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Hello all, we're on the move again. Michigan was quite nice, but 80 degrees is much more pleasing to my liking. We're just south of Atlanta on our way to FL for a few days. My traveling buddy, Gwen, bought a condo on Long Boat Key. We are taking a few things down to help decorate the place and make it feel like home. I should say a packed car full of treasurers.

Sad news from Phyll Thackery.

My mom died this morning at the age of 83. She died peacefully and I was blessed to be at her bedside. She was a wonderful mother, very smart and fun, fun, fun. It is hard to lose her but she has been able to join my dad and brother and I know heaven is having a great party. She can dance again. Thanks for everything mom! Love you!

Pat Thackery was a wonderful lady and known for her dancing and having a good time. St. Patrick's day was one of her favorite holidays. We will miss you sadly, Ms. Pat.

We also heard of another resident's passing from Joyce Sauter.

Just wanted to let you know that I received the following message from Nanci Rickert who attended our TOPS meetings in February. She was just there for a month, she played the flute in the Winter Texan Orchestra.

Meredith had a tragic accident as he was cutting trees Saturday. One tree fell where it was NOT planned and landed on his lower back as he sat on the tractor. The EMTs had a hard time moving him to a back board, as he was in such agony, but they succeeded and rushed him to Park Falls where a copter waited to take him to Marshfield. I'll never forget the sound of CODE BLUE CODE BLUE as I waited alone in the ER waiting room. And 30 minutes later he was pronounced dead. My faith strengthens me, as I MUST be strong for the family. Maybe later I'll grieve. Funeral is Thurs. 11am at Presby church."

In case anyone is interested Nanci's address is: Nanci Rickert, P. O. Box 143, Winter WI 54896

Nanci and Meredith so enjoyed being in Texas and were planning to return again in the fall.

The Horak's wrote:

Pat & Joe Horak made it home despite lots of driving in rain and through construction. We got the TV hooked up so we can watch the semi's of the NBA and then called the newspaper to restart delivery only to find out an underground fire knocked out all the power to downtown South Bend including the Tribune facility. Hotels, restaurants, bars, etc all without power. And this is Notre Dame's graduation and people planned to stay downtown and have celebratory dinners downtown. Luckily they got enough generators to get temporary power to lots of those places. Hospital had to move patients to other hospitals in the area. I guess it is a mess.

Then to top everything else off, the temperatures are to drop below freezing tonight with sleet and/or snow predicted. Will this crazy weather ever end.

A word to all our friends who stay at the Tip in the summer - I am envious!

Pat

Joan Guthrie:

Hi all, News from the Guthries, I am doing well after my HIP REPLACEMENT. I am walking with a cane and can drive the car now. It's great to be independent. It came at a good time since Gene has been in the hospital for a week with

breathing difficulties, trouble swallowing , and urinary problems. He is coming home tomorrow, so guess they have worked out the problems. It will be good to have him home.

Bonnie Lynch, our past Queen and one armed cook last season, has informed me she has had a second surgery and on the mend. We are expecting some outstanding meals next season.

Been to the Grand, it is a beautiful hotel. Sat on the porch with my Mom and enjoyed the day. Had surgery yesterday on my shoulder to remove the pin and brake it loose. Pretty sore but glad to have it done. Start pt today. Take care Bonnie
Hoping you enjoy your week. I know I will enjoy the sun and beach.

Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING May 19, 2014

GOOD MORNING:

Pledge of Allegiance

Hospital Report by Jeanie Zipf: Pat Thackery passed away Sunday Morning May 18th, 2014 . Phyll stated that she will be cremated and her ashes will be buried between her husband and son in Kansas City. Phyll will also have a remembrance for her here this winter when all her winter friends are back in the Valley.

Dick Kilfoil's son passed away. This info came from TX Trails where Dick's daughter lives. Meredith Rickert was killed when he was hit by a tree that they were cutting down. His wife Nancy still hopes to come down to the Tip next winter. Jean Guthrie is doing well after her hip replacement and she is back to driving her car, Gene has had trouble breathing and has been in the hospital. Bert Dewey is in Rio Grande Regional, room 269. She was taken by ambulance with chest pains, but her

heart doesn't seem to be the problem.

Paul Barcenas said the prayer devotion.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Al Septrion stated that the water would be shut off on Wed. and the Al Barnes building would be closed sometime in the near future. They will be painting the floor etc.

There are still 115 sites occupied and 150 residents

Video room opens on Mondays only

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Lois Ford whose birthday was yesterday.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Chilies' on Nolana loop at 4PM

The ceiling in the outer part of the main building is in progress, be careful around installers and it is looking

fine.

Broken window at front entrance. No information how it happened.

Joe Strain told a few jokes to leave us with a few smiles.