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**Surprise...I'm somewhat on time with the MMMeeting. Bright and sunny this a.m. in Central Illinois, but rain coming our way. Most of the Midwest has had a cool August, which is strange for us. The grass still needs mowing twice a week, but the leaves have begun to turn. Odd. If it keeps this up, we'll have to speed up our plans for heading south.**

**Just to inform you, next week's minutes will be my last for about a month of so. I leave for an extended cruise and tour of Australia and New Zealand. Friend, Gwen, and I catch the ship in L.A. for a 22 day cruise to Sydney. During that time I will have total withdrawal from e-mails, Facebook, phone, etc. Hopefully I will not jump or be thrown overboard by my roommate. After landing on dry land, I will hopefully be able to check in, but not sure how things will be working. SO, I have not forgotten you, just temporarily out of commission. Hoping I have tales to tell of the Ausies, the roos, the Outback, and the Clown Fish found on the Barrier Reef.**

**Now to some sad news. Pat Allison lost her daughter this week:**

I'm sorry to say my daughter Linda passed away on Saturday, the 16th of July. Services aren't set yet.

**We are so sorry for your loss. We know she fought a long hard battle. Our prayers for you and your family.**

**Some good news was the celebration of Joan Craig's 89th birthday in Florida. He son, Doug, wrote:**

Mom celebrated her 89th Birthday in grand fashion this past Friday, August 15th.

Dad treated us to Birthday Breakfast and then Mom and Cherrie did some Birthday shopping.

Mom reported to all of us that it was the biggest pancake she had ever been served and pretty tasty as well!

Mom and dad are so grateful to you for the time you take to send along TOT News !!

Please share this photo with your Mom.

Love to all,

Joan and Orral, Cherrie & Doug Craig



You're looking Jo. Keep those birthdays coming.

John DeVaney dropped me a line and a picture of a good looking group of Tipsters.

Hi Pam

Henry & Donna Scheibel came to our house for a visit, Had a good time.



Enjoy your week. Pray for those in need....you might slip my name in for not getting lost at sea..... and be safe.....Pam

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING

# August 18, 2014

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**Good Morning** – Steve Graham

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

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**Hospital Report** –

Joy Ochs had surgery on a vertebrae in her neck on Wednesday. She is home doing better. Please no visitors yet.

Sue Septrion may get to come home from the McAllen hospital today. She is unable to go to Houston for her next chemo at this time.

Peggy Baker is now in a Hospice home. Unclear which one.

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**Prayer** -- Evie Phipps

**Al Septrion, Park Manager** –

Linda and Bruce Beem will be leaving the park October They will be traveling, enjoying retirement.

Applications are now being taken for Office Manager.

There is a new Tip O' Texas sign at the Southwest corner of the park.

The painting of the outdoor pool area is finished.

Plans are to wax the stage today, following with main hall, sewing room, Arts and Crafts room, etc.

103 sites are occupied with 136 people present in the park.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** –

\*Thirsty Thursday will be at the Mambo's off the Expressway in Mission.

\*Karaoke with Barb is every Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

\*Yesterday was Dale McMillian's birthday. He was 88 years old.

\*Smooth Fitness treadmill has been repaired.

\*Hest Fitness will be in to adjust the treadmills and elipticals before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*The stage ceiling has been painted and the curtains have been hemmed and moved out.

\*The dart boards have been found. They were behind the curtains. This is a Golden Age Olympics sport and several are showing interest. Add it to the park's 59+ activities.

