



**MONDAY MAY 14, 2018**

**Pledge to the flag**

Jon Hoggatt (Ted's son from South Carolina) and his son Nathan visited with Ted Hoggatt at his new home in San Marcos. Ted is doing well.

Bobbie Barcenas should receive results from her 3 biopsies within the week. She has a very positive attitude and is walking 3 miles every day. Please pray for good results.

Clara McMillian is still in rehab.

John and Darlene O'Brien's daughter is doing well so they will be returning to the park in a month or so.

**Paul Barcenas led us in prayer.**

**Al Seprion** reported 227 residents on 146 sites. There are many summer projects planned. Some are:

- A few streets will be resurfaced.
- Fences around the building are being replaced.
- The highest priority is the electrical update throughout the park.
- The pool decks will be painted (may use a coral color to see if it helps hide footprints and dirt).
- The outdoor spa will be replastered and repainted.
- A suggestion was made to cut scrub trees between the bougainvillas on the outside fence.
- Palm trees will be trimmed.

The new district manager will reside at Texas Trails.

**Vinny** is saving coupons for our troops, shelters and food banks. No local coupons please but do cut out the ones in Sunday's papers (manufacturer's coupons). They can be used by our troops for up to six months after the expiration date. Vinny has already sent some coupons and they are very much appreciated by everyone.

**Barb Chappell** is planning an outside pool party with music on Sunday, May 27 from 4-6. Please bring your drink and a dish to pass.

Memorial Day plans will be discussed at next MMM.

Wednesday night dance every Wednesday. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be ready at 4:00.



This is what a Monday Morning Meeting looks like during the summer. Lavon was trying to run away from the camera. You can run but you can't hide!!

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### **Pam's Notes**

Good Afternoon....Sunny and warm in Central Illinois. Even though the farmers around me have their crops in the field, they are still not happy. Now we badly need a rain. Of course, it being May, my grass is still growing and is need of mowing at least twice a week. Seems like there's something always in need to be done.

I heard from the **Marge and Len Johnson** last week and forgot to post:

We got home yesterday after a very windy trip. They closed I-80 from York NE to Lincoln , due to high winds causing a huge pile-up and overturned semi trucks, so it took us almost 2 hours more to detour.

It's good to be back, but it's cold!!! When Len turned the water on, our kitchen kinda flooded before we noticed it. The water filter on the fridge, for some reason, didn't get blown out like the rest of the plumbing, and it froze and broke! We were without water until this AM!

We already miss the Tip!☹️

**Joe and Pat Horak** wrote:

I made the drive to San Antonio just fine. Joe's nephew met us there and drove us the rest of the way home. No bad weather to speak of, but I found out the drive is even more tiring when I am not driving. Arrived early evening yesterday and I immediately crashed into bed. Today is much better. Looking forward to getting the deck furniture out and being able to sit out and relax. I will also throw ice cubes at the geese that congregate on the channel bank. They start singing, if you can call it that, at sunrise. Very annoying!

Already miss the Tip and all our friends there. I still haven't see a neighbor here although we talked to our buddy a few doors down on the phone. Sure is a different atmosphere. Now to start downsizing the condo and maybe selling it if we can find a buyer before heading back south. But then we'd have to find another residence as Joe is not ready to live south all year round. Decisions, decisions, decisions.

Hope all of you hae a good summer wherever you are and we will see you in the Fall!!! Since the migration of Tipsters going north for the summer is practically over, please continue to keep in touch. Let us know about your summer travels.

A note about last week's pictures of a trailer being moved. A trailer on my street, Desert, was moved to just across from the main hall. That way the renters will be closer to the activities. Glad to say it did not leave the park.

**Have a good week. Pam**