

Subject: Sorry MMMeeting Sept. 21 again.....
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You know how you ask someone, "How are you?" and then you regret it because they ramble on and on. Well, here's the update on my rotator cuff. I have a MRI scheduled for tomorrow morning and hoping to find out when surgery will be scheduled. I've laid awake trying to figure out how to serve a tennis ball underhanded if worse comes to worse. I don't plan to stay of the courts. Anyway.....so much for that.

Now I do have several things to bring up. First, when your traveling Betty Mauck would like to remind you to collect the small bottles of shampoo etc. for the battered women's shelter here in the valley:

"Betty Mauck would like to remind you we are still collecting toiletries for the woman's shelter. On your return trip to the valley collect these toiletries at your hotels as you travel. Thanks so much for your help. With your help we delivered 25 bags this summer and will deliver many more this fall. These donations are truly appreciated by the women."

We appreciate Betty taking this project over after Kay Peterson sadly left the Tip.

I also have an update from Cindy Schouten on Arvid's knee replacement sent on the 17th:

Morning Pam, Sorry couldn't give you any news about Arvid

sooner. Spent yesterday at the hospital with him. Had a lot of pain because they could not put the numbing medications in the back because of the rods that he has back there. Finally got pain under control around eight last night. Talked to him this morning and sounded so much better. Will be busy with therapy this morning so will go up later.

Sorry to hear about your shoulder. Hope you have good results from your tests. Keep us informed.

Floyd Shepherdson sent us an update on Carol. We're so glad to hear things are going well and looking forward to seeing them at the Tip this winter.

Hi To All:

Things are going quite well for Carol. She is receiving hemodialysis 3 times a week (4 hrs.per treatment). She is not doing too well after the blood cleaning ordeal, but the nurses say that is normal and should be less adverse after 6 weeks of dialysis. She will be going on peritoneal dialysis (PD) on Sept 30th. which means after the training we will be administering the treatment at home on a daily basis. This should be easier as her treatments will be daily and thus her blood toxins should be kept at a lower level on a continuous basis.

Also we still have high hopes to be able to travel to Texas using this treatment system.

We will be anxious to let you know how things are going after being on the PD for a while.

Floyd & Carol Shepherdson

We are having a Chili Cook Off again this year with a different format. We ask you to bring your favorite chili recipe and make enough for the residents to sample. This year we will help compensate for your ingredients and have a different way in serving. Your chili will be served by volunteers and only given a voting number. We've had a great response to the competition in the past and hoping it continues. More information will be posted closer to date.

Enjoy this great fall weather and I will keep you updated on my sorry medical condition.....Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – September 21st, 2015

Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER: Paul Barcenas

MANAGER'S REPORT: Ed Brown

- 154 people on 117 sites

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thirsty Thursday: Red Lobster on N. 10th
- Friday Happy Hour Movies: Movie to be announced
- The Activities Office is looking for a couple donations for the Outpost - if you have a spare microwave or small freezer, please consider donating it to the Outpost. Contact the Activities Office if you think you can help.

- Please be sure to submit your final Phone Directory Updates to Nancy Bedsole (thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com) by the end of this week. The online version will continue to be updated, but the first print version will be printed next week.
- Looking for a coordinator for Karaoke this season. Jack & Brenda Muller will not be here this season and without a coordinator for Karaoke, it will have to be cancelled. Please contact the Activities Office if you'd like to do this every Friday at 6:00 PM.
- Please be sure to sort your recyclables before putting them in the bins.
- The following coordinator positions still need to be filled:

EVENT	WHEN
Ice Cream	Wednesdays; 2PM-4PM
Bingo	Mondays, 6:30PM-9:00PM
Thanksgiving Dinner	Thursday, November 26
Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 25
Casino Night	Thursday, January 14 (could be changed)
Hobo Stew	Thursday, February 18 (could be changed)
St. Patrick's Day	Thursday, March 17
Easter Dinner	Sunday, March 27

- The Village Chapel is looking for volunteers for the following positions November through Easter:
 - 1. Volunteer to be in charge of chair set up on Sunday before service
 - 2. Volunteer to pick up donuts before service
 - a. must be to main hall kitchen by 7:45 am
 - b. pick up at Alejandro's (where they are picked up for craft show)
 - 3. Secretary to be on church board and attend meetings, take minutes, forward to members
 - 4. Volunteer to make coffee, cut donuts, setup serving tables, serve coffee and clean up after church service
 - 5. Volunteers to sing in choir Sunday mornings
 - 6. Volunteers to perform special music during church service

Have a wonderful week, Tip O' Texans!

Amanda & Robert McMasters
Activity Directors