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**Well good cool morning. Our weather has change drastically from high of 90's last week down to the 40's early yesterday morning. Quite a shock to our system.....but like always when we start to complain, we hear of the huge rains of the lower mid west and the snow storms of the north. So....we will take wearing coats again (for while) and try not to complain.**

**I want to pass on some nice notes I received over the Christmas holiday.**

**John O'brien heard from the Costas:**

Ralph and Mary Kosta saying that they miss everyone here at the Tip but her Dad is 100 years old and her mother is 97 years old so they need to stay close to them.

**The Reiblings wrote:**

Hope all is well & your shoulder is coming along well. We are fine. Ken had his 2nd knee replaced in July & doing well. He is ready for Volleyball & Tennis.

Just wanted to let you know that we will not be coming to TX this yr. We have a daughter & family in SC, & they did not get home for Christmas. We are leaving tomorrow a.m. & going to SC for a few days to spend some time with them. Then we are going to head to FL. as it is much closer than the long drive from there to TX. We are going to miss all the good friends at the Tip, but will be thinking of everyone.

Hope you had a good Christmas & sending our best wishes to all for good health & happiness in 2016. If you don't mind, we would still appreciate you sending us the MMM minutes, as we enjoy being kept up to date. We appreciate all your work in getting those minutes out to us. Thanks so much, Pam. We'll keep in touch. Ken & Gloria

**We will miss both of them. Ken on the tennis courts and Gloria making her beautiful music. Please take care and hoping to see you next season.**

**The Phillips wrote:**

So good to hear from you and that your mom is doing so great...She looks the same after 20 or more years.

Both Don I are doing great also. Still able to play tennis every day. Don does his volleyball and I play pickelball every day also. Great sport.

Our grandson, Mark, who came to the Tip several times, is 29 now, not married but lives 11 miles from us and is a special ed teacher here....which brings his parents down a lot. We are both blessed with good health and good family.

We sold our motorhome after 22 years of living in it for the winters in Tx. and bot a mobile home right across from the tennis courts here in Ft Myers Beach, Fla. It needed lots of work, so our 3 sons, Don and myself gutted the place and made it look like a new home. We love it - 2 bedrooms, a garage, carport and an opened lanai. Perfect for us.

We both miss the Tip and all our friends but we have such fond memories of the 20 years we spent there.

What a great life we are leading.....We will be married 61 years this June and when I look back, when we came to the Tip, I was 56 yrs old and took on the job of doing the 50 year anniversary party and at that time we were married 37 yrs. and I said to Don " we will never see 50"!!!!

Stay well, hurry back to golf and tennis. I love your MMM's. Thanks for keeping us in touch. don and Joan

**The Waldens:**

Merry Christmas to both of you! We had Christmas with my folks last weekend. We're waiting for one of our nieces to get here to have our second Christmas. Hope to head for TX about the 10th or so. Can't wait! Take care and we'll see you soon. Cathy and Ed

**Cindy and Arvid Schouten:**

Leaving WI this week and will be in AR for New Year's Eve. Staying a few days and then on to the Tip.

Thanks, Cindy

**I again want to remind everyone about the Chili Cook Off on February 22 at 4 p.m. We are looking for the Master Chili Chef. Please sign up and compete for the honor. All others come and be the taster/judges for the evening. Tickets are available at the Out Post for \$4.00. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**So wherever you are, please stay warm and dry. If you're on the road, please drive safely and hurry down. Have a safe New Year's Eve...Happy New Year to all. Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – December 28,2015

Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

Lavon Walters led the Monday Morning Meeting

**Welcome new residents: We have 2 new residents**

**Welcome back all returning residents. Glad you are here.**

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson

JC Russell passed away this week. Please keep Delores in your prayers.

Wava Bower is home. No heart attack. Pain caused by a bad shoulder.

Dick Harris is on total bed rest due to complications from the Shingles.

PASTOR: Pastor Robertson

PARK MANAGER REPORT: AI Septrion 483 residents on 284 sites.

GARBAGE PICK-UP WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ON THURSDAY DUE TO THE NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY!

Robert and Amanda McMasters are delayed in Houston due to bad weather. Since there are no flights leaving Houston for McAllen, they may be returning by bus today.

RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Horak Mermaids will begin after the new year. If you are new to the park and want to know more about this synchronized swimming group, we will be having a TV showing at Pat's home (lot 889) on Tuesday Jan. 5th @ 4 PM (which is our regular practice time). Note the difference in Day and Time from what I announced at the MMM.

Phyl Thackery The Golden Age Olympics begin January 11, 2016. If you are entering events scheduled for that week, you must register by January 4. All Registrations must be received a week before the event is scheduled. There are four events this season for which the parks can receive points according to the percentage of residents who attend. Those events are: Movie Screening Feb. 10. Bike Tour Feb 17. Dance Party Feb. 26 (this is a new event this year. Walk and Talk March 4th. There is no \$ fee for these events.

The schedules for events can be found on the shelf below the Olympics Board in the Hall. You can also get information from the TOT web page.

Jenny Fassen Kitchen band will meet in the Arts and Crafts Room Tuesday at 2 PM. This will be a practice session. If you might be interested in joining us, this would be a good meeting to attend.

Dee Koenen We are having a raffle to help defray expenses for the Sock Hop. Tickets are \$1. Be sure to get a ticket. Prize is for a free night at ANY La Quinta Inn in the U.S. Sock Hop is Jan. 14 Price of admission \$7.

Dee is starting a lunch to be served the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of January, February & March from 11:30 - 12:30. Price will include beverage and dessert.

Steve Powell When Gracanne and I had to put out pet down last week we did not know about this 24 hour pet hospital. It would have made the process much better for our pet and for us. PET DOCTOR 911 on North 10th. Phone #[956-683-7387](tel:956-683-7387). There is a card for them on the board and Steve has more cards if you would like to have one handy.

Linda Gillick Singles meeting Wed. Dec. 30 in the Arts and Crafts Room. We will announce the location for our Breakfast the next week.

Alex Merkel If you are planning on attending the Stained Glass class the \$35 fee is due by Dec. 31.

Carolyn Williams Crafts Class day and time has changed. We will meet on Mondays from 9 - noon beginning Jan. 4th. Bring your ideas and donations along with the idea for using those donations.

Kay Lane China Painting class will begin Monday Jan. 4th from 1 - 4 in the Hobby Shop. There is a \$35 fee for all the supplies you will need and a \$5 fee for each of the 6 classes.

Ken Childs Advanced Spanish class meets Mon. Wed. Fri. at 10 AM in the AI Barnes Bldg.

Betty Fiser Thanks to the donation made by the Village Chapel Church to Charity Organizations.

Marilyn Strandberg Upcoming trips: Tuesday, Jan 5 Riverside Boat Ride, and McAllen War Memorial and Lunch. Jan 9th is the Mark Trammel Quartet of Gospel Singers and lunch at PJ PIES. Check the board for days and times the bus leaves. Be sure to sign up if you want to attend either of these trips.

The time is here for GERMANFEST on the last Friday in January 29. Tickets are available in the Outpost.

ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Pressure taken by Marg after every MMM.

- **Check board for Thirsty Thursday location.**
- **Spaghetti Fest tickets on sale at the Outpost or from anyone who uses the Workshop. \$8 for this Feb. 5th event.**
- **When you purchase tickets at the Outpost or pay for events in the Main Hall, please bring small bills.**
- **Saturday Pancake Breakfast with Vinnie is cancelled this Saturday. Breakfasts will resume Jan. 9th.**

Woodshop 50/50 to Lot 872