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MONDAY MORNING MINUTES
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(Pam's Notes at end)

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Many residents are returning for the season.

New residents, Marge and Vernon Roberts were introduced. Marge is from Leeds, Yorkshire.

Hospital Report:

Virginia VanAlstine was scheduled to leave the hospital on Monday, October 29. She will be flying to her daughter's home in Alabama. Her tests were good. Her address at her daughter's will be:

Virginia VanAlstine
c/o Denise Berendes
127 Hickory Trail Dr.
Harvest, AL 35749

Paul Barcnas led us in prayer.

Al Septrion, park manager, reported 256 residents on 162 sites.

- Al emphasized the need for dogs to be kept on leashes and picked up after.
- The speed limit is not being adhered to may require temporary speed bumps.
- All mail must have your mail box # on it in order to be placed in your mail boxes (not your lot number).
- Johnny D will perform at 4:00 this afternoon for Happy Hour (Main Hall). Chicken wings will be served.
- Halloween costume party on November 1 at the Wednesday night dance. First prize \$50, second prize \$25.
- The park needs more first responders. If you can help our current team, please contact Trish or Steve.
- Don't forget to stop by the volunteer board and sign up to help if you're interested.
- Tai Chi is at 9:00 a.m. on Monday (after the Monday morning meeting), Tuesday and Thursdays.
- Jason, the masseuse, will return on November 16.
- On November 3, Steven May will start his happy hour. Dinner (by Marcus) will be served 4 to 6.
- Thirsty Thursday will be at Chili's at 4:00 p.m.

Kay and Marilyn gave a brief talk on Children's Sewing. They provide warm clothing, blankets and pajamas to the children of the Rio Grande Valley. They work in the sewing room from 9 to 2 on Thursday. If you can't sew, please help out by cutting material, pinning and measuring. These items are donated to the Rainbow Room at Child Protective Services in Edinburg.

Linda Beem showed a short video on Gene Brooks, a past resident of the park. The video was made as a tribute to Gene by the Freedom Fighters. He has had numerous medical problems recently but is at home now and will celebrate his 96th birthday on December 15.

Chuck Strandberg, president of the church board, announced the first church service will be held on November 5 at 9:00. Some of the music will be provided by Marimba players. Coffee and donuts will be served. On November 12, the service will be a tribute to veterans.

On November 16 in the morning, Walgreen's will be here to give flu shots. Bring your insurance information.

Bob Faasen announced that Tuesday golf will begin next week at Los Lagos. Meet in the hall, carpool to Los Lagos. \$26 riding per player.

Mary Kitkowski ("mild mannered Mary") is asking for clean donations. Please leave them on her porch at 974 Winter Trail. She will start the Senior exercise program at 8:00 on Tuesday and "Up and down the River" at 6:30 pm on Saturday.

Marcus Fisher, our chef, explained that orders will be taken at the main hall kitchen counter and you will receive a number. In approximately 10 minutes, your number will be called and you can pick up your order at the window. Menus are posted on the board over the coffee pot in the main hall. Breakfast will be served 7-9 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch will be served 11-1 Monday through Friday. Dinner will be served on Wednesday from 4-8 and Monday and Friday 4-6.

- Samba has moved to the Hobby Shop effective this week.
- Movie rentals with Bonnie will be available after the meeting.
- The activity office will be open Monday – Friday from 9 to 3. Stamps, picture albums and change for washers/dryers are available.
- Hopefully, the activity books and placemats with coupons will be ready.
- Outpost will not open on November 1. It will probably be mid to late November. The Outpost is accepting homemade crafts for sale.
- Volunteers are desperately needed especially for the meals the chef will be providing. If you volunteer there, please wear long pants and closed toe shoes for safety. All proceeds go to the activity fund.

Have a good week everyone!

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#### **Pam's Notes**

I experienced a tragedy last night. John and Sharon Haveren arrived at the Tip yesterday afternoon. They had unpacked the car and rode their bikes up to the hall to listen to Johnny D's Happy Hour Music. While catching up with old friends, John suddenly complained he wasn't feeling well and to call an ambulance. John was taken to the McAllen Heart Hospital where the Good Lord called him home from a ruptured stomach aneurysm. Sharon's family are on their way to the valley as I post this. Please keep them in your prayers.

I also received sad news from Bonnie and Dave Becker:

Want to let you know our visit to the Tip will be on hold for the winter, my son Joe, who visited every year has terminal cancer.

And this summer I fell and broke my hip, and still going to rehab., so please include us in your prayers.

Dave and Bonnie Becker

I am assuming Bonnie is the one who broke her hip. Prayers also for the Beckers.

GOOD News,(and I do need that today)

Denise Berendes, 127 Hickory Trail Dr, Harvest, AL. 35749. Doc came in Fri afternoon into my hospital room. He said my bone marrow was clean. I am being released from the hospital this Sun the 29th. I will be flying to Alabama Monday where I will take follow up chemo at my daughters. Thanks for your cards, calls and prayers.

Congrats on that bone marrow results. Continued prayers for her chemo treatments.

Praying all to have an uneventful, safe, and good week. Pam