

Good morning, Even though we had some rain last week, and we're expecting a cold front tomorrow (due to you Northerner's wanting to remind us how your winter is going to be,) we had a great week. More of our Tip family are returning daily. The park is filling. If you're still up North and experiencing the Artic air, remember we're in the 80's. (Just a little enticement to hurry down.)

You all know that Sue Septrion has been battling leukemia since last Spring and she is scheduled for stem cell replacement. TOT and Texas Trails (where they lived for several years) are throwing a benefit on Dec. 11 to help with Sue's bills. A meal of soup, sandwiches, dessert, and drink is scheduled along with a silent auction, a verbal auction, 50/50 drawing, a pie auction. and other events. We're hoping to show our support and our appreciation for the Septrions. They are a wonderful couple and have been a great asset to our park as managers.

If you are arriving after the date, or unable to make it down this winter and would like to donate to Sue's cause, please send your donations to TOT Activities, indicating Sue's benefit. Any and all will be greatly appreciated. ALSO.....please remember Sue in your prayers.

We heard from the Russells. Delores wrote on Nov. 5:

Hi, your trip sounds like fun. We went to new Zealand and Australia, we liked new Zealand, best. I don't know when we will be back at the Tip. I have had 2 heart attacks plus another 5 days to control a fast heart rate. Got dr. apt. Fri. hope he can get everything under control. Enjoy the warm suppose to be 30 here tomorrow. We wish Dolores a speedy recovery for that heart rate problem. I'm sure the warmth and sunshine would slow your rate down.

Remember to check out the TOT website. John O'Brien has updated obituaries and always has his camera available to snap a few pictures. Thank you, John.

Activities are in full swing....Thank you, volunteers, for your organization. Till next week....Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING
November 10, 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: Wallace and Faye PenseI from E. Dubuque, Illinois

Hospital Report – Delores Simpson. Her contact information is on the board. Please contact her if you know of anyone ill or in the hospital.

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

Judy Schultz passed away.

Clarence Weber had a fall and broke his hip. His address is on the board. He would appreciate cards as he likes to keep in contact with Tip Friends.

Prayer – Steve Graham

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 recovery On Nov. 25 a stem cell transplant will be done. Keep Sue in your prayers.

We now have 250 sites filled with 319 residents

There are a few small water leaks, but it is hoped water will not have to be turned off for repair. Notices will be put up. Laundry Room will be re-hooked up FIRST!!!

Resident announcements;

Marilyn Strandberg: You are invited to lot 314 on Lake Street starting at 4:30 today to help me celebrate my birthday. Please bring a dish to share, your table service and chairs.

GERMAN FEST WILL BE JANUARY 23. Tickets are on sale now for \$10. Don't miss getting yours as only 350 will be sold. Tickets will be sold to people outside the park.

25 Mile Swim Club is going strong. Sign up and swim laps and receive a reward! Lap swimming is from 11 am to noon Monday through Friday.

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. Cake and coffee will be served.

There is a list on the board of businesses who will be providing dinners or luncheons For Vets on November 11th.

My first Tuesday luncheon will be on November 25 from 11:30 - 12:30. There is a menu on the board. Please sign up so I get an idea of the number of people we will be serving.

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

Plans for Thanksgiving dinner are being made. Hostesses will be filling their tables. If you do not have a spot at a table sign up on the board. Social time 12 noon and dinner served at 12:30

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. PPP is at the corner of 10th & 495.

Floy Kilgore: Church choir is beginning practice.4:30 Thursday in the A&C room.

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

I have taken over the Craft Sale Luncheon and would appreciate help with preparing and serving.

Bingo will begin in December.

Chuck Strandberg: Woodshop will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. As soon as we have more monitors other days will be added.

Gracanne Powell: Jazzercise with Gracanne Powell is Monday, Tues, Thursday, Friday from noon to 12:30. We have modified the program until participants feel comfortable with the exercises.

Breakfast Delight will be Wednesdays 8 am to 9:30 am beginning 12-3-14.

Tennis show practice begins in January. The show will be held on 3-5-15. The show will include a dinner this year.

Linda York: Recycling is working out just fine. We, however, do not take cardboard. Cardboard and electrical appliances that don't work can be taken to the recycling center on 495. We need one more volunteer for our committee.

Sue Graham: We have chairpersons for the Sue Seprion Benefit. We are asking for donations of Baskets for sale and Pies to be auctioned. Every MMM from now until the Benefit 1 or 2 pies will be auctioned off. Today's Pecan pie and Snickers Pie went for \$35. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE BUYERS!! Be sure to get your tickets for the dinner at 4:00 PM.

We have many lost and found items in our office. If you lost anything, please check our collection. Also, a resident has misplaced a cell phone. Please let the Activity Office or Main Office know if you find it.

We have New Year's Eve Tickets for sale. Get yours at the Activity Office or at the Wednesday Dance and sign up for a table.

Jana Fleming: The baskets for Sue's Benefit can be of any type. Maybe get donations from your street or activity group and put one together.

Book Club meets in Card Room 3 Tuesdays 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. Look for him near the front gate.

Donna Williams: Bible Study is beginning Sunday at 2 PM in the A&C Room. There will be special topics for 3 weeks and my regular study begins after that.

STEVE GRAHAM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Main Hall and other park buildings will be sprayed for bugs on November 13th.

Please save your plastic bottle caps for Frankie in the Main Office. Her grandson's school is collecting them to provide cancer care to children. Thank You very Much!

Nomad Shrine on Nolana is having a AAA Senior Safe Driving Class November 25th from 10 am to 2 PM. This class will help you reduce your automobiile insurance cost. Be aware ALL insurances do not do this.

They are also having a Chicken Dinner on Thursday November 13th from 11 AM to 6 PM. You can get tickets from Clara or Dale McMillan.

Hobby Shop. We need to know who is responsible for taking care of the cabinets and who has them. Please let us know if you have a cabinet in either Hobby Shop.

HEB books are not available yet.

Hearts on Friday in the Al Barnes Hall at 1 PM beginning 11/14/14

Pickle Ball Tuesday and Thursday 1 - 3 PM at the volleyball court.

Many thanks to Charles and Janice Noranbrock for the Main Hall decorations. The silver and mirrors will be up all year with seasonal decorations added. It looks BEAUTIFUL!!

Thanks to Dorothy Phillips for making covers for the table tennis equipment and tables.

Kitchen Band with Jenny Fassen in the A&C room Monday 10-12 am.

Morning exercise with Charlie Duffield begins 11/17 at 7:30 am in the main hall.

Ceramics in the East Hobby Shop Tuesday from 8 - 11 am.

ROSARY Saturday morning 8:30 am in the Al Barnes Hall.

Police report many auto break ins. There are notices places around the park giving hints on how to keep your automobile secure.

KILLER BEES HOCKEY are having home games November 28 and 29. Veterans will be honored with free admission for these two games. Senior tickets are \$7 if we get a group of 10 or more. Sign up in the Activity Office if you want tickets.

We do not have any information about when bus trips will begin. We plan on car pooling until we get more information.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: As activity leaders return to the park you will be notified when their activity will begin. There may also be other schedule changes. The best way to keep up with what is going on is to attend the Monday Morning Meeting, Read these minutes on your e-mail, or check the chalk board by the west entrance to the main hall where changes will be posted. You can also read the OUR TOWN. If you don't know what is going on you can't take part in the fun.

Representatives from Polzin and Associates Insurance Agency and R&J Tours from Willmar, MN told about what they offer Winter Texans.

As Porky Pig would say, " That's all folks!" Get your day planners out and plan your activities. Lord knows there is a lot to choose from - If there were any more I wouldn't have room for it all. Plan your activities and have a wonderful week!

PS If I have missed anything I am truly sorry. Sometimes I can't write as fast as Steve talks. Also, I used Spell Check this week. Any errors are all my own!