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Howdy all, I'm back at the Tip after another traveling summer. If you recall, I was gone Aug. - Oct. on a cruise from LA to Sydney. Sorry to say we had 23 days on ship being plied with drinks and eats. Then we HAD to stop at Tahiti, Fiji, Boro Boro, and the other islands within the area. Such a rough trip to endure. After porting in Sydney, we land toured Australia and New Zealand. After 11 flights and 36 days, we returned to the Midwest in time to mow the yard and pack before leaving for TX. Now my extended vacation begins again. It's good to be back among my Texas family.

On a sad note....Dallas Carlson has passed away. I will try to attach his obit. Our deepest condolences to Mary Jo and her family.

Now that I'm back up and running. Please drop me a line so others will be able to find out what you have been up to and when we'll see your smiling faces at the Tip. Have a good week. PAM

MONDAY MORNING MEETING

October 13, 2014

Steve Graham *Good Morning*

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Welcome Back Residents We are glad to see so many friends back..

Welcome New Residents: David and Nina Speed from Maine will be with us all season

Gail Nickels will be with us through November

Hospital Report --

A letter was received from Gene and Joan Guthrie. Due to some health problems that have to be resolved they are unsure when they will be back.

Kathie Hall is in Rennissance ReHab. She had a pace maker installed.

Prayer -- Paul Barcenas

Prayer for all who are travelling and for those who are ill.

Al Septrion, Park Manager -

Al reported that Sue will be coming to the park for a short stay. She will go back to Houston and prepare for the next step in her rocovery On Nov. 25 a stem cell transplant will be done. Keep Sue in your prayers.

We now have 194 sites filled with 286 residents

NOTHING WILL BE TURNED OFF THIS WEEK! WHOOPPEE!

ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Graham: The benefit for Sue Septrion will be in December. If you would like to be a chair person for one of the many activities associated with this event please contact Sue Graham.

Thirsty Thursday will meet at Casa Mesa at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Mary Kitkowske: Exercise class with weights (or soup can) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday in the A/C room at 8 AM.

Marilyn Strandberg: Come to Lake Street and help me celebrate my birthday and everyone else's birthday as well Nov. 10 @ 4:30 for a carry-in meal.

FYI: Pepe's is open again on a limited basis (Sunday only for now). Concession food is available but they have no kitchen facilities as yet. There is a new owner and a new name - On the River. The former Pepe's on the River will become a swimming venue with 3 pools, bathrooms & Restaurant.

25 Mile Club is going strong. Sign up and swim laps and receive a reward!

Vinnie: A Veteran's Day program will be held in the Main Hall @ 10 am on November 11. Plan to attend and give thanks to those who served to preserve our freedom. If the veteran has his uniform please wear it or wear your VFW shirt if you belong to the organization.. Remember RED FRIDAY!! Wear something red on every Friday to remember those who are actively serving our country. This will continue until all our Servicemen are Home!

Gail Stemple: 9 am exercise on Tuesday through Friday and 1 pm on Monday begins next week. Also, watch for indoor pool water exercise to begin.

Plans for Thanksgiving dinner are being made. We need hostesses for the family style tables (16 to a table). Contact Gail or at next Monday's meeting she will have Hostess sheets for those of you who volunteer for this job. Social hour is 12 noon with dinner to follow at 12:30 on Thanksgiving Day.

Donna Sceibel: Peter Piper Pizza on 10th street will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please sign up on the board. The first outing is Nov. 11th but you should be able to fit it in with all the other doings that day. Salad is served at 11:30 with Pizza lunch to follow.

Floy Kilgore: Choir is beginning practice. Check the board for times - Usually 4:30 on Thursday's.

Alta Hough: Water volleyball Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 3pm in the Indoor Pool.

Chuck Strandberg: If you need access to the woodshop, please contact Chuck or Jack. Regular Hours will begin as soon as we have enough of our monitors back in the park.

Steve Graham: Sign up for next traveling massage session November 21st.

The Main Hall and other park buildings will be sprayed for bugs (the insects, not Bugs Melton) on November 6th.

The Park phone book is compiled by the Activity Office. If you have changes to be made in your numbers, or if you are not in the book, please contact the Activity Office.

Mahjongg will be re-starting Tuesday @ 12:30 - 3 pm. in the Al Barnes Building.

Jazzercise with Gracane Powell starts today 2 noon to 1 pm in the Main Hall. It will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Book Club meets in Card Room 3 starting Tuesday Nov. 4th at 3:30 pm. Bring a book you have enjoyed to share with other members.

The Produce Truck will be in the park beginning Tuesday November 11 from 9 - noon .

John Stegall: John has begun Valley Casino Tours traveling to a Louisiana Casino. The 3 day, 2 night tour includes the bus ride and hotel room and costs \$125. At the casion you will receive a \$30 card for your gambling. Carol Frederick has volunteered to guide the first tour. Please contacgt her if you are interested in joining. FYI: the bus trip is approximately 6 1/2 hours with a stop for lunch. Water and snacks will be available on the bus.

As Daffy Duck would say, " That's all folks!" Get your day planners out and plan your activities. Lord knows there is a lot to choose from. Have a wonderful week!

Dallas D. Carlson
(December 10, 1940 - November 1, 2014)

Carlson, Dallas Dean

Age 73, of Elk River, went home to be with Jesus November 1, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He is remembered for the color he brought to everyone he touched, and his unique ability to make people laugh. Survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Mary Jo; children Chris (Deb) and Kelly (Jeff); and grandchildren Sam, Ben, Maddie, Michaela, Taylor and Andrew. Dallas is also survived by his sister, Joanne Turcotte of North Oaks. He was born on December 10, 1940 in Pine City to Paul and Genevieve (Sundboom) Carlson. He was raised in Southeast Minneapolis where he attended Marshall High School. On July 21st, 1962 he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jo McCann. Together they had one son and one daughter. Dallas enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling, but his greatest passion was for family, and especially his grandchildren. He loved to support his grandchildren and could always be found aggressively cheering them on at the field or racetrack.

Dallas was an incredibly gifted artist, visionary and entrepreneur. He was a graduate of the Minneapolis Institute of Art and went on to have a successful career as a commercial artist where he worked for Process Displays in Minneapolis and later started his own display business, Displays, Inc. In the late 70s, Dallas and Mary Jo followed a dream and purchased a resort on Mille Lacs Lake which they operated into the 80s. In the early 90s, Dallas designed a unique aftermarket snowmobile accessory called The Lightshield, which was the impetus for Sportech, Inc., an Elk River powersports company which today employs over 225 people. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation Tuesday evening from 4 to 7 pm at Gateway Church, 13913 185th Ave NW, Elk River, MN 55330, with a celebration of life service Wednesday, November 5, at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Orono Cemetery. Memorials preferred to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Arr. Dare's Funeral Home [763-441-1212](tel:763-441-1212)
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