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**I received a nice note and picture or Oral Craig and his tomatoes from his son. The Craigs now live in FL but are sadly missed by all their Tip friends.** We bought Dad Craig 3 tomato plants in honor of his 92nd Birthday (2-04-13). The tomatoes started coming in last week and now we have a bumper crop. Mom and Dad are very proud of their FLA tomatoes and though Mom can not eat them she loves to raise them and enjoys watching Dad eat them in salads and with sandwiches.

BTW - if you are purchasing Craig tomatoes at your local "Whole Foods" we can guarantee that our tomatoes are organic, free range, and picked by legal immigrants - only separated from Scotland by 7 generations !!

love & salads to all,

The OJ Craigs

**Joan Guthrie also wrote:**

Hello to all our friends at TOT. We miss you all and the nice weather you are having. This winter has not been the best one for us , lots of cold and single digit temperatures and snow. It is really piled up. We're waiting for warmer temps so it will thaw. Then we'll probably have floods.

My hip surgery is scheduled for next Tues.(Feb. 25) I'm ready! Gene is holding his own. We hope to see you all next season. Gene and Joan

**Our good friend Karl Heida, long time resident, has updated us on his condition. It is so good to hear that he is doing well and on the recovery end of treatments.**

Dear friends and family.

Hope you all are well. The treatment for my throat cancer is over . I have had 5 chemo treatments . Also 35 radiation treatments . Now the healing begins. The good doctors tells me everything is looking beat up in there, just liked he said it was supposed to be. A beat up mess. He said it will take three weeks and more for the healing train, to show any signs of movement. But it will move . My throat needs to heal so that I can swallow. This may take months. I thought my swallowing was back to 75% from the earlier tonsil surgery . Right now speaking is difficult. That needs to come back . Doctor said it will be The month of May before I feel doing much of anything. That seems like to long . I'm going to try and proof Him wrong . Soon to be on the mend .

I thank you all so much for all your support. Karl

**Have a good week. Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING

February 24, 2014

Good Morning – **Steve Graham:** Sue Graham Is home and doing very well.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag led by **Steve**

National Anthem & O Canada led by **Nancy Boelke. Mary Mitchell** accompanied.

Welcome Back Residents— **Steve:**

Welcome New Residents – **Steve**

Hospital Report –**Joyce Sauder:** Eileen Jenson, Willie Wade, and Gene brooks are still in Rehab. Norma Carlson is in Rehab. Horace Young is home and doing fine. Maynard Burgess is having his pacemaker changed on Wednesday.

Thanks to all who helped with the Memorial Service. Many thanks to those who volunteered to help on the Village

Chapel Board:

Clayton Cummins - Treasurer; Wayne Nesbitt - Chairman of the Church Board; Char Salewske - Secretary. Delores Simpson will do the hospital reports next season; Sherry Saathoff will chair the Memorial Service next season.

During coffee after church next Sunday, March 2nd we will have a Thank You time for Connie Harmon for her years of service on the Church Board.

Prayer -- **Chaplain Hickman.**

**Al Septrion**, Park Manager -- 704 people in the park, 435 sites occupied.

Please continue to follow the 15 MPH speed limit in the park and use caution when backing out of a parking space.

### **Announcements**

**Alta Hough:** Introduced our King and Queen for this year - Marilyn and Chuck Strandberg

Thanks to all who helped with, and came to, the Hobo Stew Night.

Sign up with Bob for Jackson Pest Control spraying in March.

**Joan Cuda:** Thanks to those who helped at the Blood Drive and to those who gave. We collected 28 units.

**Phyl Thackery:** Golden Age Olympics. We won 9 swimming medals bringing our total to 45. All Medal winners will have their pictures taken for the photo directory after MMM next week.

**John O'Brien:** State pictures for the photo directory next week are any states that have not already been photographed.,

This week's 3 PM computer class will be for your questions and help topics.

**Floy Kilgore:** Red Hats Luncheon will be March 1, 11:30. It is Crazy Hat Day. Sign up.

**Art Edlund:** No jewelry classes this week. He will be back for the March 4th classes.

**Gary Dreibelbis:** Computer class today in the Arts & Crafts room. Class for those who volunteered to help with the sound system at 5 PM today 2/24 in the main hall.

Next week Drill Team will march at MMM.

**Gracanne Powell: St. Pat's Day Game Chairman.** We still need supplies for the games, especially inner tubes. Please bring your donations to lot 926.

**Jana Fleming: St Pat's Day Chairman:** Parade will begin at 9 AM. Activity leaders please sign up if your group will be in the parade. Volunteers for donuts & coffee following the parade are needed. There will be no MMM on St. Pat's Day.

**Pat Allison:** No Singles Group meeting today

**Bonnie Lynch:** Lunch Tuesday at 11:30. \$4

**Mary Kitkowski:** March 2nd is Aloha Night. It will be a potluck. When you sign up on the board, please indicate what you will bring.

She asked for prayer for her grandson who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Fred Moxon:** Tuesday Our own Jeff Gordon will perform. He was here to give us a sample of his show.

Thursday is Amber Waves of Grace.

**Chuck Strandberg:** Wednesday is the first Catamaran Trip. please be on bus by noon. We may have to make a decision to go or not, based on the weather. In March there will be 2 International Food Trips. Cost is \$15.

German Fest is Friday - Chuck led us in song.

March 3rd to 6th is Border Fest in Hidalgo. This year celebrating Argentina. Tickets are available at Stripes of \$8. Tickets at the gate will be \$12.

**Steve's Announcements:**

**Alex Merkel** is selling raffle tickets for a stained glass piece. Drawing at MMM March 3rd.

Thursday is Sewing for Wounded Soldiers.

Thanks to **Bob Fassen, Cory Sawatzsky, and Dick Fiser** for moving the screen over the indoor pool.

If you want a copy of the Memorial program they are by the suggestion box or from **Clara McMillan**.

**Jannette Bell's** line dancing Tues. 10-12 and Thurs. 10:30-11:30

Next week's MMM - Clear Designing will be here and will be available to do a hearing evaluation.

50/50 to Lot 388.

Meeting adjourned with the singing of God Bless America.