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#### MONDAY MORNING MEETING - December 8, 2014 **Steve & Sue Graham Activity Directors**

- Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Graham
- National Anthems: Paul Barcenas and Rene St. James
- Welcome back to the many residents who have returned this week. We are so glad you all got back safely and we love having you here! Welcome to new Residents in the park: Judy Burnham and Jerry Harris, newly engaged couple from Jackson, Michigan.
- Pie Auction: Auctioneer Ken Hawley auctioned off 1 pie today. Pies made by residents to help Manager Al and Sue Seprion with living expenses while Sue receives treatments in Houston.
- **Odette** is our official office manager. She told how we can receive immediate information on when water may be turn off or any other emergency notifications may be needed. Instructions on how to access this phone or I-pad app are on the board. Follow the instructions and you will be added to the notification list. Having trouble signing up - Come to the Office and we will help you. If you have an emergency you can call the office and it will be posted on this app.

#### **Al Seprion, Park Manager**

We have 454 residents on 288 sites. We are growing every week.

Report on Sue: She had blood test taken this past week and her Red blood count is rising. That is positive news. Thanks for all your support and prayers.

#### **Delores Simpson Hospital Report.**

Many park residents are Still in need of your prayers.

- Maxine Brooks passed away Saturday. She was a long time park resident and chime choir leader. She will be missed
- Gail Stemple's heart surgery has been postponed due to an infection that has to be cleared up
- Don Bernard is having back treatments.
- Onalee Hagen received a good test result.
- Jay Piska is now home with his son.
  
- Warren Martin is doing much better.
- Nancy and J.O. Bedsole asked for prayer for a daughter-in-law who is ill
- Claudette and Mike Martel asked for prayer for a daughter who has brain cancer.
- **Please keep them all in your prayers.**

#### **Don Hickman, Pastor**

Said a prayer for all who are ill.

#### **Park Resident Announcements**

\*Alta Hough – On December 15 we will have an Employee Luncheon for the Maintenance and Housekeeping crews. Tickets are \$5. Last day to buy tickets is Friday. Proceeds will go toward the crews Christmas gift. Plan on attending.

BINGO begins tonight in the main hall @ 6:30

DQ BINGO begins Thursday @ 1 PM. Come early and have lunch.

\* Vinnie Lewandowski – His Tuesday Lunch Sign up sheet is on the board. We would like to have numbers for food preparation. Pay \$5 at the door. Remember to wear RED on Fridays to honor those who serve us by being in the Military.

\*Bonnie Lynch – Thanks to all who attended the POTATO BAKE. Your support is appreciated.

\*Alice Reak for Gail Stemple – Christmas Dinner is Coming Up! If you will be a hostess see Alice for a dinner sheet.

A sign up sheet for those who do not have a place at a table will be on the board. Please sign up.

\*Floy Kilgore – I have 6 tickets left for a Bernie and Red show at Victoria Palms on Jan 14th. \$12 ticket includes lunch. See Floy!

Church Choir practice on Tuesday @3:30 in the choir room.

Red Hat TOTS are beginning activities

Dec. 12 - Christmas Dessert meeting with demonstration on scarf tying @ 1PM is now open to all women in the Park.

Dec. 18 - Luncheon. Be sure to sign up.

Jan. 6 - Bathing Suit sale - all are welcome.

\*Carlton Cummins – Remember the Blood Drive. Includes a cholesterol check for free. Sign up on the Medical Board.

\*Pickle Ball Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 - 3 PM on the Volley Ball Court, weather permitting!

\*Marilyn Strandberg – Get out your day planners. Bus Trips are ongoing. You must pay **cash for the trip cost** when you sign up.

Mon. Dec. 8 Bentsen Park and Excaliber Restaurant. NOTE: because of the weather we will only go to the restaurant for lunch.

Saturday Dec 13: Bibleville for a Christmas program. Get to the bus by 12:45. We want to leave no later than 1!

Trips to see the Brownsville (Dec. 16) and Hildago (Dec 23) lights are planned.

Sign up at the Activity Office.

FOR INFO ON FUTURE TRIPS, SEE THE 'OUR TOWN' or the board in back of the hall.

Tickets for **GERMANFEST** are on sale and going fast. Get yours now at the Activity Office. Sales will be open for those outside park on January 1.

\*Jana Fleming – The YULE LOG has been hidden. Finder wins a Finders Fee of \$25. Keep your eyes open.

\*Chuck Crimmons – Sunday evening Jams are beginning. 6:30 in the Main Hall. Bring your instrument and join us. Or just come to listen & dance.

\*Pat Horak – Caroling will be Dec. 21 beginning at 6 PM. We will have 3 groups: Walkers, Carts and Bikes, and Trailer Riders.

Because space is limited on the trailer, please sign up on the board if you need to ride. Donations of cookies for the after party will be appreciated.

The Sunday Night Jammers will provide music for listening and dancing and there will be entertainment. The After Party is for all Residents!

#### GENERAL INFO WITH RENE ST. JAMES:

- Wed. 6 pm A&C room Nickle Game with Onalee Hagan
- Wednesday night dance with Bottom line Band 7 - 10 PM
- Ice cream social in main hall 2 - 4 pm every Wed and Sun
- Karaoke Fridays 6 :30 in the Al Barnes Bldg. Join Brenda and Jack Muller for a fun evening.
- Jazzercise at noon in the main hall With Gracanne
- RoadRunner Bike group Friday mornings at 8:15 AM Leave at 8:30
- For changes in schedules, etc. see John O'Brien's web site. All you need to know and more is there: ([www.totfyi.com](http://www.totfyi.com))
- Book sharing with Sheri Dickey on Tues. Dec 9th in Card Room 3 at 3:30
- Monday Afternoon Bridge in the Al Barnes Hall at 1. Bring pennies in case you go down.
- TODAY'S QUOTE: Golfers: If you are going to throw your golf club, be sure to throw it forward. Throwing in backwards just wastes time having to go after it.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY STEVE:

- J's travelling massage asks that you call ahead if you need to cancel your appointment. Four did not show up last session. His phone number is on the sign-up sheet on the board.
- Benefit for Sue Septiron is Dec. 11th starting at 2 pm. Lunch will be served at 4 pm. There will be an pie auction and basket raffle.
- Plains Trail block party Dec. 19th 11 am from 9:30 - 11 am at lot 880.

- We need someone to do the Horserace part of Bingo on Mondays. Training session is tonight during Bingo.
- Bean Bag Toss beginning Wednesday in the main hall 1-3 pm.
- Pickle Ball at the Volley Ball court Tues. and Thurs. 1 - 3 pm - weather permitting
- In the exercise area KEEP THE DOOR AND WINDOWS CLOSED. The room is air conditioned. Thank you.
- Mr. Gattis is having a Welcome Back Winter Texan day Tuesday Dec. 9th from 11 am to 6 pm. \$4.99 - a real bargain.

**SPECIAL GUESTS** from the Pharr Fire Department would like donations of toys for their annual gift giving to needy children. The box for **unwrapped** toys will be inside the main door by the indoor pool. Cash donations will be accepted. Please bring cash to the Activity Office and you will receive a receipt.

**50/50 won by lot 966.**

A Note from your MMM minutes provider: Once again, all the typos are mine. As we get closer to the height of the season (Jan- to April) more and more is going on in the park and the community. These minutes give you most of the information that is available, but please don't forget to read the "OUR TOWN", John O'brien's web site ([www.totfyi.com](http://www.totfyi.com)), and check the many bulletin boards around the main hall for things going on. Also take the time to get on the new emergency phone app that will give you immediate emergency changes and information. Check the board for instructions or go to the Main Office.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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