

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING

January 15, 2018

(I have made editorial changes to the Minutes to improve readability. John O'Brien)

**Pledge of Allegiance**, Star Spangled Banner and O'Canada

### **Hospital report by Delores Simpson:**

- Louise Chase is in hospital having tests
- Gordy Skinner is in hospital in MN
- Joan Guthrie is ill in Michigan
- Virginia Van Alstine had her last chemo on Friday
- Discussed ways to keep our prescription information handy if we had a medical emergency

**Devotion** given by the Pastor

### **AI Septrion**, park Manager

- 583 people on 340 sites
- Reminders: Dogs must always be on leash and please Always pick up after your dog.
- No feeding any birds or animals-- your pets must be fed inside your home. Only hummingbirds can be fed.
- If you just arrived at the park, please register in the Main Office
- There will be a file to keep your prescription information up to date in the office, to be used in case of an emergency
- Note from Joan Guthrie - will post her note on bulletin board including her address.

### **Special guest speakers -**

- Viva Tours - Flyers are on shelf of upcoming tours
- Robert Ferguson - please take the time to vote for RGV Valley All Star Entertainers and purchase ticket to attend Valley Star Award on February 17th at Casa del Valle.
- Sky Med - will give a presentation on Wednesday, Jan 17 at 3 pm. wine and chese provided. must sign up.

### **Doug Rafferty -**

- Gave update on kitchen news. Will provide surveys for suggestions. Apologized for throwing out bread pudding and explained his reasoning for this.
- Tue - Meatloaf, Wed - hot roast beef,
- Thur - Soup and Salad Bar
- January 28 - murder mystery dinner show. \$10 per person. Still need three men to volunteer as actors. No lines to memorize. Thanks to all volunteers.

**Outpost** - Today is National Cookie Day. Root beer floats every Friday. June and April birthdays celebrated this Friday.

**Barbara Chappell** -- Bus trips. See schedule on bulletin board. added quilt show on January 26 on South Padre Island quilt show. Get the information from sewing room. If going to kite festival, bring a chair. Please sign up early

### **Chuck Strandberg** Church news:

- Next Sunday, a Gospel Quarter called Forgiven, will be at this Sunday's service. Also is a food pantry day.
- No jam session on Sunday, January 28th There will be a jam session on Super Bowl Sunday
- February 4th - Polka Sunday service
- Indiana and Iowa will combine their annual get together at Mr. Gatti's on February 22 at 11 am.

**Marilyn Strandberg** - Germanfest is February 9th. Bonnie Lynch is cooking the German meal. Jolly Huntsman will be performing German music. Attendees need to bring a bottle of wine, beer or flavored beverage for sampling. \$10 a ticket

**Phyll Thackery** - Golden Age Olympics

- Bean bag toss - Dick Fiser and Phyl - received gold. Leo and Eric - Silver
- Sign up this week for Hearts, bowling singles, billiards 10 ball, bird-a-thon, golf, sudoku, cribbage and bake off
- The Missouri lunch is at Mr. Gatti's on January 29. Sign up on board

**Linda Gillick** -

- Watch the board for King and Queen nominations. Crowning of the king and queen will be at Wednesday night dance, February 14 at the 8 pm break.
- Bell Ringers acknowledged with certificate for our work from the Salvation Army.
- Singles group - Wednesday, January 17th. Meet at 4 pm to car pool to Palenque on Nolana. All singles are welcomed.

**Jana Fleming** - Red Hat ladies are sponsoring a Tupperware party/microwave cooking/free luncheon on Saturday, January 27th at 11:30 am in Arts & Crafts. All park residents are invited. Please sign up on board to attend.

**Betty Fiser** - Sewing for Vets is Thursday, January 18 from 9-3. Passed the hat for quilting donations.

**Barb Horne** - Our Town articles due January 25 for February's printing. Send your articles to:bhorne10@hotmail.com

**Pam Brown** - Chilli Cookoff is Friday, February 16th. starts at 4 pm for tasting. at 5 pm serving chilli, bread and dessert. \$5 each Need contestants to bake chilli for cookoff contest.

**Marilyn Bullington** - January craft show is Saturday, January 20th from 8-12. Lunch is served 11-12 noon.

**Sherry Saathoff** - The Memorial Service for those who have passed away in 2017 will be held on February 11th(Sunday) at 10:15 am in the Main Hall. There is a list of names of the deceased on the board at the back. If you know of someone who has passed in 2017 and their name is not on the list, please let Sherry know. Lot 531

**Mary Kitkowski** - Saturday, March 20th Relay for Life. Starts at 9 am. Sign up with Mary if you are interested.

**Barb Hoff** -

- Wellness screening (blood draw), Friday, February 2nd.
- Stroke and prevention screening will be on Tuesday, February 6th. Please see bulletin board outside of the hall in the entry way for more information. Sign up sheets will be posted there

Ice cream will start Sunday, January 21 from 2-3. Root beer floats and sundaes with ice cream from containers being served.

**Other notes:**

- Two raffles for Eagle Lucky Casino. Drawing will be January 19th at Fish Fry
- The kitchen will be closed Feb 2 & 3; Feb 8 & 9; Feb 15 & 16
- The fish fry and happy hours will be on Saturdays, February 3, 10 & 17 from 4-6 pm.
- Marty Haggard is performing his dad's music on January 26th. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.
- 2018-2019 season activity forms are on the table by the activity office. If you are not going to chair your activity next year, please leave a note in the activity office so a new chair person can be found.

**Entertainment schedule:**

- January 17th Goldwing Express
- January 18th - Adam Pope and Rebel Roots
- January 20th - Daddy D3

Spaghetti fest on February 2nd, gluten free pasta is available. Please stop by woodshop to let them know that you prefer gluten free pasta.

Raffle by 818.

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**Pam's Notes: (Not part of the Minutes)**

Good Chilly morning from here in South Texas....Can you believe, we had snow again and ice dripping off the cars. Schools were canceled or delayed today throughout the area. Not a great time to be outdoors. Silly weather, we're suppose to be back up to the 80's over the weekend. OK all you northerners.....please shut your back door.

Nothing new to report on Tip disturbance. I do appreciate all of the encouraging responses I received. Out of the 220, present and past residents I send to, I only received one request to have her name removed from my list. I am still banded from the activity office mailing, but do receive them from good friends. Thank you for all your support.

Let us know how you're doing in your area and I will pass it on. Stay warm and safe. God Bless you all.....Pam