

**Last minute shoppers, beware....only 2 days left before Christmas. It doesn't seem like the Holidays should be here. Rainy and dreary here in South Texas. We've had a warmer winter so far....but with very little sunshine. Guess we are never satisfied.**

**Sorry to say I haven't heard from anyone, so I'll just wish you a very Merry Christmas from all. Safe travel for all of you who are fortunate enough to spend this time with your Northern families. Have a great day and praise God we're all able to celebrate the Season. Pam**

## **Monday Morning Dec 22, 2014**

**MONDAY MORNING MEETING - December 22, 2014  
Steve & Sue Graham Activity Directors**

- Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Graham
- National Anthems: Nancy Beilke 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 resident Shugen McMurray.

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

We have 476 residents on 301 sites. We are growing every week.

**No leaks that we know of now.**

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

Many park residents are still in need of your prayers.

- Gail Stemple had heart surgery on Tues Dec. 16 and is recovering well
- Henry Scheibel had a pace maker this past week and is doing very well.
- Larry Hodkins is doing better and is in rehab at Renascence.
- Sue Seprion is still showing improvement.
- Vic White had surgery and is doing well.
- Mary Fenn had double carpel tunnel surgery.
- Roger Van Alstine has non-alcoholic sirosis and is in treatment. He misses the TIP and would appreciate cards.
- Lois Ford is under the weather
- Roy West Is doing much better.

### **Don Hickman, Pastor**

Said a prayer for those who are healing and for those traveling.

### **Park Resident Announcements**

**\*Alta Hough--**

Bingo tonight 1 PM.

DQ Bingo has been cancelled.

\* **Vinnie Lewandowski** -- His Tuesday (Dec 23) Lunch at 11:30. Cost \$5

\* **Alice Reak** -- Christmas Dinner is Thursday Dec. 25. 9 AM Men will set up tables. 10 AM you can decorate tables. Happy Hour is at Noon and dinner at 12:30

\***Floy Kilgore** -- Church Choir practice on Thursday @3:30 in the choir room. Red Hat swim suit sale January 6th.

\***Carlton Cummins**-- Drawing for prizes was held. There were 9 winners for the door prizes.

\***Marilyn Strandberg** -- Tuesday going to Hildalgo Lights. Supper at Big Daddy's, Bus thru the lights, DQ on way home.

If you don't ride the bus you can follow in your car. The more the merrier.

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.

Dec. 27th Breakaway cruise in Brownsville. Sign up and pay in Activity Office.

\***Jana Fleming** -- Christmas lighting winners are: House, Lot 887 The Nesbitt's; Street, Sharm. Yule Log Finder - Don St. Albin. Congrats! \***Chuck Crimmons** --

Sunday evening Jams are at 6:30 in the Main Hall. Bring your instrument and join us. Or just come to listen & dance.

\***Pat Horak** -- Many THANKS to all who helped make for another great caroling night and after party. Especially to those who jumped in and did a job when they saw something had to be done.

\***Joyce Sauder** -- "Our Town" deadline for January edition is December 24th. Please email your items to [totourtown@yahoo.com](mailto:totourtown@yahoo.com).

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

\***Jackie Ridlen** -- The quilt raffle is still going on. Get your ticket for a chance to win. **Proceeds go to the Sewing for Children.**

\***Marliss Mustonen** -- **Many thanks to all those who rang bells for the Salvation Army.**

\***Nancy Beilke** -- We will have chorus this season. Practices will begin after January 1. Please watch and listen for practice day and time.

\***Gracanne Powell** -- No breakfast on Christmas Eve Day or New Year's Eve day. Next breakfast will be on January 7th. Tennis group meets and Wed in the A&C room for practice. Get your tickets for the Tennis Dinner, on Jan 9th, at the Activity Office.. \$7.

\***Mary Kitkowski** -- Christmas Eve Party 7 PM to ??????? Bring a dish to pass and a game to play. Plan for a good time with friends!

I really miss the swap table and am willing to take it over if the Activity Board OK's it. Watch for the re-opening.

I am still taking donations for the Children's Home.

- **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 no
- Ice cream social in main hall 2 - 4 PM every Wed and Sun

- Karoke 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 in the Hobby Room. 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. Jan 6th in Card Room 3 at 3:30
- Monday Afternoon Bridge in the Al Barnes Hall Postponed until Jan 5th. Also Duplicate Bridge is postponed until Jan 5th. Wed eve. bridge postponed until Jan 9th Saturday bridge will be as scheduled 6:30 at Al Barnes Friendship Hall.
- Fruit & veggie man by main gate Tuesdays 10 - noon.
- Breakfast on Wed.. 8 - 9:30 AM. Ala Carte menu. no
- Jazzercise with Gracanne M-W-TH noon until 12:30. No Jazzercise Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 due to holidays.
- 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](http://www.totfyi.com)
- HEB welcomes back Winter Texans this Friday at Ridge & Cage with a wine and cheese tasting @ 4 PM.
- Bean Bag with Tony Chos every Wednesday in the Main Hall 1 - 3 PM.
- Pickleball T & Th on the volleyball court 1-3 PM.
- New Year's Eve Dance. 8 - Midnight. Tickets \$15. Bottom Line Band with special guest vocalist Scott Randolph. Gail Stemple has two tickets they won't be using.
- Jeff Gordon Show Dec. 23 @ 7 PM in Main Hall. \$6 tickets will be sold at the door. Jeff gave a preview for us to enjoy. Don't miss this show!
- No Monday evening bridge until January 5th.
- Rosary every Sat. morning at 8:30 in the Al Barnes Hall.

**QUOTE: To your enemies - Forgiveness**  
**To your opponents - Tolerance**  
**To your friends - Your heart**  
**To your customers - Service**  
**To all - Charity**  
**To every child - a Good Example**  
**To yourself - Respect**

## **STEVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- No Thirsty Thursday on Christmas or New Years Day
- No ice cream on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.
- Pancake breakfast will begin in January.
- Spaghetti dinner tickets on sale in the Activity Office.
- Germanfest tickets are on sale in the Activity Office
- Tennis Chicken Dinner, Jan. 9th Tickets on sale in the Activity Office.
- Get a ticket for the raffle for a beautiful stained glass piece.
- Activity office will be CLOSED DECEMBER 26TH

## **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](http://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 And a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERYONE.