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**Well, January was the warmest that we've have in many years. Let's just keep our fingers crossed for this to remain through February and March.**

**Sad news that long time friend of my folks and myself, Gene McDaniel passed away this past weekend. He was from my home town, Paris. He and his wife Hattie, along with my folks, popped popcorn for most all the activities for several years.**

**A couple of things as reminders....this Friday night is the Wood shop's Spaghetti supper... 4 - 6 p.m. \$8.00 tickets which are still available at Outpost or see a wood shop monitor.**

**Next I would like to remind you of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade. We have only 9 parade entrants who have signed up. If you would like your activity or organization represented, please sign the board and forward a short description of your group to me for the announcer. If you have a new group, we may need to make a new banner. Thanks for taking the time to do this well in advance of the parade. Any questions, please contact Barb Horne.**

**Take advantage of this warm weather and enjoy. Have a good week.**

**Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – January 25, 2016  
Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

**A note from the writer of these minutes: The height of the season is here. The list of activities and events is quite long. information. Please read all the way through so you don't miss out on something you would really enjoy. I sincerely hope I didn't miss any**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

New Residents: Welcome to Connie from MN and Mary from VA. Please check the bulletin boards in the Main Hall for Activities here in the park.

Returning Residents:

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson

The Bible in a blue zippered case has been found and returned to the owner.

Gene McDaniel passed away 1/30/2016.

Nancy and JO Bedsole are still with their daughter in the hospital. Daughter-in-law passed away 1/30/16.

Morris Harmon's surgery went well, but he came home with shingles.

PRAISE REPORT: Both residents who underwent heart surgery, Wes Flemming and Leo Fisher are doing well.

PRAYER: Delores Simpson

PARK MANAGER REPORT: Al Septrion We have 649 residents on 381 sites. Please get your car and cart stickers from the office.

Thanks to all volunteers who made the Gremanfesta a great success.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Eric Dunivan from Integra Wellness talked about their program. They will be in the park 2/9/16 from 9-5 in the Al Barnes Bldg. More Information is on the Health if you would like to sign up for these prevention tests. Types of tests and prices are on the board.

**RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Phyll Thackery We won 6 medals last week: Men's bowling-Bronze, Women's Suduko-gold, Men's Suduko - Silver and possible bronze. Bruce and Rosemary Malterud - Gold in Bean Bag Toss. Dick Fiser and Phyll Thackery - Bronze in Bean Bag Toss.

Always check the GOA board for events and results.

This week's events are pinochle, 8 ball doubles, 500, Suduko, Disc golf, and Bake off. Note: Bake-Off location will be the McAllen Public Library at Nolana and 23rd.

Volleyball is coming soon, 1/12 and 1/13. Mark your calendars and plan to come and cheer them on.

Next week's events: Shuffleboard doubles and bowling continue, Poker, Duplicate bridge, Volleyball and Movie Screening. You must sign up a week in advance.

Linda Gillick Singles meet Wed. at 4:30 for dinner out at Red Lobster. Meet by the flag pole to car pool. Regular meeting next Wednesday at 4:30.

All "LINDAS" meet after the meeting. Contact Linda for more information about this event.

Barbara Horne Gambling Boat trips are planned for February, 2/11, 2/19 and 2/23. Bus will leave at 7 AM for Port Aransas and return by 8:45 PM. Cost is \$15. We need 5 more people for the 2/11 trip or it will have to be cancelled.

Volunteers are needed for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Please see Barb if you can help.

Bev and Debbie Thompson Quilt block winners are: 1st - Joan Nesbitt, 2nd - Marilyn Rhor, 3rd Debbie Thompson. Congratulations!! to all who entered.

Mary Kitkowski Lap Robe sewing Thursday 9 - 2 in the sewing room. Also still collecting clean, useable items for House of Hope in Las Milpas. Bring donations to lot 974.

Sherry Saathoff Memorial Service for those who passed away this past year. Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10:15 in the Main Hall. That will be held after church service.

Alta Hough Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance 2/14. The Out Post has tickets, \$7.50 per person. You can still nominate for King and Queen up until Wednesday 2/3. If you have been nominated (check the sheet on the board) and do not want to be considered you can cross out your name, but nobody elses!!!! Table decorating will begin @ 2:30.

Sign up with Bob Hough for insect spraying to be done on 2/26 & 17. \$40 for a single wide, \$50 for a double wide.

Linda York Recycling is going well. Thanks to residents and workers for making this a really successful activity.

Bonnie Lynch Thanks to all volunteers who made our Germanfest Dinner.

Janice Norenbrock Decorating for Valentine's Day after the meeting.

Carlton Cummins Sign up for the Blood Drive to be held on 2/12 in the Al Barnes Bldg. starting at 9 AM. Didn't sign up, come anyway and we will fit you into the schedule.

Peter Piper Pizza 2/9 at 11:30.. Located at 475 and 10th Street.

Kay Lane Sewing for Children Thursday 9 - 3.

Marilyn Strandberg Be sure to check the Bus Trip Board for more detailed information about our trips for February. Costs are listed on the Trips Board as well as times the bus leaves and price.

Feb. 4th: 1st of two Shrimp Boat trips are open with Lunch at Pirates Landing. Sign up for this and any other February Trips at the Out Post. Remember to sign up even if the bus is full. Another trip will be planned it enough are interested.

Feb. trips to check about: Riverside Boat, International Trip, Bull Fight. Remember the Polka Sunday Church Service 2/14. Come early at 8:45 AM. for pre-service sing.

\*\*STATE LUNCHEONS Please sign up on the board if you plan to attend your state's luncheon. You can contact the Chair Person

NEBRASKA 2/17 Floy Kilgore

IOWA 2/23 Marilyn Strandberg

MISSOURI

2/8 Phyll Thackery

ILLINOIS 2/24

CANADA

2/6 Janet Whitlock

MICHIGAN 2/24

THIS WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT: Tues 2/2 Bluegrass with Goldwing Express \$7

Spaghetti Supper 2/5 Get tickets at the Outpost

McAllen Symphony 2/9 Get tickets at the Outpost

Tim Hadler and Catrina 2/18 in the Main Hall

#### ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: Our Town Newsletter can no longer be placed in mailboxes. You can get one from the Front Office or the Outpost.

- Outpost is now open on Wednesdays. Special of the Day is 'Taco in a Bag'.
- Blood work up Friday 2/5 in Arts & Crafts Room 7 AM . Be sure to fast. Sign up on Medical Board.
- Activity Forms for next year's activities are now available from the Activity Office. If you lead an activity and want the same time and day, please get a form to fill out. Existing activities get first priority.
- Bingo tonight at 6:30 in the Main Hall.
- Arts and Crafts with Carolyn Williams in the East Hobby Shop. Mondays 9-noon.
- Swimsuit Sale Friday 2/19 noon to 3 PM sponsored by Red Hat Ladies.
- Beginner and Advanced Line Dancing. Note change for Beginners - Tues 9:30 - 10 in Arts and crafts Room
- **Please check the Lost and Found box in the Main Office. Things are Piling up. A gold Band is missing. If found please bring to Lost and Found.**
- Lunch with Dee Tuesday 2/2. Sign up Please.
- Another 'End of the Driveway' sale will be 2/13. Start cleaning closets for valuable items (for someone else).
- Get your Spaghetti Dinner tickets from any Woodshop participant or from the OutPost. All woodshop users who have tickets to sell, please turn in your tickets and money.
- Blood Pressure can be taken by Marg after every Monday Morning Meeting.

#### Woodshop 50/50 to Lot 550

Nancy Beilke led us in the singing of "God Bless America".