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MONDAY MORNING MEETING
October 7, 2013

Good Morning -
New Activity Directors Introduced
Welcome Back to residents arriving last week.
Request for New Residents.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag -- Led by Paul B.

National Anthem -- Led by Paul B.

Hospital Report - Connie H. - Delbert Witzel passed away Saturday a.m.

Prayer - Connie H.

AI Septrion, Park Manager -- Nothing to report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Beth S. - Directory Photos are being scheduled.
Alta H. - Water Volleyball will start Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Karaoke will start this Friday at 6:00 p.m. with Barb
Halloween Party will be 10/31/13
Thirsty Thursday will be at Tony Roma on S 10th at 4:00 p.m.
Sign up sheet is on the board.

50-50 drawing - From the Woodshop. Won by Arlene Strain \$10

God Bless America -- Led by Paul

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A note without the MMMeeting. I will be leaving early tomorrow morning for China and have yet to receive this week's MMMeeting. I have a few messages that I would like to pass on.

First I would like to remind everyone to save their small bottles of Hotel Shampoo, soap, etc. for Kay Peterson and the Battered Women Shelter.

Second, we are going to try a new activity at the Tip this winter. We are having a "Tator Night" and auction to help the activity fund. We have an auctioneer who has volunteered his services to help us make some money. We are asking for gift donations to be put on the block. Hopefully you might be able to help us out and donate a quality item. I have an under the counter clock radio for an example. If you an item that you think would be helpful to our cause, please throw it in your packing. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Also, don't forget to bring your favorite chili receipt with you. We will be holding the second annual chili cook off. You made last year a big success, so we're going to see if the Canadians, especially one Ms. Claudette Roy, can reign again.

I received a health update for Monte Berend:

HAD 2 thyroid surgeries in August and today is my last day of isolation for radioactive iodine. Have a CT scan on the 4th of Oct and final Evaluation Nov 8th. Was planning on leaving for the .Tip middle of Oct but have to wait now to middle of Nov, after deer season,BUMMER. We sold our farm and log house and are living in a 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment, somewhat of an adjustment.Will be looking for something more permanent next summer. LYLA IS well and is enjoying not so much work with all of the flowers and garden on the farm. Monte and LYLA Berend. We are looking forward to seeing Monte and Lyla soon. We hope all goes well and they can return as soon as possible.

Jana Fleming sent an update on Onalee: Thanks for keeping us informed.

I talked to Onalee yesterday and she said they are going to schedule 5 or 6 radiation treatments and still plans to be at ToT in early November.

She also said she was overwhelmed and thankful for all the cards and phone calls she's received from ToT friends.

My good friend Cyndi and Joe Ferguson dropped me this line:

Hi, Glad to hear you made it back to the good old USA, we complain a lot but it's still way better than most any other place.

Joe and I are great, got back from Branson around the 21st., had a great time with my sisters and our other halves. Saw some really good shows, and ate way to much, shopped and spent way to much money also, but was worth it all.

Saw Mary Mustarde on our way back home, she lives in Tyler, Tx., and is doing great, still really likes it there. Guess she wants Joe to put her place up for sale down here, she does have it rented out this season. Why I mentioned her is she would really like to receive the MMM, as she still has friends and fond memories of when she lived here. Her e-mail address is marymustarde28@Gmail.com, I know she would really enjoy it. I think Mary would appreciate hearing from some of us.

So how is Mom? Will she be spending the winter with us this year? Are you still planning to come down the end of this month. as before? Hope you have a great trip to China, thought you were planning on going sometime this month. Guess if you can spend all that time in Cuba and come back alive, you can surly do the same with China. Really, hope you have a really nice time and see wonderful things while your there. Looking forward to seeing you later this month. Love Cyndi PS Please be safe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks for asking about my mother, Rose Ann Hancock. My nephew will drive mother down the last week in October. She has slowed, but doing well. Since she doesn't do e-mails anymore, I'm safe in telling her age of 87. I'm glad she wanted to come back to the Tip.

Remember when I mentioned that Larry Booth had illegally entered Cuba a few years ago. Well Larry wrote of his tale: Since American citizens were not allowed to go to Cuba we had to go to Cozumel to get there. As we left the airport I saw a plane just like the one we were in in the ocean backwater partially sunk. A guy next to me said that was the plane he flew in coming back from Cuba on his last trip. I really enjoyed the next six hours to Cuba. We spent four days in Havana site seeing. Then six days fishing in a mountain hotel resort where I caught my biggest bass ever. Then back to Havana for two days. The only thing I did not like me and four other fisherman were in a taxi downtown . When we stopped at a intersection ,which had a military soldier with a automatic gun. He pointed it in the cab at each one of us, while at the lake hotel we fish another lake 20 miles away. We fished all day then on the way home we would stop at a small town which every nite served beer in the plaza . When we stopped it would draw a crowd. The first thing they would ask was " when was the u.s. Going to bomb us ". This is a brief account of my trip,...

It's a good thing they didn't keep you. You would really have been tired of rice and beans by this time. Thanks for the story, Larry (my back door neighbor.)

Lavon added this note last week:

Hi : I for got to add to the mmm about our Manager telling that sue and Steve Graham will be new activity directors as of Oct 1 which was Tuesday. and Jeannice & I thanks everyone for the help and support for us the last two years and the three before that.it has been a great run and thanks again

LaVon & Jeannice

Mr. and Mrs. Walters better think again, if they think it's that easy to get out of working around the Tip!!! I'm sure Sue and Steve can find some way to keep them busy. Thanks you two for all the work you've done over the past years.

Joan Guthrie wrote: Looking forward to see you soon.

So glad to hear of your travels this summer.Thanks for news of happenings at the TIP. I'm still in Rehab for my leg which is still weak from all those weeks before my back surgery and since the surgery. I'm in pool therapy 3 times a week and it seems to really be helping. I'm not driving yet . Neither is Gene because of some eye problems. We hope to get down to the TIP maybe between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hope to see you all then.

I was hoping to see the Schoutens when I returned at the end of Oct., but they are in Wisconsin awaiting 2 great grandbabies to be born. It seems like it will be after the first of the year before they head south. Don't worry Cindy, we'll keep you on our golf outing list. Good luck to your "Mothers-to-be".

Well that's it without the MMMeeting for this week. I'm off to China tomorrow, so you'll have to wait a week for the minutes. I'd ask you if you'd like for me to bring you some souvenir that said China on it, but EVERYTHING we buy says, "Made in China!" so forget that!..... Have a good week all y'all and start packing for the the TIP! Get'en Cold Here!! See I'm talk'n Texan already!! Pam

Hi from the Guthrie's We are hoping to get down to the TIP sometime this season. Right now we are not driving. I am having pool therapy 3 times a week for 6 weeks to make my leg stronger. Gene is having trouble with allergies. We do hope to see you all soon.