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Last week was quite busy here at the Tip. Residents took advantage of the sunshine and warm weather filling the playing courts and pools. It was a pleasant change. Of course that has changed, but I will get to that later.

Tuesday started with a Bonnie/Bonnie lunch and ended with an enjoyable evening of entertainment by our own Jeff Gordon. We will miss Jeff and Carol next season as they will be on the FL circuit.

Friday was Germanfest....350+ enjoyed great food, good polka music, and of course the wine/beer tasting. A big thank you to Chuck and Marilyn Strandberg.....King and Queen of the park.

Sunday ended the week with a great turnout for the Luau/pig roast accompanied by the jam band. Loran Halder sent this note:

Thank you to everyone who attended our 7th Annual Hog Roast Party Sunday evening.

Mary did a fantastic job preparing the pork for the wonderful meal we had. A special thank you to all the guests for bringing such an assortment of special foods for all to enjoy. The Tip-O-Texas jam band was wonderful, thank you.

My Minnesota hunting crew, especially my son Tom and I shot 36 hogs on our January trip to Cameron, TX. and shot 26 hogs on our February trip. We took a total of 28 dressed hogs to the Food Shelf in Cameron, Texas. They really appreciated the hogs we donated

We all are experienced hunters and our guns DON'T MISFIRE thru lack of firearm knowledge.

Again, thank you to all, we really enjoyed the food and the evening.

Loran & Shirley Halder

We thank all the volunteers who helped in any way to provide this week of great fun and activities. You are what makes this park so enjoyable.

For those who are not in the valley...We are in day 2 of dreary, rainy weather with the temps dropping almost 50 degrees overnight Sunday. We too are under a wind chill warning on March 4. It will surely get warmer soon.

Have a good week....keep warm...and think sunshine!!!! Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING

March 3, 2014

Good Morning – **Steve**.

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

National Anthem & O Canada led by **Rene St.James and Paul Barcenas**. **Jeannie Ziph** accompanied.

Welcome Back Residents— **Steve**

Welcome New Residents –**Steve**: Two new owners were introduced. Welcome to the Tip Family!

Hospital Report –**Joyce Sauder**:- Jim Collier is in Rio Grande Hospital. Norma Carlson is back in the hospital after a brief visit yesterday. Eileen Jenson is still in Rehab. Delores Simpson had a knee replacement and is doing well. Willie Wade is back in Rehab. Mary Kit asks for prayer for her grandson who has a brain tumor.

Prayer – **Chaplain Hickman**.

Al Seprion, Park Manager – 678 people in the park, 421 sites occupied. We are on the downward side of the season.

The **Drill Team** demonstrated their skill at marching. Congratulations to all who participated. You did a great job!!

Steve's Announcements: Biscuits & Gravy ends March 26th and there will be no serving on March 19th. Last day for Ice Cream is 2/23. Last golf scramble is Sunday 3/9 - there will be door prizes and \$6 pitchers.

Three Advisory Board members are finishing their terms. If you are interested in running for the board, please sign up on the board. Election will be next Monday 3/10.

There will be a luncheon for the Aquacizers on Saturday 3/15 in the Al Barnes Hall at Noon. It will be a potluck, but chicken will be provided. See John DeVaney for more information.

Remember Tuesday Lunch in the Main Hall.

Dave Hatfield is still accepting donations for the Weslaco Hospice (Aurora House Foundation). You can drop off items at lot 881.

Shuffleboard Tournament is Tuesday 3/4

Other Announcements:

Alta Hough: Remember Monday luncheons and Bingo; Wednesday Breakfast, but there will be no breakfast on 3/19.

Sign up with Bob Hough for March house spraying with Jackson Pest Control, \$40 due at spraying.

Arlene Strain: Plains Trail Block Party postponed until next week due to weather.

Joan Cuda by Arlene Strain: Thanks to all who donated blood and assistance for the last blood drive. Carlton Cummins has volunteered to coordinate the blood drives.

Phyl Thackery: Golden Age Olympics. What a week. We took 26 medals which gives us a total of 71 in all. With points earned by 4th 5th and 6th places etc. we now are in the lead. Congratulations to all who participated. One week to go! Award luncheon tickets are \$3. Get your money to Phyl and she will get tickets for you. WALK AND TALK is this Friday.

Beth Stagdon/Vera Jannis: The last photo session for the Directory is March 6th.

Pat Horak: The long awaited I-Phone class will be this Thursday 3/6 from 1 - 2:30. Please sign up right after the meeting. Location will be announced as soon as we find a place.

Mermaids need a lot of extra practice time. A schedule of their needed pool time will be posted by the pool. Any conflicts with something you have scheduled should be given to Pat Horak 782-6882. Thank you for your cooperation.

John O'Brien: The weekly computer classes on Thursdays will continue. Time 3 PM in the main hall and will be for your questions and help topics. 50th wedding anniversary videos available for the Celebrants.

Shirley Fellen: You raised \$1800 for Comfort House and I thank you very much.

Floy Kilgore: Dinner at the American Legion to raise funds to send Military Boxes will be Friday March 7th. Serving starts at 5 PM. On March 14th we meet at the Blue Onion for lunch and March 26 we meet at Dairy Queen. Please sign up on the board.

Donna Scheibel: Peter Piper Pizza 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Tenth and Pecan location. Please sign up on the board.

Marilyn Strandberg: There are still a few openings for the 3/11 Catamaran trip. There is a \$35 fee. There will be two international food trips, 3/6 and 3/14. A trip to El Charo is planned for March 9th. Sign up in Activity Office. If bus is full please put your name on the reserve list. There are usually some last minute cancellations.

A Bus will leave for Borderfest 3/8 boarding at 1:30 and returning to the park by 5 PM. If you are going to Borderfest you can get discounted tickets at any Stripes store for \$8. At the gate tickets are \$12.

Remember, you must sign up for trips in the Activity Office and pay any associated fee when you sign.

Many thanks to all who helped and all who attended German Fest. A great time was had by all.

Jana Fleming: St. Pat's Day is coming up. Bill Semlak will coordinate the Parade. Group leaders, please sign up your group for the Parade. Parade at 9 AM followed by donuts & coffee. Games are planned for the morning. Free Lunch at noon. Mermaids at 2 PM and Blind Golf Cart Races at 3 PM. Rene announced the rules and regulations for the races.

Remember Illinois Potluck Luncheon Wednesday.

Fred Moxon: Great entertainment was enjoyed this season. The Raz Ma Taz returns 3/4. A show not to be missed. Wade Landry will perform on 3/6.

Linda York: The Showcase was a great success this year. We plan to have another next year. If you work on a summer craft at home please bring samples and include them next season.

Bonnie Lynch: Video room will be open Mondays only after the MMM. It will be open for a time on St. Pat's Day.

A representative from Clear Design Hearing Systems, **Ken Earl**, explained his procedure for making hearing aids. He was available after the meeting for those who would like to have a hearing screening.

Stained Glass raffle was won by Bonnie Lynch

50/50 was won by Lot 974.

We adjourned with the singing of God Bless America.