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**\*\_MONDAY MORNING MINUTES\_\***  
**\*\_November 27, 2017\_\***

**Pledge of Allegiance** to the flag

Many residents are returning for the season.

**Hospital Report:** None reported.

**Pastor Robertson** led us in prayer.

**Delores Simpson** (acting Red Hat Queen Mother) announced a Red Hat luncheon at "Just Between Friends". Cost \$10.00. Signup sheet on board. (Date and time is on signup sheet).

**Al Seprion**, park manager, reported 369 residents on 228 sites. Dumping tires in the dumpsters is illegal. If you have old tires that need to be recycled, please take them to maintenance personnel.

**Officer Mike Mata** reported the police officers will be serving as waiters throughout Pharr for the holidays. They will be at Texas Roadhouse tomorrow.

**Fix-a-Crack**, a locally based company, gave demonstrations and provided information on their windshield repair and replacement. They provided donuts.

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

**Movie rentals** with Bonnie will be available after the meeting. There are new videos and a new list will be ready next month for \$1.00.

**Bonnie** reminded us of the potato bake on December 8. For \$5.00, you get a huge baked potato with all the fixings, dessert and a drink. Tickets on sale in the activity office.

**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) will be going around the park today checking for citrus diseases. On November 30, there will be a tree picking party and good fruit will be donated to local schools or the food pantry. Free lunch will be provided for volunteers.

**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.

**Choir rehearsal** will begin November 30 at 3:30 in the Arts and Crafts room. Please come out and join us.

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

Jan also reminded everyone about New Year's Eve with Southern Ashes. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Appetizers will be served later in the evening. Tickets may be ready to go on sale this Friday.

**Thirsty Thursday** will be at Tony Romo's.

**Linda Gillick** announced the Singles will meet on December 13 at 4:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room. Linda thanked everyone for volunteering to be Salvation Army bell ringers. She has all positions filled.

**Marilyn and Kay** showed two beautiful quilts. One will be raffled off (tickets are 3 for \$5 or \$2 apiece) and proceeds go to Sewing for Children. The other quilt is for sale. This is the only fundraiser Sewing for Children has each year.

**Carolyn Williams**, chairperson for craft time, announced craft time will be after the MMM until 1:00 today. Joe Horak will be showing residents how to make Christmas tree ornaments out of cork. There is also whiteware that needs to be painted. Come join the fun!

Carolyn is starting a petition among residents to bring back singing the U.S. and Canadian national anthems at the MMM.

**Art Edlund** will provide materials and instruction on Tuesdays from 12-3 for \$5.00. You will be making knife, fork and spoon wrapped with wire and beads.

**Kay** announced china painting will be today at noon in the Hobby Shop.

**Pat Horak** announced the Christmas caroling will be held on December 17 at 6 p.m. Jammers will provide the music.

**Mermaid practice** will begin in January. The three requirements are: Black bathing suit, ability to swim at least one of the four major strokes, show up for practice

**Hidalgo Festival of Lights** will be December 2 – December 19. The \$12.00 ticket provides dinner, entertainment and trolley tour.

**Mary Kitkowski:**

- 1)Has a crockpot lid and spoon left over from Thanksgiving dinner.
- 2)Asked everyone to donate used USPS stamps, Christmas cards and soda and beer tabs in the post office lobby
- 3)Is collecting for the Matamoros orphanage in Mexico. They presently have 200 children at the orphanage (started with 50).
- 4)Asked for help on Thursday from 9 to 3 in the sewing room sewing lap robes and baby blankets.

**Stu Kunselman** is trying to get the card games going again. All games will be in the Al Barnes building. Setup will be at 6:00 with play beginning at 6:30. Monday (12/4) Duplicate Bridge, Wednesday (12/6) Singles Bridge, Thursday (12/3) Euchre, Couples Bridge ?

**Stu** will also be doing the Olympics for us again this season.

Someone found money next to the 50/50 table this morning. Identify the amount and pick up your money with Clara McMillian.

**Peter Piper Pizza** has completed remodeling and will be open for us on December 12 at 11:30.

**Trish** announced the following:

- Please donate your DVD's you no longer watch. Bonnie would appreciate the new or used items.
- In park yard sales will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Blood screening will be on December 8 at 7:00 a.m. Signup sheet will be posted.
- 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".
- Razzmataz 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)!! Fish will be served every Friday.
- 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.
- No Tai Chi today. It will be at 9:00 on Tuesday.
- Food specials are posted on the board.
- Outpost needs volunteers.
- Bowling will start on Friday at 1:00 pm at Flamingo Bowl.

**Woodshop drawing** 50/50 was \$45.00. Lot 339 won.

Have a good week everyone!

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Pam's Notes

\*Good evening. We've had another beautiful day here in South Texas. I first want to post Mary and Lee Olson's address: 2801 Bloomfield #6, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703. Lee was 88 last Sunday the 26th. I'm sure he would love to hear from you. They were Tip residents for 30 years. \*

\* Remember those who are unable to be with us this season. Have a good week. Pam