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Good morning. We've had slightly cooler weather (due to those of you still up north wanting to see snow before migrating south, thank you.) Today it is suppose to warm back up into the high 70's. Several Tipsters braved the snow covered roads and returned over the weekend. Nice to see friends and neighbors move back.

For those of you who have asked about my shoulder after rotator cuff surgery, I am progressing quite well with rehab. No promises from my therapist, but they predict, if I do what is asked (and no more), I may be back on the golf course come the first of the year. The tennis court may take more time. I take that as positive prognosis. Thank you for your cares and prayers. God is good and looks after us fools.

I need to express my condolences of Yvonne June Kempfer who passed away August 29, 2015. Her obituary can be viewed on the totfyi.com website. Yvonne will be sadly missed. She was always available to help with karaoke and other activities of the park.

Also it is with sadness to report the Shephersons will not be with us this year.

It is with regret that Carol & I have to make a decision not to spend our winter in Texas this year. While our trip to the dialysis unit yesterday for blood work and examinations proved very rewarding; we have determined that the stability of Carol's health was not adequate to allow us to travel at this time. The necessary changes in medications due to the introduction of the dialysis treatment has required a lot more adjusting than we and the Dr.s anticipated.

Therefore we are going to miss you all this winter, but we have high hopes that we will be enjoying our winters with you as usual next year. We will be thinking about you when the snow flies and the wind blows and we start to feel sorry for ourselves.

Please do not forget about us because as Swartzin hagggar says "we'll be back"

Hugs and Love to you all
Carol and Floyd Shepherdson

P.S. For those who do not go to Texas this note is to update you on Carol's progress and our plans. Please forgive my laziness in not sending individual letters.

Forgive me, Rene and John, for inadvertently deleting your notes before I could post them. Please resubmit. And, if I have neglected to send your message, I apologize. When I was having computer problems last week, several were lost.

Wishing Happy Thanksgiving to all. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – November 23, 2015

- Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- **WELCOME BACK RETURNING RESIDENTS We are glad you arrived safely and are here.**
- **Welcome new residents:**
- HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson
- Those who need prayer
- Carol and Floyd Shepardson will not be able to come to the Tip this season. Carol is having trouble with dialysis.
- JC Russell is still in the hospital. Delores has fallen. Their kids are here. They are selling their house and will be returning to Indiana.
- Stu Sievert is terminal with cancer.
- Cliff Simpson is having a health issue and is seeing doctors.
- Praise Reports
- Alta is doing very well and will be here for Thanksgiving
Donna Scheibel is recovering well
- Vinnie Lewandowski is up and around and doing very well. He's at the meeting today. Welcome back Vinnie.
Connie Goddard is doing much better.
- Prayer: Pastor

**Manager's Report: Al Septrion
376 residents on 227 sites**

- **WiFi report. They cut an electrical line, a water main and another line of some sort. They will be back tomorrow.**

Beware!!!!

● RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pat Horak -A special note: if you are planning to make an announcement at MMM. With the MMM getting longer and having more speakers I would appreciate it if you would give me a written copy of your announcement. Thank You. I want to be accurate with information.
- Jackie Ridlen - Thanks for your donations to the sewing room. Major Sewing Events are held every Thursday. 1st Thurs. - Sewing for Children. 2nd Thurs. - Ronald McDonald Quilts. 3rd. Thurs. Wounded Warriar Quilts. 4thThurs. - Lap Robes for Shut-Ins. All who can help are welcome.
- Nancy Bedsole - Remember Pharr Community Theater production of "Last Battle of the Civil War" on Dec. 10th here in the Main Hall. Tickets on sale at the Outpost \$5. This is their first performance at a Park. Lets support this new effort on their part.
- Marliss Mustonen - It is time once again for Salvation Army Bell Ringing. I need many volunteers for the following dates for 2 hour shifts beginning at 10 AM and ending at 6 PM. Please contact me if you can help out. Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, and Dec. 23. We ring at the North and South Doors at Dillards Dept. Store at La Plaza Mall. Call me @ [612-749-5021](tel:612-749-5021).
- Marilyn Strandberg - We have a Bus, We have a Driver and we have 3 trips planned for the first week in December. December 4th is the Mariachi Band at UTRGV. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at the Outpost. Bus leaves at 6:15 PM. December 9th Hildago Lights. FREE Bus leaves at 5 PM. December 12th Bibleville. We will car pool leaving at 11:30 for Luby's and Lunch. Donation will be collected for Bibleville Performance. Added Notes: Check Bus Board for more info and be sure to sign up for trips. We do have stops for ice cream. Our Bus drivers volunteer their time for the duration of the trip. Please remember to contribute for them when the box is passed. We want to keep our Drivers Without them we don't go!
- Janice Norenbrock - Decorating for Christmas after MMM on November 29th. Remember Employee Appreciation Christmas Donations. There is a box in the Main Office.
- Gracanne Powell - We need helpers for table set up @ 8:30 AM Thanksgiving Day.

● GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIRSTY THURSDAY LOCATION: Please check the board for location and sign up sheet.

- Friday Happy Hour Movies: @ 3:30 in the Main Hall.
- Movie rentals available after MMM
- Wellness Screening Friday Dec. 4 @ 7 AM in the A/C Room Sign up on the Medical board & check for pricing. In connection with this you will receive a pamphlet with info on what your result mean.
- Karaoke Correction: Barbara Horne will not be doing karaoke. Lee Hunter and Dianna Weber are the leaders.
- If you need to make any activity changes please e-mail them to the Activity Office (activitiesoffice@tipotexasrv.com) or send a note.
- 500 card game begins Sunday Nov. 29th at 6:30 PM in the Al Barnes Building.
- Church Choir change for this week only - Wednesday Nov. 25th @3:30 PM in the A/C Room.
- Free Pizza Lunch with the Fire Safety Team - Dec. 2nd @ 11:30 AM in the Main Hall. Please sign up.
- Outpost hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 10 AM to Noon . Faye Pensel is the coordinator. There will be a Grand Opening on Tuesday December 8th. Come see what we have to offer. Tickets for events are on sale now. For all you Michiganders, we now have Vernors! Not from Michigan? Come and try it out. YUM!
- Blood Drive on Friday Dec. 11th @ Al Barnes Building 9 AM to 1 PM.
- Vinnie is back and starting Saturday Breakfast on December 5th.
- Rosary every Saturday Morning 8:30 AM in the Al Barnes Building.
- Bean Bag Toss begins this Wednesday @ 1 PM in the Main Hall.
- Sign up on the back board for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. See Jana Fleming for more details.
- Woodshop 50/50 won by Lot 311.
- Lone Star Bank called 5 participant for the Cash Grab. Donna W., Sheryl T., Edie, Bugs M., and Robert. They will have an information session on Fraud after the meeting. Get a donut and join them. They spoke about the Legacy Club for 50 and older members. Lots of perks. Check with Lone Star Bank for more info.
- Woodshop 50/50 won by lot 311

Still smiling occasionally.