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Oh my gosh...it's December....Unbelievable how time flies. It is so good to see old friends arriving daily. The park and all the activities are going strong.

Yesterday, Alta and Bob and crew served a luncheon on behalf of the park workers. We do appreciate all that they do. The park is looking good and the guys and gals are always working. We owe them a Thank You. Remember that even though the luncheon proceeds are going to their Christmas Fund, there is a box in the office that you may donate your own contribution, if you'd like.

I have some addresses that I would like to add today...Carilyn Glass, 7214 Meadowview Street, Shawnee, KS 66227

Don Moore, 148 22nd Street, E Peoria, IL 61611

Both Carilyn and Don are recovering from an accident or illness. I'm sure both would enjoy a card of Hope during this Holiday Season.

If you're away from the Tip and would like for me to pass on a "Holiday Greeting," please drop me a line and I will forward it out to my list of 80+ residents.

I know it's early....but mark your calendars for Jan 10. Second Annual Chili Cook Off....We need to see if your chili will take the top honors this year. We have special prizes for the top selected Chilies. (OK English teachers...is that chillis or chilies?" Anyway, the top selected soups.

One other thing before I go....the next two weekend have several High School Musicals you may want to attend. Here are only a few.

Shrek - being performed at Robert Vila High in Edinburg

Once Upon a Wolfe performed at PSJA San Juan

Sweeney Todd performed in Mission

Avenue Q - LaJoya Performing Arts Center

Have a good week.. and if any Tip Residents need something to do...I plan to decorate sometime this week and you could help control my MANGY Camel..... Pam

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING

### Good Morning -

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

Welcome to new residents.

### Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

U.S. National Anthem led by Paul Barcenas. Canadian Anthem led by Rene St. James. Accompanied by Jeanne Ziph.

Hospital Report - Connie Harmon - Don Moore is getting better in Re-Hab. Inez Struna is still in the hospital.

Prayer by Chaplin Don Hickman

Al Septrion, Park Manager - 271 sites are filled at this time. We now have a population of 414 persons. Ice will now be free. Bring your own container to the machine behind the louvered doors by the sewing room. Please store the scoop outside the ice bin for sanitary reason.

SPECIAL GUESTS - David Almquist from Rio Grande Regional Hospital spoke about the Wellness Screening blood work Friday Dec 6 at 7 AM. There are 3 levels of tests. Basic @ \$20; Men's Exec @ \$45. Women's exec @ \$30. Sign up sheet on the Health Bulletin Board. You can pay by cash or check. Be sure to fast for 12 hours before testing.

Julian Cano from The Monitor announced subscription costs: 7 days a wee for \$13.87 per month or Thursday through Sunday for \$12.13 per month.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Thirsty Thursday. At Chili's at 4 PM. Sign up on the board.

The Veggie Truck will be in the park Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Donna Scheibel reminded about Peter Piper Pizza on Tuesday. A sign-up sheet is on the board.

Alta Hough - Bingo is starting - Mondays at 6:30 PM. Games start at 7.

Phyllis Thackery - Golden Age Fever (the Olympics) begins in January. Cost of participating is \$7 for the first activity and \$5 for each additional activity. the cost of the Awards Ceremony is \$3. Cheer leading is now an activity and medals will be awarded. We need to defend our gold medal for #1 park so please consider signing up.

Jackie Ridlon - Sewing for Children every Thursday in the sewing room. We will accept donations of supplies and welcome those who sew to help with this worthwhile project.

John O'Brien - Interest in the I-Pad class has been overwhelming. There will be an organizational meeting Thursday December 5 at 3 PM. Class will be either on Monday or Thursday from 3 - 5 PM.

Peter Piper Pizza December 10 at 11:30 AM. at their restaurant at 495 and 10th. Sign up on the Board.

Janette Bell - Line Dancing Tuesdays from 10 - 12 noon and Wednesdays for 9 - 10:30 in the Arts and Crafts room.

Jeanice Walters - there are a few Friday openings for Year Book Pictures. See her to sign up. Those who had pictures taken last session can pick up their pictures.

Pam Brown reminded us of the Baked Potato meal December 27th. We will have an auction to benefit the Activity Fund. Please take auction donations to Pam or Bonnie Lynch.

There will be Free Tennis Lessons on Tuesdays from 1 - 2PM. Coach will be Tim Thomas.

Bonnie Lynch - The video room will accept donations of tapes or DVDs you have enjoyed so others can enjoy them. The first Two Bonnie Soup and Sandwich lunch will be December 3 at 11:30 am. Cost is \$4.

Marilyn Strandberg - Bus Trips. Our park was commended by the bus driver for being quite generous. Let's keep it up. There are several December bus trips. Two to Hildago Lights, one to Mercedes Outlet Mall,

Hilltop Gardens, Rio Grande City. See the December Our Town for a full description of these trips, dates and cost. Sign up in the Activity Office. There will be a car-pooling trip to see The Nutcracker at a local cinema. When you sign up indicate if you can drive or will need a ride.

Kathy Kurkendall needs volunteers for the Craft Show Luncheon. Sign up on the Board. She also needs donations of pies. Again sign up on the Board.

OutPost will open today. Hours are 10 - noon and 1 - 3 PM. Sign up if you can 'mind the store" for one of these shifts. Drop in and see what is available for purchase. T-Shirts can be purchased and you can sign up on the board to order TOT jackets.

Ice Cream Wednesdays and Sundays 2 - 4 PM.

Gail Stemple - thanks to all who helped for the Thanksgiving Dinner. She now needs Hostesses for Christmas dinner. She will have Hostess Sheets at next Monday's Meeting.

Thirsty Thursday this week at Chili's on Nolana. Sign up on the Board.

Red Hats meet in the Hobby Shop right after the meeting.

Rosary at 8:30 AM Saturday in the Al Barnes Building.

50/50 of \$36.50 was won by Joan Rydel.

Several items were raffled off by the Activity Office.

The Texas A & M chorus will be performing at Trinity Worship Center on January 9. Tickets are \$10. Sign up on the board and pay in the activity office.