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A warm and sunny Hello from the Tip. One doesn't realize how much you miss your winter home, until you're down here to experience the sun and fun. More of our Tip family are arriving daily. Please remember we still need your input to make our notes interesting. If not, you're stuck with my rambling.

Good news and bad news. Bad news is that Ken and Gloria Reibling will not be able to join us this year. Good news is Ken will soon have his surgery. Gloria wrote:

Glad to hear that you have been doing alot of travelling & always arriving safely. Just an update on our winter plans this year. As you are aware, Ken was having trouble with a knee last year to the point where he had to give up tennis & volleyball, which he hated to do. After returning home, he saw the specialist & is now scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on Nov. 22. He was advised by the Dr. not to travel for 3 months after this surgery. This takes us to the end of Feb., so we have decided that time frame does not leave us enough time to come to the TIP. We certainly are going to miss the good people & fun that we always enjoy when we are there, but our health has to come first. Hopefully Ken will be in A1 shape for next year.

We really appreciate all the work you do to send us all the MMM. It's great to keep up on the happenings there. We will really look forward to getting them this winter when the snow is blowing in Ontario. Say "Hi" to all at the TIP & we'll be thinking of everyone. Thanks, Pam. We'll keep in touch. Ken & Gloria

We'll keep both of them in our prayers. Larry Booth will also have hip replacement soon, so include him in your dailies. Let's also keep Carilyn Glass and Don Moore in your prayers. Carilyn was in an auto accident and had broken bones. Don had a bowel obstruction and is in critical condition. Both are in need.

The talent of students here in the Rio Grande Valley is unbelievable. There are several high school musicals being presented this fall. Be sure to check the local papers to see what shows are available. They are very reasonable in price and I know they appreciate Winter Texans' attendance.

Have a good week..... Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING

November 4, 2013

Good Morning -

Welcome back to residents arriving last week. Several residents arriving daily.

Welcome to new residents. No new residents.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag led by Steve Graham.

National Anthem led by Paul Barcenas and accompanied by Louise Bumgardner.

Hospital Report - Nothing to report. Joella Wyant was taken to the hospital this morning, but is now home this afternoon and doing okay.

Prayer -- Paul Barcenas

Al Seprion, Park Manager - Welcome to all residents returning. Thanks to everyone helping with the Halloween Party. Several homes were broken into last month. Pharr Police would like to come to the MMM to speak to us on ways to make our homes safer, such as serial numbers, video tape, ect.

Small calendars are available in the office. One per household please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Thirsty Thursday will be at the Longhorn Steakhouse at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Steve clarified that tickets need to be paid for in cash that are purchased through the Activity Office in order to provide cash to the band, etc.

Shuffleboard will start next week. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Jacque Ridlon showed a blanket the sewing room made for children last year. They will again make them again this year and invite anyone interested to come in and help, need not be a seamstress.

Monique Choquette made several items of children's clothing this summer and donated them for the Rainbow Room.

The sewing ladies will meet for the first time this season on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Gail Stemple is chairing the Thanksgiving dinner again this year. She is in need of hosts or hostesses for tables. She can be reached at [410-963-0867](tel:410-963-0867). She will have the papers ready next Monday.

Donna and Henry Scheibel are chairing the Peter Piper Pizza outing this season. It is the second Tuesday of the month. A Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Mary Kitkowski is beginning Senior Stretchcize and weight lifting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday at 8:00 am in the Arts and Crafts room

Up & Down the River starts Saturday at 6:00 pm in the Arts and Crafts room. Sandwiches will be served. Bring a snack to share.

The fourth and fifth Thursdays of each month lap robes will be made for day cares and nursing homes.

If you have white gloves, please bring them for Mary to use at the dinner theatre on January 28th. It is black and white.

Floy Slavik-Kilgore let everyone know choir practice will start Thursday at 3:30 pm.

There is nothing to report on Red Hats.

Vera Janis announced another session of pictures will begin on December 2nd. Beth Stagdon is taking appointments. Be sure to get your picture taken.

Marilyn Strandberg is having a birthday party November 10th at 4:00 p.m. at 314 Lakes. It is one of her BIG years and she wants to celebrate with everyone from the park. Bring a dish to pass, drink, utensils and chairs.

Killer Bees is having Winter Texan Night on November 15. Tickets are \$10 each.

Barbara Horne is having a Kitchen Band meeting after the MMM today.

The computer in the print shop has a virus. Anyone using this computer needs to get a backup of their files. It will be repaired this week and there is no guarantee the files can be saved.

New Year's Eve Dance tickets are on sale at the Activity Office. Reserved seats. \$15 pp. Food, hats furnished. The Bottomline Band will be here.

Our Town is ready to print, but unfortunately the printer is not working. It will be out as soon as repairs are made.

Chairpersons for different activities are still needed. Please check the November "Our Town".

Next Monday at the MMM Veterans will be recognized. Bonnie Lynch will be providing a treat for everyone.

Alta's Lunches start Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Thank you Alta for chairing a great Halloween Party.

Steve Graham reported he has three projects he is working on in the Activity Office. A screen for ping pong in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall, moving the screen over the indoor pool, and buoys for swimming lanes in the outdoor pool for laps.

Woodshop 50-50 drawing - Frank Tebbe won \$21.

Sang God Bless America led by Paul Barcnas