

Good evening....We've had several lighting and thunderstorms the last few days. As most of you know these are quite familiar in Central Illinois, but not in South Texas. Rainfalls have been up to 2 to 4" in the area with flood warnings. The few of us still here are waiting for bright sunshine and warm weather.

Thanks to all of you who have dropped me a line during the last week.

Carole and Jim Siltman have written:

We got home safely about 2PM today. It rained constantly on us yesterday... Mostly a hard rain but Sue Edgar stuck it out and rode out the storms Jim & I took the wrong turns several times in the towns where we stayed over night but Sue was behind us and followed us faithfully We are glad we are back to Illinois

Judy Burnham's note:

I arrived in MI safe and sound Friday afternoon and discovered the Robins are already here. The Eastern Redbud trees were beautiful all the way up to the middle of IL but not out yet in MI.

Weather had as warm as TOT and had to resort to jeans and shoes!
NO SWEATSHIRTS....I REFUSE!

The Houghs wrote:

Just to let you know we got home Sat. night around 7:30 pm. Had beautiful weather all the way. Temp in the high 60 and low 70's. It was 69 here today. Grandma aka Irene made the trip just great. Oldest son had supper for us and Daughter and husband had cleaned the yard for us. Grandkids were cleaning out at lake. All Kids have been here and already went to a birthday party for great grandson. The tornado that hit was only about 15 to 20 miles from us. It is good to be home, but I am sure in Oct we will be ready to come back and do it all over again for 6 months. Take care and when everyone heads home have a safe trip. Bob, Alta and grandma

Jean Benson from Canada wrote:

JUST A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW I GOT HOME NO PROBLEM
ON APRIL 4TH ALL IS WELL
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
SAY HELLO TO YOUR MUM
AS EVER JEAN BENSON

Ginny VanAlstine wrote:

Just a quick note to let you know that Roger had an appointment at Mayo in Rochester, MN on our way home. They did an ultrasound and said to just continue as we have been with the blood transfusions as needed and to see them again in 6 months. Plan to be back to the TIP in the Fall. The roads were good for traveling. We really appreciate the MMM minutes.

Roger & Virginia

A short note from Kay Peterson:

Thank you Pam for continuing to send the minutes to us. We miss our friends and neighbors down at the Tip, but stay busy with our friends and church up here. It's nice to keep up with those in the park. Have a great summer. Kay and Jerry

The Schoutens wrote:

Made it home Friday and have had non stop company. Tonight is dinner for twelve so have been in the kitchen all day.

We went to Bentonville, AR on the way home and spent two days there with friends. Went to see the new Crystal Bridge museum. Lots and lots of art. Will settle in to our routine by the end of the week.

See you in the fall. Cindy & Arvid Schouten

Sorry to receive the news that long time residents from New York, the Titemores will not be returning to the Tip:

Carroll & I have sold our Park Model and will not be coming back to the "TIP". We have loved our time there, mostly on Independence Trail.

We miss all of you and wish you the Best in the future. Thank you for sending the MMM. We like receiving it and learning what is taking place.

Pam, please say good-bye to your Mom for us. We go back a long way. It has been such a pleasure to know you both.

Love, Carroll & Kay

Best of luck to both of you.....and please keep in contact with us.

A note from Peggy Perkins tells us the Schnurpels had safe travels and hopefully the Perkins will be back next season:

Chuck and Carol Schnurpel stopped by and spent the night Sunday and caught us up on all the news from the Tip. I really have missed everyone and hope if we can get a rental that we can return next season.

Thanks so much for the MMM. I look forward to reading it every week and am so glad you add the notes from everyone.

Peggy and Morris Perkins

Good friends Pat Crimmins wrote:

Made it home 3/31/15 Fun time with our girls in Denton will leave for Co. April 14th 4 10 days our weather is beautiful could golf everyday come to IA. Miss Yall PatC & Chuck. Thanks MMM are great to get from U!!!

The Shepherds wrote:

We arrived in London Ontario yesterday after 4 days of rainy driving. Otherwise our trip was quite uneventful excepting on our 3rd. day north of Memphis TN. we picked up something that left us with a soft tire. In Brownsville TN the Best One tire service made the repairs. The manager B.J.Day ordered the repairs and after 20 minutes or so said there will be no charge. This would only happen in TN. or maybe in the Valley.

Always appreciative of our American Friends

Carol & Floyd Shepherdson

The Mitchells wrote:

We did arrive home safely on April 7 and so have been unpacking ever since, it seems! We got to Sarnia/Port Huron on Friday, April 3 and had a good visit with Dave and Karen Wood. They hope to be down again next year. Then on Saturday we drove on to the Toronto area where our oldest daughter Wendy and her family live. So we spent Easter with them and visiting friends.

Our weather is cool and we still have lots of snow but it is melting if and when the temps go above freezing!!

Of course, we miss all our Tip friends and will look forward to seeing everyone again late in the fall.

Between now and then we have a lot to do--particularly looking after our tourist camp which opens in mid May. If any of you are up our way--along the North Channel of Lake Huron east of Sault Ste.

Marie, Michigan/Ontario, drop in to see us in Spanish, Ontario, 2 and 1/2 hours east of the Soo along Highway 17 east at Mitchells' Camp.

Have a great summer, all you good people!!

Mary and Don Mitchell

Rene wrote:

Dear Pam and to all our Dear Friends and Good Buddies at the Tip..

Donna and I had a very good trip back home with a stop over in Holden Missouri where the people that bought our Park Model live.. (They are Fred & Jane Christenson). We left the TIP around 9:30 A.M. April 2nd. drove all day Thursday and Friday, we finally arrived at their house Saturday afternoon. Easter sunday was great with about 28 of Fred & Janes family gathered under one roof.. The meal that was served was Fantastic to say the least and it was very enjoyable to meet with such a lovely family. By 4:00 P.M. it was all over and every body had gone home. We went to bed early. Donna and I left around 8:30 A.M. Monday April 6th and finally made it home Wednesday April 8th..We covered a total of 2,460 Miles.

I would like to close this message with another BIG Thankyou to ALL Y'ALL that attended the Farewell Party that Joan Cuda and her helpers organized as we closed another chapter in our lives not knowing what our futur will be, except of course that we will always have fond memories of the fun and the activities we were involved with..The cards that were given to us were great and we thank you for your compliments. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. We will keep in touch with All Y'All and will look forward to reading and recieving the MMM Meeting Minutes. Donna joins me in sending our Love & Hugs.

And lastly... The Waldens wrote:

Wanted to let you know that we're heading to Bartlesville today. Dad (Dean Levendahl) is having his heart valve replacement surgery on Wednesday. All prayers are welcome :-). I don't know how long I'll be there -- just have to see. Figuring on 2 weeks.

Cathy and Ed Our prayers go out to Dean for a quick recovery.

Thank you all for letting us know you arrived safely at your northern homes. Keep us informed of your summer activities. We all enjoy hearing from our Tip family.

Have a good week.....Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – April 13, 2015

Robert and Amanda McMasters – Activity Directors

Pledge of Allegiance: Robert McMasters

DeLores Simpson – Hospital report

Those who need our prayers include:

Caroline Becker went to the hospital and now is home and doing fine.

Eileen Jensen is doing well.

Bonnie Lynch's mother passed away.

Paul B -- Said a prayer for those ill and grieving, those traveling and those who are back at their summer homes.

Al Seprion, Park Manager

140 residents on 101 sites.

We have a full summer schedule for maintenance in the park.

Tree trimming will begin soon. We are having a professional company do this work.

The pool areas will be repainted.

We will also be doing floors and repairing of the fences.

Chuck Standberg -- The wood shop will be available this summer. Chuck will be here until May 3rd if you need a key. After May 3rd you can contact Leo Fisher, Jack Grey, or Vic White for a key.

Robert's ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The activity office is still accepting initiatives for summer activities. Please come by the office if interested.

Thirsty Thursday will be at Big Daddy's on North Cage at 4pm.

The first Summer Movie (hosted by Sally Bonsall) "Blast from the Past" will be Friday, April 17 in the main hall.

Bring a comfortable chair if you wish.

New e-mail addresses:

Main Office: office@tipotexasrv.com

Activity Office: activitiesoffice@tipotexasrv.com

Park Manager (Al): parkmanager@tipotexasrv.com

Political candidate Ricardo Medina brought donuts and spoke about the upcoming election.

He asked that those who are eligible to vote, vote to help clean up the city of Pharr. He promises to do what he says he will do.

Fiscal responsibility

Chamber of Commerce reopening

Regulations on business be changed

Clean up Corruption

50/50 of \$10.00 to Bonnie Lynch