

Subject: MMMeeting August 4
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Good morning....I'm visiting in beautiful Wisconsin enjoying the lakes, sunshine, and cheese. One couldn't ask for better weather and the humidity is not high as we have in Central Illinois.

Alta reported on Irene's 98th birthday party:

WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE, IT WAS A GOOD TIME. JIM & CAROL SLITMAN, DICK & BONNIE LYNCH, BONNIE & ORRIE JENNINGS, BILL & JOAN MOORE, DON MOORE AND HIS FRIEND JANET, SHIRLEY KARALUS AND HER FRIEND BETTY, SUE EDGAR, MARY ANN RANDELL, FROM THE TIP WAS THERE. ALL OUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS AND SOME OF BONNIE AND ORRIE'S KIDS AND GRANDKIDS WAS THERE. AND LOTS OF FRIENDS. GRANDMA SAID THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CARDS SHE GOT, EVEV IF SHE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON SHE ENJOYED IT. YOU CAN PUY THIS ON THE MMM. THANKS PAM FOR WHAT YOU DO MISS YOU.

Again Happy Belated Birthday, Irene.

We also heard from Glenn Elliott who is recovering from major surgery.

I'm surprised that you have actually landed long enough to know what the weather is in central IL. We're in the second cool period of July here in Hot Springs and what a gorgeous morning (62 and almost totally clear with a NE breeze of 6 mph) it is. Very hot and humid just a few days ago leading up to it. What am I doing? Darn near nothing - what a task master I have. She does - everything! What does she allow me to do? I do drive (doctor told her to let me start after a month - might forget how), but little else.

Actually, yesterday was six weeks after the surgery (half way to recovery) and I'm doing great. Of course Beverly is a tough task master - I think the girl still loves me. Right now she's putting a coat of paint on the freshly sanded deck steps (helped by a great granddaughter -10). She snaps out the yard mowing in record time now with her Shibaura tractor and finish mower. What a girl! Miss seeing the tennis gang, Glenn

Marty Gawf reported in, (thank you, Marty, always good to hear from you.)

Hi Pam!

Finally had some news to pass on. We made a wiz through Canada trip a week ago. We were on a 10 day bus trip through the major cities. We loved the trip and the wonderful things we saw, but were sorry we did not have enough time to even call our wonderful Canada friends. Seems like we were on and then off the bus so quickly that there was no time for left for "us". We were hoping there would be time to at least call, but by the time we would get back to the hotel each night, all we could do was crash. Then it was be on the bus by 8 or 9:00 the next day.

I tried to call Joan Phillips in Syracuse, but we missed connections too.

We got home to hot weather and hay. What we did see was just so great and brought back a lot of memories of the good times we had together at the Tip. Thousand Lakes was very impressive, even if it was a bird's eye view. We were so envious of the lack of crime. We kept looking for police and saw practically none. We saw one bag lady in the entire trip. Their fast pace walking left me behind. I did pretty well on the flat stretches.

It keeps getting hotter and more hay to be done. So please don't forget Bob and Marty Gwaf. We have not forgotten our wonderful friends and acquaintances from the Tip. Keep the cards and letters coming to Pam so she can keep passing them on to all of the rest of us. We care!

As ever, Marty and Bob

I copied these post from Facebook. Pat Horak has finally found some back pain relief from some injections. Great news, Pat. Praying that your back pain stays in remission.

Day 2. I am sending these updates on my back in case anyone else has had similar problems. For a long time my

balance was really bad and getting worse. Didn't even try to ride my bike. Two days after the shot I actually was able to take my morning shower without hanging on to the grab bars or leaning against the wall. Thank God my PC Dr took my complaints seriously and got me into the right place for the shot. Who knew that lumbar 3, 4, and 5 controlled so much of what your legs do.

Day 4. Doing great with only a few twinges that quickly go away. Even stood at the counter cutting up a honeydew melon - didn't have to sit down till I was done. No more posts unless something really unexpected comes up. Thanks for listening and God bless.

Remember to let us know how and what you are doing. Here it is August and soon it will be time to migrate south. Also please keep Nancy F. and Sue S. in your prayers. Have a good week. Pam

Pledge of Allegiance

Hospital report: Nancy Forsyth is in acute care at an Indianapolis Hospital She is on a Respirator in serious condition. Her address is on the bulletin board, please send cards. Her address is: St. Vincent Seton

Long Term Acute care

80th St.

Room 225

Indianapolis Ind.

Sue Septrion is back in the McAllen Memorial hospital she had trouble swallowing over the weekend, so Al took her there.

Evie Phipps gave the prayer.

OTHER INFORMATION: Welcome back Barb Horne

A demonstration was presented by Jason Romaniello, of J's Traveling Massage, He will come to the park and give massages in your home the cost is only \$30.00 for one hour. He presented us with doughnuts.

Peter Piper Pizza will be on Wed this month because of conflict with the school children. Wed Aug 13, 11:00

Phyll Thackery also supplied doughnuts

Video room opens on Mondays only after the meeting for a short time.

Thirsty Thursday: Mesquite grill on Trenton , at 4PM

Joe Strain: Joe again sent Jokes to read leaving us in good spirits and smiles on our faces

Meeting adjourned.