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**BRRRRRR.... Cold here this a.m. freeze warnings were out, but thermometer has 38\*. Maybe it didn't drop as badly as predicted. I know we shouldn't gripe seeing what the rest of the country is experiences, but this is not why we come to South TX.**

**The good news, it is suppose to be back in the high 70's for the weekend. Like they say, "If you don't like the TX weather, just wait awhile and it'll change."**

**I had a few messages that I'd like to pass on. First is a nice note form the Phillips:**

Dear Friends,

Can't believe it's almost 2014....The years are going by too fast for us, but we have had a great year. Both Don and I are well and enjoying all the activities we have enjoyed for so many years. We are blest.

Last April, just before we were leaving Florida, out of the blue, we bought a mobile in the park we love so much. We don't take over until April 1st, to which we have lots of plans to fix it up. It is old but the outside is in perfect shape and the location is wonderful...we are on a corner lot across from the tennis courts and pool and jacuzzi. It will be like owning them all. We will be trying to sell the motorhome this spring, along with the Saturn. Most of you from Texas never saw us with anything else but the motorhome and the Saturn— as both are over 20 yrs. old..... well, we went out and bot a brand new Honda CRV. The funniest part was trying for a trade-in for the Saturn. The salesman looked and figured and finally came up with \$153.56!!! I was laughing so loud and said to him "we just bot a used bicycle and paid more for it"!! Anyway, we did not trade it in. Come April, our 2 sons are coming to Fla. to help us renovate our new place. It has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, so now I can have company - please take us up on it. We would love to show you Ft Myers Beach and what it has to offer for the winter. We are only 2 miles from Ft Myers Beach and we bike it at least one day a week and watch all the senior bathing beauties!

Our kids are fine – the grandkids are growing up so fast...the oldest is 27 and the youngest is 14.....and we will be married 59 years in June...can't believe it!

Don turned 80 this summer but gets around like a 60 yr. old — still bikes, plays tennis, and volleyball. We haven't square danced for a year now...there is dancing in the park and I said I would sub if they need someone but after 40 years of square dancing, we decided to do other things. I still play duplicate bridge at least twice a week and can bike to the studio where I play as it's only 2 miles from where we live. We have line dancing and clogging in the park and I still love both.

Wishing you all a very**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.....**

We especially miss Texas and all the friends we left — we spent 20 wonderful winters there.

Love to all,  
Joan & Don Phillips

**We really miss them, but wish them only the best....and lucky them, it's been extremely warm in FL for the past couple of months.**

**I also received this nice note from Joan Guthrie.**

Happy New Year to all our friends at the tip. We sit and watch the snowflakes from our window here in Michigan. It's too cold to go outside. My hip surgery has been postponed until Feb. 25 because of some infection going on in a tooth which I will have removed Tues.. We think of you all often and are envious of you enjoying some warm weather. Have a great winter! Your friends, Gene and Joan Guthrie

**We will be praying for a speedy recovery after your hip surgery. You are missed by all your winter friends.**

That's all I've heard from so I'll close reminding all those of our Chili Cook-Off Friday night. Come taste, judge, and eat starting at 4 p.m. Remember tickets are cheaper if bought in advance. (It also helps us determine how much soup to make.) Hope to see you there.

If you're still up North, please take care, stay safe and warm. Have a good week. Pam

#### MONDAY MORNING MEETING

January 6, 2014

Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Graham

U.S. Anthem - Paul Barcenas; and Canadian Anthem Rene St. James;- Accompanist Jeanne Zipf

Welcome back returnees

Joan and Gene Guthrie sent a note. They will not be down this season, but will return next year.

Welcome New Residents

Hospital Report: Jim Collier is in Rio Grande Hospital

Pastor Don Hickman said the prayer

Al Seprion, park manager: 620 people on 386 sites. Freeze warning tonight - let a faucet drip and cover plants.

\*January 21 Stroke prevention testing. Get phone # from the Health Board to sign up.

Phyl Thackery:Golden Olympics are starting. You must sign up a week in advance for activities. This week sign up for Mens/womens 8 ball, Volleyball, Darts. Check the Olympics board for more info.

Alta Hough: Bingo Monday's at 6:30. Lunch Tues. \$4. Wednesday Biscuits 8:30

January 24th is casino night. Buy your money bag now \$5. We need workers. Sign up on the board or see Alta.

Bonnie Lynch: Thanks to workers and attendees for the Potato Bake. Receipts from the Bake & Auction \$1263.86. Chili Cookoff is Friday. Tickets \$4 pre sale and \$5 at the door.

Caroline Adams: Pancake Breakfast Saturday Mornings.

Rene St. James: 50th Anniversary Party Feb 9th. If your were married in 1964 sign up on the board and we will help you celebrate.

Marcia Albers: Sewing for Ronald McDonald is starting. We accept donations of cotton fabric and need sewers.

Donna Scheibel: Peter Piper Pizza, Tuesday Jan. 7. Meet at the PPP on the corner of 495 & 10th street.

Margene Haney: Maggie May will be performing in Harlingen. See Margene for tickets \$5 if you would like to attend.

John O'Brien: State Group pictures will be taken for the Directory. Next Monday Wisconsin will be taken after the MMM.

\*Check TOTFYI on your computer for all Park Activities.

Beth McKee: The order for TOT Jackets will be sent Friday.

\*If you want to buy a large supply of stamps before the price goes up please go to the Post Office. The Outpost stamp supply is for small amounts only.

New Hours: Monday through Friday - 9 - 12 and 1 - 3.

Jim Scothorn: Winter Texan Chorus practice begins tomorrow (Tuesday 1/7)at 9 AM in the main Hall.

Art Edlund: Rock Shop will be closed until warmer weather. Jewelry classes in the Hobby Shop Tues. will be Bolos for men and bracelets for women. Classes are from noon to 3.

Fred Moxon: Check the Our Town or the Easel for Entertainment coming this week.

\*Sunday evenings at 6:30PM come and listen to our Resident Jammers. Good Music!

\*Canadian Luncheon coming Feb. 1st. Sign up on the board.

Pat Allison: Singles Group is starting up. Tuesday at 5 PM in the Arts and craft Room

\*Singing Strings Thursday in the Arts & Craft Room.

Nancy Forsythe: I need names for Military Boxes. We have many items to send, but no names.

Vera: Feb. 24th thru Feb 28 pictures will be taken for the directory. Sign up, or see Vera.

Marilyn Strandberg: When you sign up for a bus trip you must pay if there is a charge for the event. Please include you phone # when signing up.

\*Tours are: 2nd shrimp boat Monday the 20th Leaving at 8:30.

\*Guys Day Out No charge

\*Girls day out - deadline to sign up January 14. There will be a 2nd one of this trip Feb. 12th.

\*Feb. 1 - Market Days in Harlingen.

\*Does someone have a CDL License. We need another bus driver.

Be sure to be on time for the bus. We leave at the time stated.

STEVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Mark Gibson has a metal detector and will help you find lost items. He also would entertain treasure trips with anyone else who has a detector. His phone # is 651-341-8141.

\*Video room open after MMM and Friday from 9 - 9:30AM

\*MWF Walk Away the Pounds held in the Main Hall

\*Woodshop /spaghetti Supper Coming up. Get your tickets from a monitor or in the Activity Office. Remember: Tickets are only sold in the afternoon,

\*Drill Team Friday Jan 10 @ 9 AM in the main hall

\*Golf Scramble January 12. Contact Terry on Lot 925 or Jim on lot 526

\*Zumba 9 AM Tuesday in the Arts & Craft Room. \$5 charge

\*Yoga 6 PM Thursdays in the Arts & Craft Room. \$5 charge

The Activity Office is starting to sell Tenderloins on Wednesdays. 4:30 5:30 for Residents and 5:30 to \*6:30 for dancers.

Line Dancing Jan 7th 10 - noon in the Arts & Craft Room

Book Share in card room B Tues 1/7

ThirstyThursday at Logans on N. 10 street. 3 PM

Be sure to check the chalk board by the indoor pool for changes in scheduling.

\*IMPORTANT: Residents should read the residents handbook of rules, policies, etc. Especially read page 5 relating to guests you may have. Thank You. Questions, contact the office.

Guest speakers:

\*Representative from BreakAway Tours explained their program - Port of Brownsville Tour,

See the Forestal before it is recycled, Parasailing, and many more.

\*Representative from Pharr Recycling Center at 1015 E. Ferguson (495)

Donated items from the two speakers were raffled off,

\*50/50 of \$77.50 won by lot 290.

Adjourned with the singing of God Bless America.