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**MONDAY MORNING MINUTES**  
**November 20, 2017**

**Pledge of Allegiance** to the flag

Many residents are returning for the season.

**Hospital Report:**

Delores reported the following:

- Steve Jones fell face first down stairs and was hospitalized for a day.
- Jackie Hood had her left knee replaced in August and went back in September for the other knee. A problem with a spinal caused her to go into cardiac arrest during the surgery. She is currently at home and doing better.
- Virginia VanAlstine is in remission and is with her daughter in Alabama.
- Connie Harmon is at her sister's home and receiving home hospice. She praised the services hospice offers.
- Bob Beebe is in the hospital in Oklahoma and wanted to say hi to all the residents here at the Tip.
- Carl York passed away on October 30.
- Myrna Martin is at home and remains paralyzed on her left side. She did have her husband take her to the casino for an hour recently.

**Pastor Robertson** led us in prayer.

**Al Septrion, park manager**, reported 345 residents on 213 sites. Our Town showed the Welcome Center prefix as 957, it should be 956.

**Johnny D** performs at 4:00 this afternoon for Happy Hour (Main Hall). Concessions will be served.

**Chuck Strandberg**, president of the church board, announced communion will be celebrated this coming Sunday (4th Sunday of the month). Bible study on the book of Hebrews will begin next Sunday at 2:00. Third Sunday offerings were donated to the Food Pantry who go to the Food Bank to buy for food distribution to needy families. Calvary Baptist Church and the San Juan Basilica will be having special events during the holiday season. The church bulletin board has addresses of those who would love to hear from residents of the Tip.

**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.

**The Outpost** will be open starting 1 December. They will be accepting homemade crafts for sale. Crafter will receive 80% of the price, activities 20%.

**Lorenzo Garza** from South Texas Citrus Alert (disease management corporation) brought donuts and provided the following information: He will be on our property on Monday and Tuesday of next week checking for Citrus greening diseases, citrus canker disease (transferred by wind, rain and touch) and Mexican fruit flies. This is a free service and trees with problems will be tagged with a red ribbon. Later, the fruit on the trees will be picked and donated to a school or the food bank. If you would like to help in this endeavor, please volunteer your services. The trees will also be treated at no charge. Now is the time to prune if your trees need it. Trees need to be capped yearly.

**Marilyn** thanked everyone for the Coke product labels, caps, etc. She was able to donate \$112 to Harvest Christian School from these items. Our Town articles are due on Friday, November 24.

**Rebecca Chloe** (Jeff's sister) said she was so pleased with the response from the TOT family after her brother's passing several weeks ago. Jeff is the wonderful young man who rode many, many laps around the park on his bike. She said the Tip is the "Best park in the World".

**Floy** announced the Tip of Texas Chapel Choir and the park have been invited to the Waterford Assisted Living Home for a chili dinner and caroling. This is Dave Sauter's home of residence. The gardens are decorated in a winter wonderland theme. The date is December 19 at 6:00 pm. Let's make this a great evening for the residents of Waterford. To get to the home, just get on 495 and continue until it turns into Griffith Parkway. It is located on the left hand side after you pass Ware Road. Choir rehearsal will begin November 30.

**Jenny Faasen** announced Kitchen Band practice at 2:00 on Tuesday in the Arts and Crafts Room. The Kitchen Band provides outreach to nursing homes. All are welcome!

**Jan Noranbrock** asked for help redecorating the hall on Monday after Thanksgiving (after the Monday morning meeting).

**Mary Kitkowski** is in charge of Thanksgiving and holiday programs. Schedule for Thanksgiving day is: 8:00 men will set up tables, 9:00 decorate tables, 12:00 cocktails, 12:30 dinner is served.

**Linda Gillick** announced the Singles will meet on December 13 at 4:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room. Linda is also the coordinator for the Salvation Army bell ringers so please think about volunteering to help her with this worthwhile endeavor. Please give her a call at 417-838-9469.

**Pam Brown** announced the potato bake will be on December 8 at 4:00. Tickets \$5.00. Tickets must be purchased by December 6 so the appropriate amount of food can be purchased.

Please remember to recycle. List of recyclables is in Our Town.

**Trish** announced the following:

- Please donate your DVD's you no longer watch. Bonnie would appreciate the new or used items to the movie rental room.
- Roasters, mixers, etc will be available in the kitchen from 9-3 daily Monday through Friday.
- Today's lunch will be chicken fingers and fries. Tuesday will be country fried chicken, mashed potatoes and cole slaw. Wednesday breakfast will be served then the kitchen will be closed until the following Monday (except for Thanksgiving, of course).
- Volunteers are needed to form a "pancake team" for Saturday mornings.
- In park yard sales will be on the 2nd Saturday of December, January and February from 9-12. If one gets rained out, save your things for the next available one.
- Activity office is selling coupon books. These books contain over \$1,000 in savings and sell for \$10.00. Activities will receive \$2 for each book sold.
- If you use coupons from the placemats or from the advertisements in our Town, please write Thank you from the TOT when you relinquish your coupon.
- Blood screening will be on December 8 at 7:00 a.m. Signup sheet will be posted.
- Dick has agreed to be our bus driver again this year (YEA!) We will have an additional bus driver available next season.
- Marty Haggard (Merle Haggard's son) will pay a special tribute to his Dad on January 26 at 7:00 pm. \$15.00 advance tickets, \$30 at the door.
- Blood pressure screening after the meeting this morning.
- The "Comedy Magic Circus" with Pat Davison and family will be here on December 5 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$7.00. This group is direct from Branson, Missouri and is hailed as the "most fun show in the valley".

- RazzMaTazz will be here at 1:00 on December 9.
- Diego will play for a dance on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00. \$6.00
- Steven May will play for Happy Hour on Friday and food will be served (you just have to try the fish)!!
- If you'd like to tour the food bank, sign up in the activity office and we'll set up a date.
- Visitors to the Outpost in December are asked to please donate a protein (peanut butter, tuna fish, Velveeta cheese, etc.) for the kids in the valley.
- Cinderella, a Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical, will be presented by the McAllen Memorial High School Choir Department on Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 pm, Friday, December 1 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each, groups of 20+ are \$8 each.
- There will be a Winter Texan Homecoming party at Riverside on December 5 from 11-2.

**Woodshop** drawing 50/50 was \$27.00. Lot 382 won.

Have a good week everyone!