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**Good Morning from sunny South TX for all of you who are not here to enjoy our beautiful winter. (Hope that statement didn't jinks us.) We've had cool evenings, but warm sunny days. Of course we're in south TX and we'll always have some wind.**

**We all survived the weekend with the spaghetti feed and the Super Bowl parties. I want to thank my tennis players who came out and enjoyed our "Souper" Bowl Fun Meet on Saturday.**

**I want to remind you of the fast approaching St. Patrick's Day and the parade. Parade entrants are encouraged to sign up at the hall and write up a short article about your organization or group. We have a fun day planned of good eats, free drinks, an exciting parade, and of course those crazy golf cart races. There are a few other activities in the works that you'll hear about later. Please mark that day on your calendar and come out and have fun.**

**We also encourage all residents to support the park at the Golden Olympics at the Movies, Bike ride, Walk and Talk, and at the Dance. Info can be found in the Olympic papers at the hall. Let's bring the Park Trophy to the Tip.**

**Have a good week, and enjoy the great weather. Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – Feb. 8, 2016

Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

Wow! do we ever have a busy time ahead. Hope all the info is in here and accurate.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

New Residents: The Porters from the Quad Cities of Illinois, Phyllis from Minnesota. WELCOME!

Returning Residents: Glad you are back. We missed you.

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson

Peggy Lawrence's brother died last week.

Gene Benedict is still back in Illinois. He will see doctors on the 16th. May need open heart surgery.

Jack and Doris Lofton have returned home. After being admitted to the hospital early in January it has been determined Jack needs to go to a nursing home.

Javiar (Bubba) Vella, a former employee in Maintenance, is still in the hospital after being in a very serious motorcycle accident.

PRAISE REPORT: Delores Simpson We are staying healthy! Praise the Lord.

PRAYER: Pastor Robinson

PARK MANAGER REPORT: AI Septrion We have 663 residents on 387 sites.

New residents, please get your car and cart stickers from the office.

If you need copies made for your activity, please take them to the Activity Office. This service has no charge.

If you want personal copies made, take them to the Outpost. There is a 15 cent charge for these copies.

The special ALERT announcements go out from the Main Office to your cell phone. If you are not already connected for this service, please bring your cell phone to the office and see Jesse, who will get you set up.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Chrisman Construction talked about the many types of new or do-overs they can do for your residence. Sign up or call them for a free estimate. THANKS for the donuts!! and the Raffle for eating out coupons.

#### **RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alta Hough Valentine's Dance Next Sunday Evening the 14th. Be sure to get your tickets. No tickets sold at the door. Introductions of King and Queen Candidates.

King: Duane Becker, Terry Dickey, Gary Dreibelbis

Queen: Nancy Bedsole, Pam Brown, Sharon Cummins, Sherri Dickey, Jana Fleming, Linda Gillick, Pat Horak

Election was held.

Valentine's table decorating can begin at 2:30 on Sunday.

Sign up with Bob Hough for insect spraying to be done on 2/16 & 17. \$40 for a single wide, \$50 for a double wide.

Phyl Thackery We won 13 medals last week: 2 in pinochle, 7 in baking, 4 in euchre. Always check the GOA board for events and results and our winners.

This week's events are Shuffleboard doubles, Team Bowling, Poker, Movie screening, Duplicate bridge, Volleyball.

Next week's events: (you have to sign up this week to participate) Shuffleboard mixed doubles, Bird-a-Thon (still no rules for this event), Billiards 9 ball, Washers, Swimming (we will have to practice in our pool this year), Bike Tour (we will have the trailer to transport your bike).

Check the GAO Board to learn about events later this month and March.

Linda Gillick Singles Group meet at 4:30 Wed. 2/10 in the Arts and Crafts Room at 4:30. Presentation by Debbie Thompson of her painting style. Next week Senior Group will go out for dinner.

All "LINDAS" will go out for lunch on Feb. 19.

Barbara Horne Gambling Boat trips are planned for February 2/19 and 2/23 have been cancelled for now. Watch for more info.) The 2/11 trip is on. Gather for the bus at 6:30. Bus will leave at 7 AM for Port Aransas and return by 8:45 PM.

Volunteers are needed for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Please see Barb if you can help. If your group would like to take part in the parade, contact Barb or Pam Brown.

Bingo tonight at 6 PM.

Marjean Entertainer Maggie Mae, who now resides in our park, has been nominated for female entertainer of the year. Please help support her with your vote. Ballots are in the Winter Texan. Or see Marjean.

Marsha Albers Thursday sewing for Ronald McDonald House from 9 - 3 on 2/11.

Mary Kitkowski Rosary every Saturday morning in the Al Barnes Bldg.

Also still collecting clean, useable items for House of Hope in Las Milpas. Bring donations to lot 974.

Please sign up for the Blood Drive. This is a very needed item.

Linda York Showcase is 2/22. You can display items made here in the park or something you did at home. Sign up for table space.

Carlton Cummins Sign up for the Blood Drive to be held on 2/12 in the Al Barnes Bldg. starting at 9 AM.

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

Terry Dickey Golf Scramble on Feb. 21st will be a Monte Cristo C.C. We have set up a new formula for play that will address some golfers concerns. The meal for golfers is included in the \$35 fee. For Non-Golfers who may want a meal the charge is \$8. Any \$\$ left after expenses will be raffled off at the end of play.

John O'Brien The TOT web site has not been hacked. Other web users have inserted TOT in their site name so a lot come up when you use Google to find our site.

Floy Kilgore Special Church service on 2/21 will be conducted by the Bagley Gospel Quartet.

Dee Koenon Lunch with Dee will be held on Tuesday 2/16. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare so we don't have leftovers or not enough for everyone.

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. trips to check out: 2/12 International trip \$9, 2/15 and 2/19 Dirty Al's and SAS shoes, 2/20 Quilting trip and Pirates Landing for dinner (sign up in the sewing room), 2/24 Riverside boat trip and McAllen War Memorial, 2/28 Bloodless Bull Fights.

If you sign up on the reserve list, please include your phone # so you can be contacted.

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 for more information.

NEBRASKA 2/17 Floy Kilgore

IOWA 2/23 Marilyn Strandberg

ILLINOIS Has been changed to Wednesday 3/9,

MICHIGAN 2/24

INDIANA 2/24 Pat Horak or John DeVaney

THIS WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT:2/9 McAllen Symphony Get tickets at the Outpost.

2/9 Steel Drum Band in the Main Hall. Donation

2/11 Winter Texan Orchestra and Choir in the Main Hall

2/18 Tim Hadler and Catrina in the Main Hall

• ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

• Last End of the Driveway sale is 2/13. One man's unneeded stuff is another man's treasure.

• Outpost is now open on Wednesdays. Special of the Day is 'Taco in a Bag'.

• Monday 2/15 there will be free wine and cheese at 4 PM with provided by SKY MED. Please sign up and hear about their service.

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Movie rentals after the MMM.

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Blood Pressure taken after MMM by Marj

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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

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Chicken Grill Dinner for 2/26 has been cancelled

Bingo tonight at 6:30 in the Main Hall.

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Zumba on Friday 2/12 has been cancelled

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Weekly Bowling is on Fridays at 1 PM at Flamingo Bowl on N. 23rd No need to sign up. Just come.

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Woodshop 50/50 to Lot 959

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