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I received a very nice note from long time resident Fred Moxon that I would like to share. We do miss both him and his lovely wife, Penny.

Just a short note to say hello to you and all the Tipsters that receive your MMM.

We were saddened yesterday (Thurs. Jan 14) to get a call from Randall Piska to tell us that his dad, Jay, had died that day about noon. Over the years, Penny and I became very close to Jay and Deanna. They were good people.

This winter has been a dream right up until a week ago when somebody left the fridge door open and we had to dig out heavy clothes and snow shovel. However, it's up to 33* today so maybe an early spring is on the way (as if???)

We sure do miss all our wonderful friends at the Tip and we are happy to see Onna Lee, Joan Nesbitt, Joan Benson and many of the others in the photos as John O'Brien posts them to the web site.

Thanks Pam, for your continued kindness of sending the MMM.

Penny and I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fred & Penny Moxon

**We have a beautiful warm day here at the Tip...Hoping all are outdoors and enjoying the weather. Have a good week.
Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – January 18, 2016
Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

It is Martin Luther King Day. In his words:

"To retaliate in kind would do nothing but intensive the existence of hate in the Universe. Along with the way of life, someone must have sense enough, and morality enough, to cut off the chain of hate." From today's Dear Abby in the Moni

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

We have 7 new residents. Tom and Evelyn from Wisc., Ed and wife from Nebr., Mary Lou and Sonny from IOWA, Barbara from Ark.

Welcome back to the many returning residents. Glad you are here.

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson Morris Harmon is having surgery today Annette Bedsole, Nancy and JO's Daughter in law, is in San Antonio to be assessed for more cancer treatment.

Jay Piska passed on Jan 14. Watch for his Obituary to be posted on TOTFYI when it is received.

Maxine Meyers passed away in October.

Praise report: Wes Fleming Will be coming home this week after his by-pass surgery. A great recovery, thank God.

A Bible was left in the hall after church last week. It is a treasured item for the owner. If you see it please return it to the Main Office or the Outpost.

PRAYER: Pastor Robertson - Prayer is needed for all those ill or recovering and those who lost loved ones.

PARK MANAGER REPORT: Al Septrion 631 residents on 370 sites. Please get your car and cart stickers from the office. Your dog must be on a leash no more than 6 feet in length, and please pick up after them.

WiFi is still being worked on. Please note that as soon as service is 'balanced' you will need a password to get on the site. This will be released by the Main Office.

RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyl Thackery The Golden Age Olympics have reinstated Mini Golf at a different location. It will be played at Hawthorn Suites. \$5 fee at the site to play. When you sign up you will be given a 'tee time' as space is limited.

We won 5 Bronze medals last week: Joy Ochs - Hearts; Don Malo, Orion Jennings, Bryon Widkman and John Van Loo - Jigsaw Puzzle.

This week is Bean Bag so we have set up a special time for practice at 1 PM Tuesday in the Main Hall. Men and Women's 8 ball, and Cribbage. We have participants in all these events.

Next week's events are Shuffleboard doubles, Bowling singles, Sudoku, Gold, Table Tennis. You must sign up this week. If you sign up for swimming or baking you should be charged for 1 activity only. This enters you in any or all of the events in that group.

Don't Forget. Phyl will be having a "I Am 62 party" on 1/21. Bring your beverages and snacks.

Jeanne Leach The Park received a great compliment from the Cosco Rep last week. He said we were the friendliest and most helpful park he had been in. Congrats to everyone of us.

Pam Brown Chili Cook Off will be Friday January 22. Cooks please sign up. Tasters be ready to taste and judge Chili at 4 PM. and choose a winner. Chili supper will begin at 5. Get your tickets early as there will be no tickets sold at the door. Last day for tickets is

tomorrow at 3 PM when the Outpost closes.

Linda Gillick Meet at the Flag Pole Wed. in front of the Hall at 4 PM for car pool to dinner at Ann's restaurant. Next week meeting Wed. at 4:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room.

A document thanking the Tip O'Teas residents for their participation in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing was given to our Manager Al Septiron. As a park that worked only one day a week, we collected the most \$\$\$

Dee Koenon Thanks to all who participated in the Sock Hop. _

Clara McMillan There is not a need for empty prescriptions so I will not be collecting them any longer.

Gary Dreibelbis Computer Workshop Mondays, starting about 3 to 3:30 in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Nancy Bedsole will be doing the February OUR TOWN. Please submit articles for this issue no later than January 22nd. You can Email to totourtown@yahoo.com, or drop them off at her lot #384. Questions, call [956-322-6608](tel:956-322-6608).

Barb Hoff Medical news. Wellness screening Friday Feb. 5th at 7 AM in the Arts and Crafts Room Sign up on the board.

Stroke Prevention Feb. 9th (make sure of date when you sign up and check for prices for each procedure.

Janet Whitlock Canadian Luncheon February 6th in the Al Barnes Building. Entertainment will be Open Mike. When you sign up please also sign up if you will participate in the Entertainment and what you plan to perform (joke, story, song, reading)

Sally Bonsall Rummy on Tuesday. Looking forward to Jack's birthday celebration on March 12.

Betty Fiser Sewing for Wounded Soldiers this Thursday 9 AM TO 3 PM. We need helpers to bind, machine sew, Hand sew and pressers. A snack will be provided.

Sherry Dickey and Pat Crimmins Join us for Walk Away the Pounds and other exercise tapes Every Wednesday Morning 8 - 8:30 in the Main Hall. Bring light hand weights or a soup can.

Clear Design Hearing Explained their procedure for hearing improvement. He gave hearing tests in Card Room 1 after the Meeting.

Betty Burrows We invite all Betty's, Elizabeth's, and Liz's to a meeting after the MMM. If you need information on what this is about, contact Betty Burrows, or Betty Mauck.

Marilyn Strandberg Be sure to check the Bus Trip Board for more detailed information about our trips.

International Trip Wednesday 1/20 at Rubins Mediteranian Restaurant. There will be a second trip for this in March. Space is limited to those on the bus as room is limited.

Riverside Sunday January 24th for Dancing, socializing. Follow in your car if bus is full.

Vipers basketball Monday January 25th includes a tour of the facility, complimentary shirt, Dinner at Peppers. Costs are listed on the Trips Board

1st of two Shrimp Boat trips are open with Lunch at Pirates Landing. Sign up.

Germanfest is coming 1/29. Get your tickets for this fun event as space is limited to 300 *Germans*. Tickets are \$10 and none will be sold at the door. Bring Beer, Wine or Juice for the tasting tables. German dinner will be served and German music will fill the hall for your dancing pleasure. Date is January 29th.

ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blood Pressure taken by Jeanne after every MMM.
 - Movies can be checked out on Monday and Friday mornings.
 - Come and take advantage of the delicious Outpost Specials served on M - T - Th - and Fri. 10 AM - noon and 1 - 3.
 - We have had requests that the OutPost be open on Wednesdays. We need volunteers if this is to happen. We also need volunteers for Friday AM 10-noon. See Amanda in the Activity Office.
 - This weeks Entertainment: Jeff Gordon Tues. 1/19. William Florian, folk singer, 1/23.
 - Bingo tonight at 6:30 in the Main Hall.
 - Saturday Breakfast with Vinnie is 1/23 8:30 - 9:30.
 - Wood Carvers Show 1/22 and 23. Location of show is Cielo Banquet Hall on 495 just past LonGloria. Watch for small sign. They will also have a carving class January 25- 30.
 - Get your Spaghetti Dinner tickets from any Woodshop participant or from the OutPost. Russ Tibbetts is collecting items for the silent auction. Please contact him if you have questions about where and when to bring your donation.
 - YaQui is a Pet Refuge. Phone # [956-281-8283](tel:956-281-8283). Call if you can donate time or appropriate items.
 - SkyMed this afternoon at 4 PM. Sign up if you want wine and cheese with the meeting
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