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**Ni Hoa from Shanghai, China..... Last day of white rice and unrecognizable food. I am proud to say I tried several different dishes, but still have not found anything that I consider good. It really wouldn't have been so bad if they hadn't feed us the same thing everyday for lunch and supper. Tonight we even had a fish head staring at us and octopus tentacles. (Maybe I should have said Octopi.) Tomorrow we leave at 4 p.m. and arrive in Chicago at 4:30 p.m. with a 13 hour flight.....now explain that to me, especially since we're flying over the North Pole and not across the Pacific.**

**They really did pack a lot in for a weeks tour. We spent money at the Jade Factory, the Silk Factory, the Tea Factory, the embroidery Factory, the Rug Factory, and with several mosquitoes (that was the street peddlers who were always around.) With our help the Chinese will be able to buy more land or another bank in the USA. But, the high light of the tour was the Great Wall. It really is amazing. Also another must see are the lights of Shanghai at night. Building after building have amazing light shows. Some put Vegas to shame.**

**Anyway, my traveling days are over for a few days. I just read where it will only be in the 50's next week in IL. That means I'll be heading south just as soon as I can unpack to repack. I think I'll figure up how many days I was home this summer and how many miles I travel, since I will have 13 hrs. to kill. Oh well.**

**Linda York sent an interesting e-mail about a new scam that may just pertain to you in your travels:**

You arrive at your hotel and check in at the front desk. Typically when checking in, you give the front desk your credit card (for any charges to your room).

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- > You go to your room and settle in. All is good.
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- > The hotel receives a call and the caller asks for (as an example) room 620 - which happens to be your room.
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- > The phone rings in your room. You answer and the person on the other end says the following: 'This is the front desk. When checking in, we came across a problem with your charge card information. Please re-read me your credit card number and verify the last 3 digits numbers at the reverse side of your charge card.'
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- > Not thinking anything wrong, since the call seems to come from the front desk you oblige. But actually, it is a scam by someone calling from outside the hotel. They have asked for a random room number, then ask you for your credit card and address information. They sound so professional, that you think you are talking to the front desk.
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- > If you ever encounter this scenario on your travels, tell the caller that you will be down to the front desk to clear up any problems. Then, go to the front desk or call directly and ask if there was a problem. If there was none, inform the manager of the hotel that someone tried to scam you of your credit card information, acting like a front desk employee.
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- > This was sent by someone who has been duped.....and is still cleaning up the mess.
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**Thanks, Linda....something we all should be aware.**

**Again I want to remind those of you who are traveling to pick up the little shampoos etc, for Kay Peterson and the Battered Women's Shelter....needless to say I have collected quite a few. Kay wrote:' She never forgets us no matter where in the world she is . Thanks, Pam. You are quite welcome, Kay.**

**If anyone gets bored this winter and wants to see some pictures, I can show you my travel log.  
Have a good week and save travels for all of you who are traveling South before I do. Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING  
October 14, 2013

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**Good Morning -  
Welcome back to residents arriving last week.  
Welcome to new residents.**

**Pledge Allegiance to the Flag**

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National Anthem

Hospital Report – Beth Stagdon gave an update for Barb Raabe. This morning they are trying to see if she can breathe on her own, a half hour so far. She still needs CT of stomach area. Being given IV radio active fluid for CT scans right now. She can hear and move limbs when told by doctor.

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Prayer -- Lavon Walters

Al Septrion, Park Manager – Introduced new camp workers arriving this week, Frankie and JD Myers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Clara M. thanked every one for their donations of medicine bottles. She announced that Dr. Gutierrez is retiring in November.

Thirsty Thursday will be at the Applebee's on N 10th at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

10/31/13 there will be no Thirsty Thursday.

Halloween Party will be 10/31/13 at 4:00 p.m. This is an earlier time than was on the schedule, so please note. Bob & Alta are brewing up some boooorrific treats. Bring a White Elephant. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory. \$3 pp. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Starting November 6, 2013 the Bottomline Band has requested the price be raised to \$5.

Anyone having news to share or that wants to talk at the MMM, please let Steve know by 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

Is anyone taking notes for the MMM. Please contact the Activity Office if you want to help with this.

Any articles for "Our Town" need to be turned in by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Directory pictures are being taken this week in the Al Barnes. See Beth Stagdon to sign up.

If any changes are made to different activities other than what is in our Activity Schedule, please let the office know so the book can be updated and everyone is aware of the change.

Marilyn Strandberg will be our new bus coordinator for the season.

A drawing for two tickets to the November 12<sup>th</sup> McAllen Symphonic Band. Winner was our new work camper, Patty Murphy.

Tickets are now on sale at the Activity Office for the entire season for the McAllen Symphonic Band. \$5.

Help to hang Halloween decorations after the meeting will be appreciated.

Woodshop 50-50 drawing – Winner Bill Mauck, \$20

Sang God Bless America