to let you know Len Fell and fractured his pelvis and a couple of ribs on July 16 th. They gave him morpheme for pain and he was allergic to it and he has been very sick since. He has been in the hospital for three weeks and is now moved to a rehab center in Fremont, Ne, Don't know when he will come home as he can't walk and has trouble swallowing and is still in a lot of pain. He is starting therapy and throat exercises. He had a good day yesterday but today wasn't so good. He will see a Dr tomorrow and see if we can find out why he is having so much trouble swallowing and eating. He is at Nye Legacy in Fremont Ne. Will keep everyone posted on his progress. Virgie

**Then we heard of his passing from Kathy Will:**

Len and Virgie have spent around 20 to 25 years at the Tip. Played tennis for many years. thought you might want to put something in your email. thanks kathy

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**I also heard from John and Nancy Beilke;**

Pam....

Nancy and I are plugging along fine this summer....no big exciting things to report. I did go on two 2-day tractor rides....one here fairly close in NE. and one in northern Iowa. We had the grand kids in late June and early July....Nancy's twins in late June, and my grandson from MI. in early July. We also attended Nancy's family reunion in Wichita, KS. in late June. We have had some short dry spells, but had 2 inches of rain about a week ago so crops look great. Our good friends Ralph and Jeanelle Barry just 75 miles or so east near Woodbine, Iowa have not been so fortunate with the rains and they need some badly.

I am attaching the obit notice of Leonard Tomasek for sharing by whatever means you choose. Many will recognize him by the picture, and will know his wife by her nickname of "Virgie". Virgie sang in several different groups at TOT. They were at the TIP during this past winter.

Take Care....John and Nancy Beilke

**I did not include the attachment since Kathy forwarded a website of the obituary.**

**Speaking of the Wills, Clark has had some serious medical problems:**

Just a short note to let you know I nearly went to meet my maker the other week. Pegi will know what Septic is, but may they call it something else up there. Massive infection and the body was surrendering bits and pieces in order to save the organism (my life) . I'd been treating infection for at least 5 months, and maybe even as long as 5 years. Remember a couple of years ago when I went to bed and stayed there 6 days in Texas one time?

Anyway it is behind me, I think and am on the mend. Still very weak and short of breath. Kathy took me to the E.R. on a Sat. afternoon and I was released 13 days later on a Fri. afternoon. Home 4 days now! A big nightmare has been lifted, and thank God I beat it so far! Just thought you might want to know!!

CIAO.

**Wishing you a speedy recovery and hoping you stay away from those doctors.**

## **I received a nice note from our friends Don and Joan Phillips. We still all miss their smiling faces around the Tip:**

Don and I love all your pictures from your trips and we have been traveling with you via your e-mail. You and Gwen are so good for each other. Your grandkids are growing up and looks like you are really enjoying them...How wonderful.

Our oldest grandson, Mark, is 26 now and got his masters in Special Ed....has a summer job as a teacher but not for the fall yet...hopefully, there will be an opening. He does have a job as a teaching assistant but the pay is nothing like a teachers. Jessica, his sister, who also has been to visit us in Texas several times, is working on her masters and wants to be an occupational therapist... Dillon, the next, has also been to Texas a couple times, just graduated from high school and will be going to a 2 year school --- he is not a student and hopefully in 2 years, he will find himself...

Don and I are still in good shape - playing lots of tennis --- I probably play 6 days a week. I belong to 3 USTA leagues and 2 of them are heading to Sectionals and possibly Nationals.....I doubt it but it's pretty exciting to think so. Don plays 3 times a week and loves working around the house and spending time with the kids and grandkids.

We finally did it! We bought a mobile in Florida - the same park we are in. We take over this next spring..so we will live in the motorhome one more winter - and will sell it after 21 wonderful years in it. The outside of our new place is in perfect condition and we are going to upgrade the inside. It's 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. The invite is still open for you and whoever wants to try out Florida but not this winter - next winter. Think about it. We would love to have you. Our location is wonderful - we are next to the tennis courts and pickle ball courts. We are less than 2 miles from the beach ---- I have a back pack chair that I take on my bike and go to the beach at least once a week. I am still line dancing and doing a little square dancing. Don bikes more than I do --- he still likes the longer rides whereas I bike to get to someplace - the beach, church, duplicate bridge, the store and the Moose Club where we go at least once a week.

Both Don and I love your inserts to the MMM notes...I miss Texas and all my friends. Give our love to them.

I did see Mina and Ron West a couple weeks ago. They sold their house in Syracuse and are permanent Floridians. They love it. We also see Bruce and Thelma Carl and the Titmore's quite often as they live close by.

In June, we celebrated Don's 80th birthday....Can't believe it....Where did the years go?

Say "Hi" to your mom - Love to you and all the wonderful people from the Tip O'Texas. ---- Miss you,

Joan/Don

**Speaking of tennis, I have had an awesome last few days. I'm in Cincinnati, OH for the Western Southern Tennis Tournament. In the past couple of days I have seen all the top 10 men's players and most of the ladies, too. Djokovic, Murray, Federer, Nadal, Isner, and many more. The weather has been in the high 70's and perfect. I'm glad of it since I've been sitting up to 10 hours a day watching matches. Tomorrow it's back home to the lawn mower.**

### **Have a good week...Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING, August 12, 2013

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Hospital Report: No one that we know of is ill or in hospital.

Prayer: Pastor Cardenas

Al Septrion: comments, Adame, Maintenance worker, who had open heart surgery is still in hospital and front office has a donation box for him.

Workers will start setting up tables and chairs in main hall Tuesday, they are thru with waxing the main hall. Will start cleaning and waxing the post office area this week.

Cookies provide by John Cameron's wife.

Reyes Tarp & Tent Company will be installing the sun screen over the indoor pool this week, so that the sun will not be in the water volley ball Players eyes this season.

Thirsty Thursday: Lotus Inn, south of 495 on south 10<sup>th</sup>. Street. Time 4:00 PM. Signup sheet is on the back board.

Tom McCann will try to setup another baseball game trip soon,

Video Room will not be open today after MMM.

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

Those of you traveling this week have good and safe trip.

Have a good day and a good week.