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Good day. Praise the Lord, the sun's shining. It's still chilly, but at least we can see our shadows, something that we haven't seen for a loooooong time. Seems like everyone's attitude has is better already. Let's hope it stays this way for awhile.

I had a nice note from Midge Sykes, long time Tip resident:

I have moved permanently to my Son Bills in Tucson 3411 Cameno seco #407

Still wish I could receive MMNews as I loved my H O M E there and hated having to leave, but at 81 my kids refuse ro let me live alone

My private phone cell is [520 904 0942](tel:5209040942). hang up I will get your phone number from caller ID and call you so I will pay for the call not you haha Midge

Sorry, no other news to pass on except we will sadly miss Jerry and Kay Peterson. They will be leaving the park next week. Safe travels and wishing you a great life in the frozen north. Come back to visit.

Have a good week, and think sunshine and warmth Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - January 12, 2015

Steve & Sue Graham Activity Directors

- Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Graham
- National Anthems: Paul Barcnas and Rene St. James
- Welcome back to the residents who have returned this week. We are so glad you all got back safely and we love having you here!
- Welcome to the many new residents who arrived this week. **A NOTE TO ALL NEW RESIDENTS. Please stop by the main office and have your picture taken for the "new residents' board. Also, if you have questions about any of the activities, please contact the person responsible for that activity, or check in the Activity Office.**

Al Septrion, Park Manager

We have 630 residents on 391 sites. We are growing every week.

Sue is receiving a special blood cleansing due to having a reaction to a medication she received. She is in good spirits.

Just a few complaints: The urinal blocks are disappearing from the men's restrooms and ending up in the waste baskets; also, some restroom waste baskets have been disappearing; also someone tampered with my outdoor thermostat and set it back down to 40. Please do not tamper with the above mentioned items.

Delores Simpson Hospital Report and Prayer List

- I am sorry to report several recent deaths of past park residents: Janice Plunkett, Mini Jensen, Gerald Strating. Check the Church board for addresses if you would like to send condolences.
- Many residents still need prayer: Lois Ford, Pat Allison, Lee Hunter, Steve Jones, John and Marcia Howser, Larry Hogkins, Bob Buege.
- On the praise list: Roger VanAlstein is back in the park and being here, he is already feeling better. Marty Wilhelm has found a doctor to treat his problem. Gail Polonis is back home.
- PLEASE call me if you know of anyone who should be on the hospital report or prayer list. My phone number is on the board in the back and in the phone book.

Don Hickman, Pastor

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

Park Resident Announcements

***Alta Hough--**

K.C. Bullock Chuck Wagon Dinner Show will be Jan 20. Get your tickets at the activity office, \$10 No tickets will be sold the day of the show so get yours NOW.

Casino night Jan. 30. We need helpers to work in the kitchen, take cash, dealers, roulette runners, set up at 1 PM, making bags, sell 50/50. The bags are your ticket for admission. Everyone must purchase a ticket. Workers will be compensated in other ways.

Please sign up if you can help.

The bags are \$5 and can be purchased at the Activity Office. Sign up if you can help.

***Floy Kilgore --** A different kind of Tupperware Party. Feb. 3rd @ noon. Learn how to take good advantage of your Microwave as a cooking tool.

***Gary Dreibelbis --** Computer workshop begins Tuesday January 12th in the Arts & Crafts room. Come at 3:30 and bring your computer.

***Gracanne Powell --** Tennis Club show practice starts Tuesday Jan. 13 @ 3 PM in the Arts & Crafts room.

Thanks to all who helped with the Tennis Chicken Dinner.

Those who come to Jazzercise Please wear Tennis shoes.

***Marilyn Strandberg --**

Tickets for **GERMANFEST** are sold out. If you have tickets you cannot use please turn them in to the Activity Office. We have people on a waiting list.

A new trip going to a Bull Riding contest with Ruthie is scheduled for Sunday January 22. We leave at 11:15. There is room for only 22 people from the Tip as this is a shared bus. Sign up and pay in the Activity Office.

***Donna Scheibel --** Peter Piper Pizza is 11:30 Jan. 13 at the Peter Piper Pizza Restaurant on the corner of 10th and 495.

***Linda Gillick --** The Singles Group will meet Tuesday by the flag pole at 4:15 to go to Furr's for dinner.

***Marcia Albers --** 50th Anniversary Celebration will be February 15. If you were married in 1965 please sign up on the board by Feb. 2nd.

***Art Edlund --** Jewelry Making in the Hobby Shop Tuesday January 13 at noon. This week we will make bracelets.

***Phyl Thackery --** Golden Age Olympics: Volleyball has been postponed until Feb. 11 & 12.

Correct dates for poker are Jan 22 & 23.

2015 rules, especially for new events, are posted on-line. See me if you do not have on-line access.

Remember you must sign up for events at least one week before the event happens. Check the Schedule for next weeks events.

MEMORIAL FOR PAT THACKERY WILL BE TUESDAY JAN 13 AT 7 PM. in the main hall. DANCING WILL FOLLOW. No concessions will be open, but feel free to bring whatever you would like to eat or drink.

***Nancy Belkie --** Chorus meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room . If you like to sing please join us.

***Pat Horak --** Due to the cold weather there will be no 9 AM water exercise this week.

***Lorena Hickman --** A women's retreat is scheduled for Friday Feb. 6th. Charge is \$30 in advance or \$35 the day of the retreat. It will be held at

Ranchero Village in Weslaco. See Lorena for more information.

***Linda York --** Recycling will now include NON-CORREGATED CARDBOARD such as cereal boxes.

Jan 21 is Electrical items recycling. A truck will be here to accept any discards that have a plug. If you have a large appliance to dispose of let me know and it can be picked up at your lot.

TOT Showcase will be Feb. 23 from 1 - 4 PM. This is not a sale, but a display of items residents have made either here or at home. More information will be available later. Start getting your items ready to display.

***John Obrien --** New residents - If you are a Vet I would like your picture to add to our Veteran's Board.

I-Pad Help Class will be this Wednesday Jan 14 from 2 to 3 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room

The Rio Grande Valley Wood carvers Show will be Friday and Saturday January 16 and 17 from 10 - 4. It will be held at the Ceilo Banquet Hall. 1101 E FM 495 in San Juan.

Also Wood carvers Seminar Jan. 19th and 24th. See the board by the indoor pool for more information.

***Joan Cuda --** Wellness Screening coming up. Check the Health Board.

***GENERAL INFO WITH RENE ST. JAMES:** Please note that only the events for this week and new announcements, changes etc. will be made at the meeting or printed in the minutes. Please refer to the printed activity schedule you received on checking into the park, the bulletin boards or John O'Briens Web site.

- Thursday Jan. 15 Gordy and Debbie's 'On the Road' Show will be in the Main Hall. Tickets \$6 at the door .
- Canada Day Luncheon in the Al Barnes Hall Saturday Feb 7th. Doors open at 11:30. Pot Luck Lunch at Noon. \$1 (US) will be collected at the door. A fun afternoon of food and entertainment - CANADA'S GOT TALENT. See Gary, Janet, Ron, or Joyce if you wish to participate in the show. Sign-up for luncheon on the back board.
- Due to there being few residents from Kansas we have decided to join up with the Valley Wide Kansas Day Luncheon to be held at the Nomad Shrine Club on Nolana on Wed. Jan. 28th at 11 AM. PLEASE see information on the inside bulletin board for more info and reservations.
- TOT Golf Scramble. Sunday Jan. 18th. Information and sign-up on the back board.
- PIE Donations needed for the Craft Show Lunch this Saturday. Please bring them to the Arts & Craft Room Kitchen in the AM.

• STEVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thirsty Thursday this week will be at Willie's BBQ on Alamo Road in Alamo. Sign up on board. Meet at 4 PM.
- Pen and ink Roughing in the Hobby Shop with Debbie Thompson Wednesdays from 9 - 5. First Class Jan. 14th.
- **VERY IMPORTANT -- NEW PHONE PARK PHONE BOOKS WILL BE PRINTED ON January 15. PLEASE GET ANY CHANGES OR NEW INFORMATION TO THE ACTIVITY OFFICE ASAP!**
- Kay and Jerry Peterson have sold their park model and will be leaving the park on Friday Jan 16th. She asks for a volunteer to come forward and take over the collections for the Women's Abuse Shelter. Kay will not be accepting any more donations. If someone is willing to take over this worthy Ministry please see Kay this week.
- The kitchen is missing some roaster inserts. If you have one please return it.
- We have been asked if there is somewhere to play Pickle Ball in Pharr. Does anyone know?
- The Drill Team has started practice and they are in need of some more marchers so they can continue this activity. Please join them Friday at 9 AM in the Main Hall. They will perform for the MMM on March 2nd.
- Wisconsin Dinner Sunday Jan. 25th from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Arts and crafts room. Sign up on the back board.
- Craft show Saturday Jan. 17th in the Main Hall 8 AM to Noon.
- Duplicate Bridge on Monday nights needs players. 6 PM in the Al Barnes Hall.

50/50 won by lot 820. Someone was really happy!

A Note from your MMM minutes provider: If you are going to give a lengthy announcement about a new activity, please give me, Pat Horak, a copy of your announcement so I am sure to get names, dates, places, and special info included in the minutes. I will return these to you. Thank you.