

Subject: [Spam:**]Back with 3 MMMeetings
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I'm back!!!! After 4 days in Miami and 2 weeks in Cuba, I'm back on US soil and glad of it. My first visit to a communist country and it was a huge eye opening experience. We traveled over 1300 miles from Havana down to Baracoa. I took several pictures, learned a lot of Cuba History (from a young Cuban guide who had been brain washed), and saw many neat old cars from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Cuba is a country that has stopped in time. Having left Havana, the majority of the residents travel by motorcycle, bicycle, horse back, horse drawn carts, or walk. Now that I have crossed Cuba off my Bucket List, one visit will be enough.

Enough about my travels. This e-mail will be long enough.

I want to remind everyone about collecting the small bottles of shampoo, etc for the Battered Women Shelter. I had this note from Kay Peterson:

Hi Pam, First of all, have a great 2 trips, You ole' traveler. Secondly. Could you put this out in you e-mails? Thanks Kay. Once again I will be collecting mini toiletries for the Women's Abuse Shelter in McAllen. If you have some, would you bring them to the Tip . We will be arriving the week after Christmas and you may bring them to Lot 858 at that time. Thanks so much everyone for your past support. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Kay Petersen

I want to share this note from Ben. Our prayers are for Nettie to have a fast recover.

Thank you for sending us always the MMM. It's a good update , Nettie came home Monday afternoon from Hospital and is slowly recovering from the Big Operation the Dr. says was successful but home is always home and I (Ben) take good care of her and thank you for All your Prayers , Love you All Ben & Nettie Toews

The St. James had their 50 wedding anniversary this summer and have written:

So good to hear from you on a weekly basis even though you are travelling and enjoying all of the places you are visiting..... way too many for me to mention but good for you that you are able to enjoy them all.. Wish that I could fit into your suitcase on some of the places you visited and continue to visit. LOL

Donna and I have had a great summer... It was very hot and humid most of the time but now we are getting much more pleasant weather with a cold snap hitting us.. Not too bad yet, we can put up with it but still we are looking forward to heading South and seeing all of our Friends and Good Buddies. August 31st was our official 50th Wedding Anniv. Our 3 kids did a fantastic job organizing and setting up another Celebration that we will not forget.. Why I say that is the one that was put on at the TIP for us will be one that we will never forget also.. We thank the organizers of that Celebration that was set up in the Main Hall. This one though was with our Family and relatives that we had not seen in many moons, it was great, there was plenty of food, wine, champagne, music, even KARAOKE that our youngest Son set up.

Tonight Sat. Sept. 14th I will be one of the 45 singing in the choir that I joined this summer, we practiced every Tues. all summer long and tonight we will show off our efforts to a crowd of approx. 170..

Much more went on but I would need much more space to tell it all, so with that said I am hoping to see ALL Y'ALL this fall.

Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs..

Cliff Simpson dropped me a nice note:

Pam, It sounds like your having too much fun, and I don't know if I could keep up with you. We were out west about the same time you were, probably past each other on the road. Everything is OK at the Simpson household, can't believe we will be back at the tip in about six weeks. Time sure go's fast when your having fun and even when your not. That's enough for now, see you soon.

Cliff

Thanks Carilyn Glass for writing:

Hi Pam, Thanks for your notes. Be safe in Cuba. I'll be praying for you. Everything is going well here in KS. Like Illinois we are hot and could sure use some rain. Carilyn

I laughed when Larry Booth disclosed that he illegally entered Cuba. How he kept Fidel from knowing is beyond me. I didn't know his Spanish was that good.

I spent 2 weeks in Cuba about 20 years ago on a bass fishing trip. Then it was against the law at that time . We had to fly Cozumel airlines . That was a story of its self. Larry

Through John O'brien, through Vera Janis, through Jana Fleming:

I received a call today from Onalee Hagen and she told me that she has lung cancer. She is in the hospital and in the next couple of days will determine which direction to take for treatment.

She told me it was okay to share this information with our friends at ToT.

So we need prayers and well wishes sent to Onalee.

For those who would like to send a card, here's her address:

Onalee Hagen
7007 W East Branch Dr,

Peoria, IL 61607

Onalee has been dismissed from the hospital as you'll read in the MMMeeting. Our prayers are with her.

**Now for the past three weeks of minutes:
September 16th**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING, September 16, 2013

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

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

Jim Lynch of St. Cloud, Min. passed away last week.

Prayer: Connie Harmon

The front office has new danglers, windshield stickers for you to pickup.

Longhorn Cattle Café, in San Benito, Sept. 19th.on a Thursday afternoon for Dinner, we will ride on the bus.

We will share the bus with Texas Trails that day. The bus will pick TOT Residents' at 4:00 PM or a little before. If you would still like to go and do a car pool, get together and let me know by Wednesday afternoon, also if you will still would like to ride the bus Sign up on the other side of sheet on the back board, if someone should not be able to go or Texas Trails does not fill up their part. I may call you. I will need to call Longhorn café and tell them how many people to expect.

Bottom Band will resume playing here on Oct. 2nd and the charge for the dance that night. IT's FREE.

Video Room will be open today after MMM.

Karaoke: No more karaoke until Jack and Brenda get back this fall.

We look forward to our friends returning to the park soon.

Guess speaker today: Ricardo Medina, seeks you vote for Hidalgo County Commissioner, precinct 2

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

Have a good day and a good week.

September 23

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Hospital Report: No one that we know of is in the hospital here: Vera Janis received a call from Onalee Hagen last week and she is in the hospital and has lung cancer. In the next few days will determine which

direction to take for treatment.

**Address: Onalee Hagen
7007 W East Branch Dr.
Peoria, Il.61607**

Delbert Wetzel had brain cancer surgery and they didn't get all of the cancer, he is home now. Delbert did the knife and scissors sharpening at the craft shows. His mailing address will be on the back board.

**Address: Delbert Welzel
87530 Co. Rd. 14th.
Olivia, Min. 56277**

Verna Smarty passed away last week, a long time resident of the park.

Prayer: Connie Harmon

**Remember to pick up your new 2014 dangles, windshield stickers at the front office.
New park maps have coupons on them; they are available at the front office on in lobby rack.**

Longhorn Cattle Café, in San Benito, last Thursday afternoon for Dinner, we rode on the bus. We had 37 people, a good turnout.

Thirsty Thursday: Sept. 26. Red Lobster, Location: North 10th. Pass Trenton St.

How many would like to go to the Sand Castle days at Padre Island on Friday October 4th. Spent two or three hours on the beach and then go to Blackbeard's for lunch. Then return to our Park. We would leave here about 8:30 AM or 9:00 AM. I will put a signup sheet on back board.

Introduced a new couple to our park - Gabriel Garcia and Raquel Salazar. They are on Lot 199. Stop by and welcome them to the park.

Joe & Arlene Strain have returned to the park. Welcome back.....

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[Update on Onalee:](#)

Onalee is home now. She has an appointment with her doctor at the end of this week to discuss radiation treatment. She said her spot on the lung is pretty small -- so hopefully it's not too serious and can be fixed with radiation. And she is determined to go to Texas this winter.



Vera

[Jackie Hood wrote:](#)

Wanted to let everyone know that JoAnn Swanke had her shoulder surgery the end of August and she was only able to have a partial with an added bone graft. She will be starting rehab this week. There will be a delay in them coming down to TOT because in not being able to start rehab until this week. She is doing real good except wanting things to go faster. The doctor is real pleased with her progress and is shooting for full motion. Yea!!! Hope and pray that it goes good. Thanks for forwarding the MMM news. I appreciate it. It's good to hear about the news. Love Jackie

Wishing you a swift and complete recovery. Those sewing machines await you.

September 30

MONDAY MORNING MEETING, September 30, 2013

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Hospital Report: No one that we know of is in the hospital here: Onalee Hagen is home and hope's to come to Texas this winter.

JoAnn Swanke had shoulder surgery the end of August, she be starting Rehab. And this will delay coming to Texas.

Leon Bevins is having Corneal Transplant Surgery Tuesday Oct. 1, 2013, all prayers appreciated.

Max Miller of Arrnet Oklahoma passed away Last Friday Sept. 27, Services will be held Tuesday Oct. `1, 2013 inn Arrnet, Oklahoma

Prayer: Connie Harmon:

Welcome returnee's: Chuck and Marilyn Standberg

Al Septrion: Al indruce two new couples as work campers for the park this season, one couple from Iowa and the other couple for Oklahoma.

Today is Joella Wayant birthday and Joella and Bob's their 65th. Wedding Anniversary, Bob has brought Donuts for everyone. Let's sing happy birthday to Joella and wish them many more years of happiness.

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Jeannice & I will see you around Park.**

LaVon

Have a good week.....Pam

