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MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – Feb. 22, 2016

Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

New Residents:

Returning Residents:

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson

Taima Bergman was taken to the hospital with pneumonia and contracted an infection.

Cindy Christenson is home after having a blood clot.

Bruce Malterud is having a hip replacement today.

Condolences to Pat Horak and Janet Whitlock on the loss of a sibling.

MacKenzie Chote (granddaughter of Louise Chase) is quite ill.

Lyn and Marge Johnson's grandson is having extensive surgery.

Sue Gaffeher (? spelling) is recovering after an injury on the tennis court.

PRAISE REPORT: Tom Janis and Ed Cuda are doing very well.

PRAYER: Pastor Robinson

PARK MANAGER REPORT: Report given by Office Manager Ed. We have 664 residents on 388 sites. Please stop by the office and sign the petition to keep our U.S. Mail service as it is now.

RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyl Thackery We won 14 medals last week bringing our total to 58: Silver and Bronze in Bird-a-thon, Gold and bronze in washers, Gold, silver and bronze in Swimming.

Always check the GOA board for events and results and our winners.

This week's events Pickleball, Fishing, Contract Bridge, Great Chase, Dance Party including Cheerleading competition and Racewalk.

Next week's events: (you have to sign up this week to participate) Horseshoes, Billiards, Mini-golf, Walk and Talk (bring canned goods as entry fee).

Awards Ceremony on Wed. March 9th. Tickets are \$3. If you give me \$3 I will be getting tickets and can save you a trip. The new location is Las Palmas.

Always check the GAO Board for results and for events later this month and March.

Linda Gillick No Singles Group meeting this week. Next week Singles Group will go out for dinner. Location to be announced later.

Barbara Horne Please sign up your group if you plan to march in the St. Pat's Day Parade.

Mary Kitkowski We had clothing racks made for donated clothing to make the selection process more orderly. The woodshop made the racks for us.

Linda York Showcase is this afternoon from 2 - 4. An electrical recycling is set for March 29 after the MMM. from 10 - 2.

Jenny Faasen Kitchen Band meeting Tuesday 2/23 in the Arts and crafts room.

Janice Noranbrock We need help decorating the Main Hall for St. Pat's Day on Friday 2/26. Please consider helping.

Joyce Forbes 50th Anniversary Party 3/20. Please sign up on the board if you will be or have already celebrated your 50th this year.

Gail Stemple 60th Wedding Anniversary Party 3/15. This party is for celebrants and family only. Please sign up on the board and be sure to include your wedding date - Day/Month/Year.

Roger Koenon Lunch with Dee will be held on Tuesday 3/1. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare so we don't have leftovers or not enough for everyone. I encourage the Kitchen Band to perform for a MMM.

John Salewske It is time to elect Activity Board Members. Nominations can be put on the Bulletin Board and election will take place March 24 at the MMM. Being a member of the board includes making decisions on how Activity Fun \$\$\$ will be spent. Requirement for being on the Board: A resident of the Park for a full 2 years. You are eligible at the beginning of your 3rd year of residency.

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.

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

This week's trips include Riverside boat ride, Bull Fight, 2nd Riverside boat ride. Be sure to check the board for times bus leaves the park.

March trips include 2 catamaran trips, Cost \$32. No refunds if you miss your trip.

Cowboy Church on March 6th right after Sunday Church. We will carpool to the ranch for this unique service. Followed by lunch at Cortez restaurant in Weslaco.

Aloe Farm on March 9th.

**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.

IOWA 2/23 Marilyn Strandberg

ILLINOIS 2/24

MICHIGAN 2/24

INDIANA 2/24 Pat Horak or John DeVaney

- THIS WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT: Be sure to support our new entertainers so they come back to the Valley.
- Showcase today 2 - 4 in the main hall.
- Tuesday 2/23 Senior Ambassadors @ 7 PM
- Thursday 2/25 Southern Anthem family group
- Saturday 2/27 A 1 PM Dance with the Fugitives.
- Razz-Ma-Tazz concert on 3/3 is cancelled.
- Next Monday 2/29 at MMM is the Cheerleading Performance. Don't miss ROGER!!
- Combined Concert at Trinity Center on 3/4. Tickets are available at the Outpost.
- Our last Wednesday Night Dance had 378 people. The volunteers who make this dance possible are greatly appreciated.
- ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT
- Movie Rentals will be available on Mondays only after the MMM. No rentals on Fridays/
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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.
- We need volunteers for several Park activities for next year. Please check the Volunteer Board next to the sewing room and consider helping out. We especially need Bingo and Coffee Machine.
- Bingo tonight at 6:30 in the Main Hall. Computer class with Gary this afternoon is cancelled.
- Beginner and Advanced Line Dancing. Note change for Beginners - Tues 9:30 - 10 in Arts and crafts Room.
- Veggie Man every Tuesday from 10 - noon by the front gate.
- Get your Valentine's Day pictures from Darlene O'Brien.
- Are you from DeKalb County in Illinois or a surrounding area. There is a DeKalb, Illinois Reunion at Riverside on 2/24 at 11:30. See Alta Hough, lot 204 for more information.
- Next MMM is the last chance to buy Stained Glass Raffle Tickets. Drawing at MMM 2/29.
- **If you would like a TOT Jacket please get your order in so we can get them before you leave.**
- Blood Pressure can be taken by Marg after every Monday Morning Meeting.

Woodshop 50/50 to Lot 890. The woodshop donated their portion of the 50/50 to Mary Kitkowski for the coat racks she had made.

We sang "God Bless America".

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