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**Happy Early St. Patrick's Day.**

**Today has been the second day of 90+ sunshine temps. Several are enjoying the pool. I can repeat that this has been a great season weather wise.**

**I received a sad note from long time residents Floyd and Carol Shepherdson:**

Dear Friends:

I have been delaying writing this letter as it is one of the hardest for me to write.

We Carol & Floyd are finding it very doubtful if we will be returning to the TIP next winter.

Travelling and living with dialysis is OK for short periods but facing reality, without health insurance, we just can not attempt it.

We are missing tennis, cards, volleyball, school performances and Senior Olympic games; but especially the close friends we have spent our winter with for 15 years

Carol's dialysis is going very well and her health seems to be much better excepting for other aches and pains.

We have moved into an apartment and finally have a permanent address and telephone

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I am playing pickle ball 4 times a week and hope to get back to outdoor tennis in a few months. Euchre and bridge are the only cards I play and only when opportunity knocks

Missing you all

Love Carol & Floyd

**They will be sadly missed.**

**Several of you are leaving in the next couple of weeks. Drive safely and please drop us a line to let us know you have made the trip without incident. Your TX family will worry about you.**

**Have a good week and enjoy the St. Patrick's festivities. Pam**

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES – March 14, 2016

Robert and Amanda McMasters -- Activity Directors

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Our meeting began with a parade of all our Olympians. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

HOSPITAL REPORT: Delores Simpson

Rose Willis passed away in February

Ed Chuy's Son is very ill so they left for home.

Tom Janis is having surgery.

Nellie Towes had a heart attack.

Bob Campbell had a second heart attack.

Terry Ernest fell and broke her wrist.

Shirley Beider fell and is in the hospital.

Sue Septrion had a fall and hurt her ankle.

Nancy Bedsole is seeing a specialist for her eye.

PRAISE REPORT: Bert Dewey is improving.

A "Thank You" was received from Su Casa for 48 blankets made and donated by the Sewing Room.

On a special note: The Village Chapel congregation voted to retain Pastor Robertson for another year.

PRAYER: Pastor Robertson

PARK MANAGER REPORT: Al Septrion We have 577 residents on 341 sites.

Please be sure to secure your unit before leaving for you other home. In the March Our Town, on page 5 is an important list reminding everyone of things that should be done. We will do everything we can to keep things as you left them.

Be sure to submit your mail delivery change well before you plan to leave.

#### RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyl Thackery We won Gold for the overall Park Division plus several more awards. Please see the Olympics Board for specifics. Tip O'Texas residents made a very good showing in all events. Everyone is to be congratulated for another job well done!

Shirley Fellin, An Overall Female Olympian for many years, was inducted into the new GAO Hall of Fame! Congratulations to our very special athlete.

Joyce Forbes and Janet Whitlock are heading the 50th Wedding Anniversary Party on March 20th from 2 - 4. Four couples will be celebrating.

Canadians will once again have a float in the St. Pat's Day Parade. Decorating will be March 16th at 2 PM at Joyce's lot 943.

Linda Gillick Singles meet Wed. at 4:30 in the Arts and Crafts room for their last meeting of this year.

Mary Kitkowski After many years of collecting food, clothing and household items for Las Milpas (House of Hope) , this ministry is ending. I will no longer be taking donations. When you leave if you have food you cannot talk with you, it can be donated to our Maintenance Staff. Other Items can be taken to the Good Will Truck parked on Nolana in the Shrine Parking Lot. Thanks to everyone who has donated in the past.

Barbara Horne Line up for St. Pat's Day parade is 8:30 AM. This year the lineup will begin in front of the Village Chapel. If you want to take part in the Beer and Wine, you must wear your Park Badge.

Marilyn Strandberg Last Catamaran trip is happening during Spring Break. Traffic may be a problem so get to the bus early and when all are on, we will leave. Please don't miss the Catamaran.

The trip to Progresso Mexico will leave around 9. Return time will be announced by Dick, our driver. Start heading toward the bus about 45 minutes before leave time as crossing the border may take a long time.

#### ACTIVITY OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- No Friday movie rentals
- Blood Pressure with Marg after MMM
- Congratulations to Betty Burrows for being re-elected to the Board Secretary position. Congratulations to new board members, Bill Mauck and Don St. Albens. Thanks to all who ran for these offices.
- Craft Show this Saturday. Donated pies for the lunch will be very welcome.
- Adult Coloring, the newest fad, will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays (except for St. Pat's Day) from 1 - 2 in the Main Hall. Please bring your own pictures and supplies.
- Walk Away the Pounds will continue thru the summer. 8 AM daily! Contact Sherry Dickey or Pat Crimmons.
- Bill Mauck and Jim Rabbe have taken over the Coffee. They are asking for anyone who might volunteer for a day or so, to please step forward.
- Activity forms for next year must be turned in by March 25th.
- Mermaids would like to have an extra practice today at 4 PM. Please let them use the outdoor pool at that time.
- Bingo tonight.
- IT'S MARCH MADNESS AND TIME FOR FILLING IN YOUR NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKETS. Forms are available in the Activity Office. After filling in your brackets, return the form to the activity Office with \$5 per form ( if you want to make out more forms).
- On Thursday March 24th there will be a volunteers appreciation dinner in the Main Hall at 4 PM. If you did any volunteering for any activity you are welcome to attend.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Winter Texan Orchestra Tuesday at 7 PM. Donation

Basic Line-up of St. Pat's Day Activities. Parade starts at 9. Donuts and coffee follow. Hula Hoop competition by the pool, followed by the Mermaid performance. Then Lunch, followed by games, including the Golf Cart Race.

Woodshop 50/50 to lot 992