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**MMM Minutes
3/19/2018**

Special Note from your MMM Minutes provider.

Next Monday 3/26 will be the last day I will do the Minutes. If someone can take over, please contact me or the Activity Office. After Easter Sunday, activities really cut back. Minutes might not be necessary. Please plan to attend the Meetings.

Meeting called to order by Activity Director LaVon Walters.

***Deloris Simpson** - Health Report

The Stemples arrived home safe and sound Wednesday PM. Al will be seeing his doctor on Monday and Tuesday. Wally Penzel completed rehab and is home. Bert Dewey is back in the park and is staying at lot 824. More information later in this report. Last Bible study is Thursday. We will have a double session to finish up this season's study. Delores said a prayer.

Park Manager - Al Seprion 559 residents on 327 lots. As Easter get closer lots of people are leaving. Before you leave please remember to fill out a mail forwarding form.

Secure all property, especially outdoors, to protect from the wind.

Please REMEMBER! No glass around the pools. Broken glass means problems with cuts and having to drain the pool.

The 'door knocker' has been identified. It is a 'woodpecker'

Special Guests from 'FIX-A-CRACK' explained their services and encouraged any cracks in your vehicle be fixed before heading home. Even a small hole or crack can cause big problems when you are on the road.

***Bob, the Marketing Man** - reported that over \$1300 in prizes were given away in his raffles this season.

Certificates for the South Padre Island Weekends were presented to Edith and Claudette.

He held the final raffle (11 envelopes each containing around \$100 in coupons). Congratulations to all the winners.

***Bonnie Lynch** - the last day for renting videos is 3/26. The Video Room will take donations of DVDs you no longer need.. There will be NO video rentals during the summer.

***Christine Collier** - the writer of the Welcome Home Column in the Monitor, announced a special event for converted Texans. It will be held at Llano Grande Park on April 10th from 11 AM - 2 PM. Tickets are \$10. Tickets are available as well as WINTER TEXAN Tshirts..

When you are home this summer please spread the word about the wonderful Rio Grande Valley as a respite place to avoid the cold the snow up North. The Valley loves having you here and you add so much to the area in the way of helping by donating your time and \$\$.

***Bob Faasen** - gave us a reminder to register your bike, Brand name and serial #, to the police. This really helps in case of theft.

Many 'THANKS' to all who volunteered for St. Patrick's Day. Except for the heat it was a wonderful day.

Suggestions for additions or changes for next year are welcome.

*Rosemary Multrude - presented a Shuffleboard award to one of the Marylins (I did not get a last name). She got 43 points.

***Barbara Chappell** - The last bus trip of this season will be to Progreso, Mexico for their Winter Texan Appreciation Day

.Be sure to sign up on the board.

Thanks to all who participated in our trips this season, especially to AnaLee who went on Every Trip! Also a thanks to Rick Golding for his assistance in helping load and unload passengers.

Suggestions for next year's trip are welcome!

***Phyll Thackery** - Thanks for all who helped with the St. Pat's Day Parade.

***Marilyn Bullington** - Many thanks for volunteers and attendees at this years craft shows. I would appreciate suggestions for new vendors for next season. We need something other than jewelry.

***Chuck Strandberg** - The Mermaid show can be viewed on U-Tube by looking for 'Mermaids 18. Also look for the Village Chapel 18 on U-Tube. Both are worth seeing again.

Sunday Night Jam is still going on. Sunday at 6:30 - 8 PM.

***Dave Ochs** - The activity Board has passed plans for a 'dog park' by the Volleyball Court. Not many people approve of having this addition to the park. Please let your view be know - pro or con - to the Activity Board.

***Mart Kitkowski**- We will be having an Easter Dinner in the main hall. Table Hostesses are needed. Please add your name for a table to host. If you will be attending this dinner, please sign up. There will be a \$2 charge per person to cover the cost of the meat.

As you leave for the summer you may have items you do not want, food, etc., Please drop these items at my lot, 974, on Winter.

***Pat and Elaine Kubish** - thanked all who helped them celebrate birthdays on Saturday. They have been Winter Texans at the Tip for 32 years and appreciate the friendliness of all the residents.

***Janet Whitlock** - as mentioned in Delores' health report Bert Dewey is in the park for a visit. On Tuesday 3/21 at 1:30 there will be a chance to visit with Bert by the Indoor Pool. She would love to see her Tip Friends again.

***LaVon's special notes** - Entertainment this week: Pan O'Steel Tuesday at 7 PM. Donation only.

Friday 3/23 Happy Hour with Steven May. A dinner of fish or chicken will be served. A donation for Steven will be taken.

Friday Night Dances continue through the summer. We need volunteers to collect fee and for the Concession stand.

Kitchen Hours: Breakfast from 8 - 9:30 AM 3/24 and 3/31 Pancakes for \$3 and \$1 extra for sausage and/or bacon

Supper on Wednesday 3/21 and 3/28 from 4 - 6:30 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, with fries or chips. \$5 - \$6:50.

During Happy Hour on 3/30 from 4 - 6 PM serving fish or chicken tenders with fries. Please sign up so we know how much to prepare. Cost \$5.

Bingo tonight at 7 PM This will be the last bingo till next season. Big Jackpots!

Woodshop 50/50 \$74.

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### **Pam's Notes**

Where is this time going?? Here it is mid March and several Tipsters have already headed north. Even though we've had 100 degree days, I know it's still cold up North. I do want to wish all those Safe Travels who are on the road.

I received a note from the Collins. Gary and Sherry sold their unit and will no longer be joining us here at the Tip. They have moved to Northwest Canada to be closer to their family. We will sadly miss them.

Dear friends,

Just a short note. After 5 looong days of traveling, we arrived home yesterday. All is well at this end. Our drive was uneventful and we are glad to be back home. Those of you who are traveling, we wish you a safe trip. If any of you get out to western Canada, remember that we have a spare bedroom and would love to see you.

Cheers,

Gary and Sherry Collins

I also heard from Joe and Hilda Claude, also from Canada. They are both fine and express how they, too, miss the Tip.

If you are having to leave us, please drop someone a note to let us know you've returned safely to your Northern homes. Hoping everyone has a good week. Pam