

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - December 15, 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: Al McKredy (sorry if I misspelled this) from Colorado.

Al Septrion, Park Manager

We have 475 residents on 300 sites. We are growing every week.

Report on Sue: After feeling low last week she is pepping up. New treatments are being tried.

There were two break-ins last night. If you see or hear anything please do not take it upon yourself to do something. Call the police and then notify the Greeter at the gate.

Water will be off tomorrow at 10 AM.

Delores Simpson Hospital Report.

Many park residents are Still in need of your prayers

(JPO Note) Al announced that the benefit activities for Sue had raised over \$12,000.

Gail Stemple's heart surgery has been postponed due to an infection that has to be cleared up
Don Bernard is having back treatments.

Warren Martin

Jane Hubbard went home to visit ill sister, Nancy, who passed away as they visited. Prayer for Jane.

Vic White had surgery and is home.

Floy Kilgore had MRI of back.

Clarence Weber

Laurel Zipf

Mangers

, Sue and Al Septrion

Roy West

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.

Steve Graham

Many Thanks to all who helped for Sue's Benefit. It was greatly successful. In all over \$11,000 was raised.

Park Resident Announcements

*Alta Hough--

Bingo tonight

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

No lunch tomorrow (Tuesday) because water will be off.

Thanks to the guys who made and put up the new volleyball net. No more chasing of balls that go out of the pool. Hu Rah!

* Vinnie Lewandowski -- His next Tuesday (Dec 23) Lunch Sign up sheet is on the board. No lunch tomorrow cause the water will be off. 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.

* Gail Stemple -- Alice Reak is taking over Christmas Dinner for me. If you have questions or need a place at a table contact her.

My infection is healing, but I probably will still be here of Christmas.

*Floy Kilgore -- Concert here in the Main Hall on Thursday @ 7

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

Dec. 18 - Luncheon. Be sure to sign up. We need one more car to carry passengers. Be by the flagpole by 10:30.

Comfort House donations can be given to Floy.

*Carlton Cummins-- Blood Drive was very successful. Drawing for prizes will be next Monday.

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

Tomorrow NASA trip \$6. Leave at 2 PM.

Wednesday San Juan Ranch. two bus trips each with 24 people. Still some seats on the 2nd bus.

Next Tuesday Hidalgo Lights. Supper at Big Daddy's, Bus thru the lights, DQ on way home.

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.

*Jana Fleming -- The YULE LOG is still 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.

A few spaces left on the trailer, please sign up on the board if you need to ride. See the information poster on the easel at the back of the hall. Please meet at the designated place for you group by 5:45. Caroling starts at 6.

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.

*Don Wilcox -- Please be generous at the worker luncheon today.

*Joyce Sauder -- "Our Town" deadline for January edition is December 24th. Please email your items to totourtown@yahoo.com.

For Christmas Eve Service we would like donations of poinsettias to decorate the stage. Please put your name on the container.

*Joan Cuda -- Looking forward: Fashion show will be January 29th, 2015. Please sign up if you will be a model for the show

*Jackie Ridlen -- Thanks so much for your donations to Sewing for Children. The results of your \$\$ are displayed on the stage. Quilts, fleece blankets and pj's that we have made.

A quilt made, but unfinished, by a former resident, Marilyn Wade has been donated to the sewing room. The finished quilt (by the sewing room) will be raffled off. \$1 are available.

* Linda York -- Recycling will now be taken twice a week on Monday and Friday. Please remember: pop and beer cans go in aluminum bin; crush your large plastic jugs and water bottles; non-foil Christmas wrapping paper can go in with newspapers; take your recyclables out of plastic bags before depositing them in the bins. Thank you

Contact the maintenance staff if you have large appliance cardboard to dispose of. They have a use for it and will pick it up from you. Electronic collection will be in January.

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. Don't have a bike. Come to meeting and get directions for the breakfast.

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 12:30. Bring pennies in case you go down. This is party bridge and no partner is necessary.

Fruit & veggie man by main gate Tuesdays 10 - noon.

Breakfast on Wed.. 8 - 9:30 AM. Ala Carte menu.

Jazzercise with Gracanne M-W-TH noon until 12:30

Blood pressure readings will once again be taken after the MMM.

Be sure to check John O'Brien's web site for updates on what is happening. www.totfyi.com

HEB welcomes back Winter Texans this Friday at Ridge & Cage with a Christmas Art and craft sale.

Bean Bag with Tony Chos every Wednesday in the Main Hall 1 - 3 PM.

Pickleball T & Th on the volleyball court 1-3 PM.

Arts & Craft Show December 20th for all last minute Christmas shoppers

New Year's Eve Dance. 8 - Midnight. Tickets \$15. Bottom Line Band with special guest vocalist Scott Randolph

Jeff Gordon Show Dec. 23 @ 7 PM in Main Hall. \$6 tickets will be sold at the door. Jeff is a former resident.

Shuffleboard has an added bonus: The bent nickle will be passed around and the one who has it at the time of our luncheon wins \$25.

QUOTE: If you want something for Christmas be sure to give brand name, model #, store where it is sold so you are sure to get what you want.

STEVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thirsty Thursday at Tony Roma's on North 10th. Sign up on board. Join us for dinner at 4 PM.

25 mile swim club has 1 member - Marilyn Strandberg. Sign up and get into the pool. It is possible to do this.

We still need a chair person for the 50th Anniversary party. See Steve or Sue.

Bridge playing changes: Bridge Wed and Sat evenings will resume in January.

Pancake breakfast will begin in January.

Spanish M,W, F at 10 AM in the Al Barnes Halls.

Check the Lost and Found in the Activity Office if you are missing something. (Has anyone seen my brain in there?)

50/50 won by lot 264

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), and check the many bulletin boards around the main hall for things going on. If you know someone who does not have e-mail access, please tell them a copy of the minutes will be posted on the board in the Main Hall.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!