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Happy Valentine's Day

Attention: All TOT Activity Chairpersons

OUR TOWN

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OUR TOWN is a tool to get the word out. It is a "hard copy" reference the reader may hold in his or her hand. That is something oral messages just cannot do. It gets into every home in the park, and the reader may use it at his or her convenience.

A little planning on the part of the writer pays big dividends by answering many questions before they become questions. The who, what, when, where, why and how of an article can inform and help readers make their plans for participation in park activities.

Keep the news coming in... When we are out of the Print Shop and you can't find us, you may leave your copy-for-print in the movie return slot.

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Anniversary, 50th	Gail Stemple		Golf (9 hole)	
Anniversary, 60th	Eileen Mayhew		Holiday Meals	Gail Stemple
Art Class (Acrylic)	Elaine DeVaney		Horse Collar	Rene St. James
Art Class(Rouging)	Deb Thompson		Horsehoes (Mens)	Roger Haugud
Art Class (Portraits)	David Hatfield		Horsehoes (Womens)	LeNore Gilley
Arts & Crafts Sale	Greg Ann Powell		Hospital Ministry	Eileen Mayhew
Arts & Crafts Luncheon	Kathie Kukendall		Ice Cream	Charlie & Mary Duffield
Bean Bag	Bob Bastian/Tony Chos		Jam Session	Frad Moxon
Bscuits & Gravy	Harold & Eileen Mayhew		Joker Rummy	Barb & Jim Raabe
Bible Study	Connie Harmon		Karaoke	Jack & Brenda Muller
Bikers			Karaoke (Tuesday practice)	Yvonne Metten
Bingo	Alta Hough		Kitchen Band	Barbara Horne
Brders	Russ & Sheryl Tibbetts		Library	Bath Stagdon/Kathy Hall
Book Club	Sherry Dickey & Lynne McAloney		Line dancing	Jeanette Bell & John Sluis
Bowling	Gayle Polonous		Mahjongg	Joan Gilson
Bridge, Contract (Wed)	Lois Corkin		Mermaids	Pat Horak
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Bulletin Board	Evaline Phipps		Monday Night Concessions	Chuck & Marilyn Strandberg
Bunko	Ruth Golding		Nickel CLR	Midge Sykes
Bus Tour Coordinators	Sue Edgar, Maryarne Ransdale,		Olympics	
Candlelight Ceremony	Pastor Don & La Von Baker		Outpost	Eileen Mayhew
Ceramics	Brenda Muller/Deb Thompson		Peter Piper Pizza	Esther & Orval Eikenhorst
Cheerleaders	Carolyn Williams		Pinochle	Ancy Mugnolo
Choir, Chapel	Jane Strating		Pinochle, Double Deck	Walt Straka
Chimes	Maxine Brooks		Pinochle, Single Deck	Walt Straka
Chorus, Park	Nancy Belike		Pitch, 10 Point	Lela Bishop
Christmas Party	Carol Tiffany & Pat Horak		Poker	Ona Lee Hagan
Coffee Machine	Vic White		Poker, Men's	Eugene Merten
Computer	Gary Dreibelbis		Pool Hall	Ken Burrows
Contract Rummy	Lela Bishop		Red Hat TOTS	Donna Scheibel
Cribbage	JoAnn Swanke		Rosary	Jay Piska
Costume Room	Maxine Brooks		St. Patricks Day	
Decorations, Main Hall	Charles & Jan Noranbrock		Samba	Norma Carlson
Drill Team	Darlene O'Brien		Senior Weight Lifting	Mar/ Kitkowski
Euchre	Vera Janis		Sewing	
Exercise Equipment	Ed Cuda/Ken Scott		Share Your Craft	Esther Eikennorst
Exercise (7:30 a.m.)	Charlie Duffield		Show & Tell	Linda York
Family Genealogy	Beth Stagdon		Shuffleboard	Bruce & Rosemary Malterud
Five Hundred	Marty & Eilene Wilhelm		Singing Strings	Pat Allison
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Sunday School	Jane Strating	
Table Tennis	Sue Schaffer/Peggy Thomas	
Tennis	Pam Brown	
Tasty Tuesday	Kathy Kukendall	
Tour/Travel	Beverly Elliott	
Up & Down the River	Mary Kitkowski	
UPS		
Valentines Day	Alta Hough	
Vererans Day		
Volleyball	Tom McCann/Larry Sykchoff Warren Martin/Oral Ford	
Volleyball (Water)	Alta Hough	
Walking Away the Pounds	Lynn McAloney/Betty Burrows	
Women's Bridge	Jean Benson/Sherry Dickey	
Village Chapel Board	Connie Harmon	
Village Chapel Pastor	Don Baker	
Wed. Night Concessions		
Wood Carvers	Jeff Slabaugh	
Wood Shop	Tom Felstad	
Young at Heart	Inv & Carol Dunbar	

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know when it will be too late.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.

— Patricia Clafford

EVERYONE'S INVITED TO THE MAYHEWS ANNUAL HOG ROAST

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 Noon

Place: 3 Point Lake Campground

902 E. Bunkerhill Rd.

Mooreville, IN 46158

In the Shelter House

If you want to get away for a while bring your rigs or tents.

Motels are within 30 miles or less.

Meat is furnished — bring a dish to pass

Contact Harold or Eileen Mayhew if you plan on being there 317-445-0044
There will be about 15-20 min. entertainment from the "3 j sistas plus 1".
Then fellowship. BYOW

Notes from the Office

Happy Valentine's Day!

The Office is so happy to be busy with all the Park Residents back from their homes up North.

At this time of year, we would like to urge you to park in your own lot. There are many RVers who will "try us out." How embarrassing for the office and yourself when our visitors find a car parked in their assigned lot!

I can see most of you are going the right way up a street and stopping at all the **STOP** signs. But we all could **slowwwwwww** down a bit more. You know – get that lead foot off the gas pedal. The speed limit within the Tip O'Texas is still **15mph**.

Thank you all for keeping your pet on a leash and walking them in pet areas only.

I want to thank those of you who invited me to the Style Show. Never having been to one, I didn't know what to expect. To my surprise and pleasure, my table companions were fun, the food was excellent, the comedian was hilarious, and the clothes were beautiful and something I would wear.

And on that note – what fun have we been missing out on by not attending or volunteering?

We are all looking forward to the Happy Valentine's party where a new King and Queen are chosen to represent our park for the year 2012 to 2013.

Anyway, Happy Spaghetti Feast, Happy Valentines, Happy St Patrick's Day and Happy Easter.

Sounds like a lot of **FUN** and **HAPPY!**

Linda, Linda, Sue, and Betty



From your Activity Office

Lavon and Jeannice Walters
Activity Directors

The Best part of the season is here.....

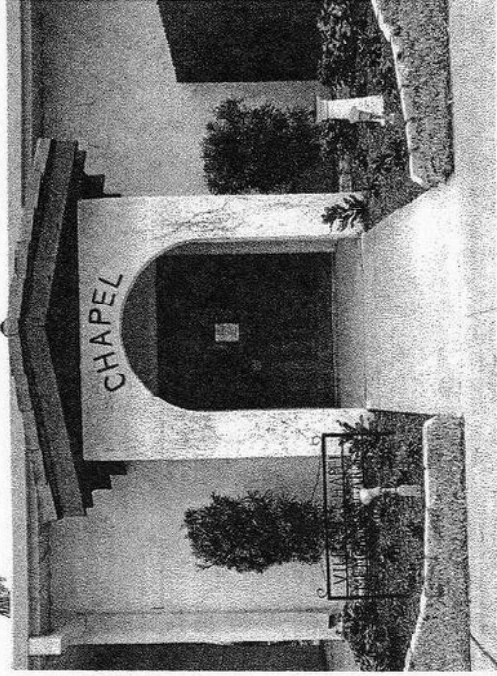
We are in the middle of another great season.

Several shows have been booked for your enjoyment in February, 02/07 – Walter Plant, 02-09 – Clarence Hayden with Minnie Pearl, 02/16 – The Gomer & Patsy Show with Gary Crain, 02/17 – Kerry Christensen as the entertainer for the German Fest, 02/19 – The Jackie Schell Cloggers during the Ice Cream Social, 02/23 – The Link Family, 02/28 – The Wade Landry Show. We had to cancel Raz-Ma-Taz because of scheduling problems. The Park Chorus & Chimes Show has been changed from March 1st to March 2nd.

The bus trips are being filled at the first signing. We encourage you to keep signing up on the standby list. A lot of people need to cancel for different reasons and we can usually get you on a trip.

Keep having fun and stop by our office if you have any suggestions or concerns that you think might benefit the betterment of our activity program.

Lavon & Jeannice Walters
Activity Directors



VILLAGE CHAPEL

Pastor Don Crow

As Carolyn and I start a new adventure with Jesus and with you, we want to tell you how pleased we are to have been called by God to pastor here.

The word that best describes the Tip O' Texas RV Resort and the people here is **Love**. We have been overwhelmed by your love. This is the third RV Resort that Carolyn and I have pastored, and no where have we been taken in by love, more than here at Village Chapel.

We want you to be proud of the gift of love that Jesus has given each of you and ask that you continue loving each other.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another”

John 13: 34-35

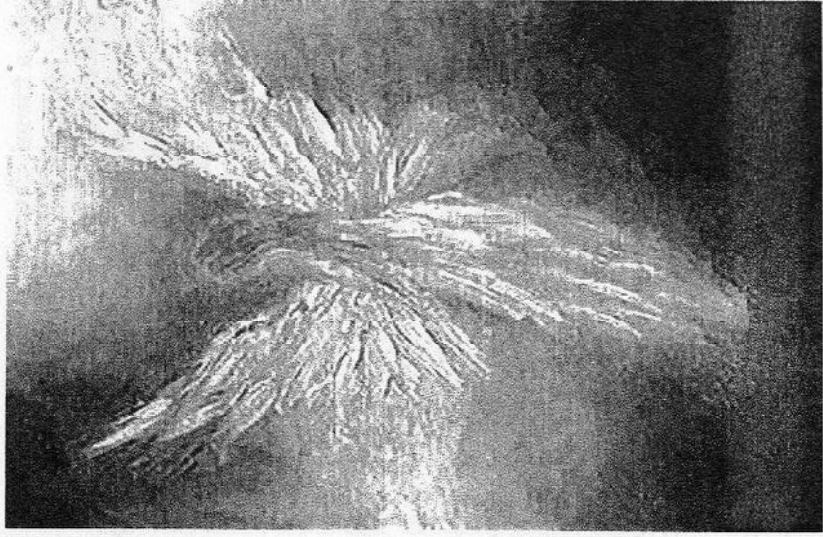
Love wins,
Pastor Don & Carolyn



MEMORIAL LIST 2012



- Aleen Hoodenpyle March 20, 2010
- William "Bill" J. Keller January 3, 2012
- Betsy Curtsinger January 9, 2012
- Doug Sather January 15, 2012
- Bill Garber January 20, 2012



Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms, if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14: 1-3

I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the Style Show. A special thank-you to Kathy Kuykendall and her daughter Karly for providing the luncheon. There is so much planning and shopping that goes on weeks ahead of an event. The volunteer kitchen and decorating teams did a wonderful job. I marvel at this Park. As we were setting up the tables, extra help just showed up. Many pitched in to help that had not even signed up. The wonderful people in this Park make the Tip O Texas so special.

Joan Cuda

BOXES FOR THE MILITARY

If you have a friend, church member, family, etc. in the military stationed away from home we would love to send them a box full of "goodies." Please be very accurate with the addresses because they involve a lot of important details.

We also accept donations of money for postage and the purchase of items. You are welcome to purchase items such as:

- ◆ Soap, shampoo, etc.
- ◆ Individually wrapped or packaged candy, gum cookies, etc. (They love snacks.)
- ◆ Cards, small games, electronics
- ◆ Toys that they can give away to children
- ◆ Stationery, pens, pencils
- ◆ Hand warmers, heat wraps, etc.
- ◆ Just any kind of thing someone would like when they are away from home. They usually share their box with others in the unit.

If you knit or crochet, we have directions for making camouflaged caps to wear under the helmets.

There is a box outside the Out-Post to place items. You are welcome to bring things to my lot:

Nancy Forsyth

Loy 936 on the corner of Trails End and Mountain.

Just leave things by the front door. Phone numbers are: 956-787-2072 and 812-201-4855

WE HAVE BEEN SENDING AT LEAST TEN BOXES FOR THREE YEARS NOW. MAYBE WE WILL SEND TWENTY THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT:

Please get your accurate address to me right away!

Village Chapel Choir

If you like to sing, come join us every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm in the Arts and Craft room for chapel choir rehearsal. We rehearse for approximately one hour, and sing many of the old favorite hymns with a new twist. Difficulty is not the name of the game, but singing God's praises with joyful hearts in preparation of the chapel service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the main hall. It is not necessary to read notes or have musical knowledge; one of the sidelights is open-hearted fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

Questions: contact Jane Strating, Lot 519 or 956-702-3792 or just drop in.

Book Sharing the first Tuesday of the month in Card Room B. Bring a book to share and pick up lots of ideas for great reads. The February 7 meeting will be a field trip to the McAllen Library.

Sherry Dickey
Lynne McAloney

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

MAIN HALL

February 12, 2012

\$7.50 per person

5:30 PM Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings

6:45 PM Crowning of King and Queen

7:00 PM Dancing to Lynn Dvork

Tickets on sale at Outpost or Alta Hough Lot 204

Costume Cabinet

ATTENTION!!

If you use any of the "Neat Stuff" in the Costume room, please replace it where you found it. Do not just throw it on the floor. This is part of your home. Use it but do not abuse it.



MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Join us for bridge Monday afternoon at 1 PM in the Al Barnes Hall. This bridge is for men and women of all skill levels. No partners are needed.

Sherrie Dickey

Jean Bensen

BIBLE STUDY

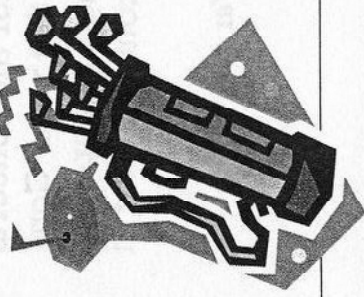
We will be studying Dr. David Jeremiah's "*Until Christ Returns*", living faithfully today while we wait for our glorious tomorrow.

All are welcome—Fridays in the Arts and Crafts room from 9:30 to 11:00.

If you have questions contact Connie Harmon, Lot 715.

Phone 956-783-0083.

FEBRUARY GOLF SCRAMBLE



The second golf scramble of the season will be held on Sunday February 19. Sign up on the bulletin board with your team of four, or put your name at the bottom of the list to be placed on a team. All skill levels are welcome. Join us for some great fun.

For additional information contact Terry Dickey.

ILLINOIS LUNCHEON

February 29, 2012

Main Hall 11:30AM—2:00 PM

\$7.50 per person

Entertainment

Prizes will be given away

Sign up sheet in back of hall

For more information contact Alta
Hough, Lot 204, Phone 815-751-4217

MICHIGAN POT LUCK

Where:

Al Barnes Hall

Feb 20
2012

3:00—5:30

Dish & Pass

Fun, Fun, Fun!

TOILETRY MINISTRY

We will once again be collecting our small motel toiletries for the Women's Abuse Shelter in McAllen. We will also accept new toothbrushes and toothpaste. No clothes or other items please.

You may drop them off at Lot 858, Plains Trail after January 1.

We will be filling bags the first week in February. God Bless you for giving.

Kay Petersen

THANKS to everyone who sent cards and good wishes while I was in the hospital. Specially the Cuda's and Fred and Linda Cambell and many others. Mostly to God!

Merrill Deardorff

McAllen Symphonic Band

Tickets are once again available in the Activity Office for the concerts of the McAllen Symphonic Band. They are at a new location this year. Concerts will be held at the Trinity Worship Center at 4801 N.Cage. A map is on the back of the tickets. General admission is \$5.00 and the concerts start at 7:30 PM.

Concerts are: February 14, 2012

Hollywood Goes to War

March 27, 2012

People's Choice



Here's to your health...

By Joan Cuda, 956-783-9801, Lot 493

Be sure you know your numbers. To increase your life expectancy, know your blood pressure and your Cholesterol numbers. Both numbers are very easy to treat if they are not in the safe range.

Wellness Screening: Rio Grande Hospital will be here on Friday February 10 at 7:00 AM in the A/C room to do a wellness screening. This is a very inexpensive way of having your lab work drawn. Prices and tests are posted on the Health Bulletin Board in the back of the Main Hall. Medicare and insurance do not cover the cost. Results are returned within a week. Sign up sheet in the back of the hall on the health board. Be sure to fast for 12 hours prior to blood draw.

Blood Drive will be February 17. We, always, have a very good turn out from the people at the Tip for blood drives. Keep up the good work.

Al Barnes Medical Lecture Series will be February 21 in the main hall at 7:00. Dr. Gutierrez is trying to get several specialists to cover several topics. I want to thank you for the great support in January. It was such a good learning opportunity, because of the great questions from the audience.

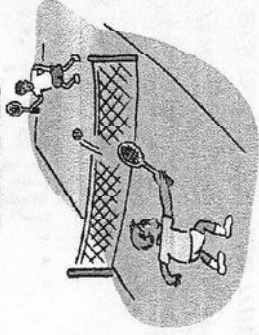
Protimes are being drawn on February 21st at 8:00AM in the post office lobby. Sign up sheet on the health board in the back of the hall.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Please remove this sheet from the Our Town and hang it on your refrigerator. There have been some changes.

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Phone</u>
964	Joe & Arlene Strain	956-782-5734
355	Yves & Jeanne Richard	956-534-1288 Jeanne 956-533-3275 Yves
493	Ed & Joan Cuda	956-783-9801
882	Lavon & Jeannice Walters	956-782-7858
428	Ron & Deborah Thompson	1-317-696-7061
294	Ken & Barb Hoff	1-651-429-5426

TENNIS



Tennis lessons are being given by Tim Thomes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are interested, check the schedule on the tennis bulletin board. Teams are playing each day, if you are not playing go out and watch and give them some moral support! We have more fun meets scheduled this year on Saturday's, plan to play.

The Tennis Banquet is coming up in March, details and price will be posted on the board and a sign up sheet will be available. Please remember you have to sign up, we need an accurate count for the cook. We always have a wonderful meal and lots of fun so plan to attend.

The end of season is coming soon and most of us will be heading back home in a couple of months. Don't miss an opportunity to come out and enjoy tennis with us. If you are not playing and would be interested in joining the tennis group, contact Pam Brown and she will give you information on teams and lessons. It's a great exercise and sport and we always need new players — so join us. We still have fun meets scheduled regularly.

If you have email and are not receiving news about fun meets and events, please be sure that Pam has your email address. You don't want to miss anything!!

See you on the courts!

FOR SALE

Golf Clubs—as listed below.

1—3—5 Metal woods

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 Wedge Irons

Putter

Golf Bag

2 Wheel fold away pull cart

Numerous golf balls, tees and ball markers

Golfing Gloves Etc.!

Rene St. James Lot 976

956-283-1667

\$75 OR BEST OFFER

CHIMES PRACTICE

The Charming Chimers are ready to practice for the upcoming concert with the TOT Chorus in March. If you like to learn something new and can read music, please join the “fearless” director of the chimes. There is always room for one more chimer. We have a lot of fun each week. Keep your mind sharp!! Don't B flat!!

Maxine Brooks-

When the Heart is Full of Love

There is beauty in the forest, when the leaves are green and fair.

There is beauty in the meadow when wild flowers scent the air.

There is beauty in the sunlight and the soft blue beams above.

Oh, the world is full of beauty when the heart is full of love.

—Author unknown

ILLINOIS LUNCHEON

February 29, 2012

Main Hall

Doors open at 11:00

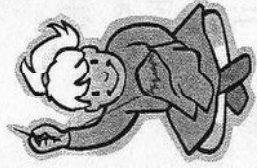
Eat at 11:30

\$7.50 each

Entertainment & Prizes

Buffet Lunch

Sign up sheet in back of hall or
contact Alta Hough
Lot 204 — 815-751-4217



SEWING ROOM SNIPPETS

Thirty-three women met for a wonderful luncheon/meeting on January 6, 2012. The rules from previous meetings were read, discussed and accepted.

Marsha Albers will be presenting a fun sewing project, during the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 at 4:00PM. Please bring finger foods and join in on the fun.

New co-chairpersons will be Joan Nesbitt and Carilyn Glass. Please think about teaching a class this next season. Present your ideas to the co-chairs. We have so many, many talented ladies in our Park and if you have ever taken a class and enjoyed making the project, you will be perfect to instruct others in making the same project. Maybe you have a suggestion for a project for someone else to teach. We would like to see those too.

The Sewing Room is open to all the men and women in this Park and we welcome you to join in with us. We have a great time together. Especially consider helping in one of the Charity Programs such as sewing for children, sewing lap robes, sewing quilts for Ronald McDonald House or sewing for our veterans. Remember there are Singer sewing machines available through the Park for you to use, or you could always help by cutting out the fabric for others to sew.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

INDIANA LUNCHEON

February 21st @ Noon

Peppers @ 4620 N. 10th

Uptown Plaza

Funny Stories

Good Company

Door Prizes

Sign up on Bulletin Board

TREASURE TABLE

The treasure table is located at the south end of the post office lobby this year (near the scale). Please put only saleable items on the table. If it is worn out — throw it out. Also, it would be appreciated if things are arranged in a neat and orderly fashion.

Thanks for your help.

*** **Swinging Singles Club** ***
*** **meets every Tuesday at** ***
*** **5 PM in the Arts and** ***
*** **Crafts Room. All singles** ***
*** **are welcome. Come and** ***
*** **Enjoy!** ***

Iowa Get Together

Saturday, Feb. 4th

The Iowa Get Together will be held at Mr. Gatti's from 11:00 to 1:00 pm located on Col. Rowe, off Nolana (behind the Wells Fargo bank.

Door prizes!

Come and enjoy the great people

LONGFELLOW SAID:

"The intellect of a man shows in his eyes and forehead; the character of a man is revealed in his face; but only the voice of a man reveals his soul

Come by... visit... See what we have, new and old!

THE OUTPOST

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Tip O' Texas Convenience & Gift Store

We have Gifts, Greeting Cards, Ice Cream, Health & Beauty Aids, Candy, Ice, Bio-Freeze, Stamps, Quarters and other great stuff.

The Outpost is now located in the former Activity Office.

It's where you can get your

Tip O' Texas ball caps and t-shirts

If you forgot it, ran out of it, need it in a hurry... we have it!

Recycling DO's and DON'Ts

(no garbage or bagged recycling please)

PAPER

RECYCLE

-Newspapers & inserts

DO NOT RECYCLE

-Cardboard
-cereal boxes
-soda/beer boxes

PLASTICS

RECYCLE

-Plastic bottles coded #1 and #2

DO NOT RECYCLE

-Plastic bags
-Plastic tubs
-Styrofoam
-Hard plastic

CANS/METAL/ALUMINUM

RECYCLE

-Aluminum beverage cans

CLEAN food cans

-tin foil containers

DO NOT RECYCLE

GLASS CONTAINERS

RECYCLE

- bottles

- CLEAN food jars

-broken glass

-household glass

DO NOT RECYCLE

T.O.T. Recycling Committee Members

Linda York #971

John O'Brien #816

Duane Betker #820

Pam Brown #929

Betty Burrows #376

Bruce Malterud #157

Clarence Weber #838

Nancy Forsyth #936

NOTE Recycling Center is now located against the west wall of the Activity Office. Please keep lids closed

SEE WEBSITE www.totfyi.com for more information

At Christmas my granddaughter sent me a Charlene Harris light mystery book. I loved it so much I bought the other seven books in the series. I have finished all eight and they are now in our library. ENJOY

Pat Horak

SHOWCASE 2012

Some wonderful projects are being created in our park this year. Our talent pool is amazing!

On February 24, from 2:00—4:00, you will have the opportunity to "Showcase" your talents and admire those of your neighbors. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about techniques and materials.

Woodworkers have been busy since November on the lathes. Games and gifts for grandchildren are being created.

As usual, the sewing room is buzzing with activity. Quilts, lap robes and individual projects are in the works.

So many activities are going on in the hobby shop it makes one's head spin. Carving, stained glass, ceramics, jewelry making, painting and more take place on any given day.

The Arts & Craft room is taking on new life this year with more crafts to share than ever.

Not everyone likes to work in a group. Knitting, sewing, photography and more are enjoyed by many at home.

When we bring it all together to showcase it an impressive display.'

A sign-up sheet is in the hall and you can find me at Lot 971 (Cactus Trail) if you have questions. Hope to see you on Feb. 24.

Linda York



STAINED GLASS CLASS

STARTS TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

During this three week course, you will create a Tiffany style 10 x 15 inch panel using the copper foil method of construction.

Cost of the course is \$30.00 which includes all supplies and the use of all necessary tools and equipment. You will be required to select and purchase your own glass.

Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4:00 p.m. in the West Hobby Shop.

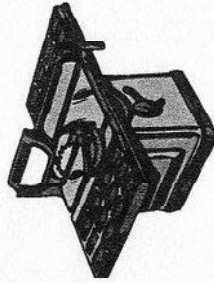
To enroll, please fill in your information on the enrollment sheet posted on the bulletin board.

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There is a line on the ocean where you lose a day when you cross it.

There is a line on most highways where you can do even better.



Tip o' Texas Wood Shop

"The house that spaghetti built"

WOOD FINISHES

With the influx of returning and new woodworkers, the shop is alive with activity.

Grandchildren engulf many hours of loving labor. Using maple and mahogany, Ron Thompson is creating circular marble board games. Sleights from padouk wood and rocking chairs made from ash will delight Leo Fisher's grandkids, while Pete Soderberg made bunk beds out of sycamore for 18" American girl dolls.

Turning segmented bowls using various colored woods keep Joe Claude and Ray Riedel at the lathes, and Tom Felstead is using his higher level woodturning techniques to make two intertwining spiral supports for candle holders. Perhaps they will adorn his folding oak end table he finished this season.

Using dovetail joints of pine, mahogany, and poplar wood, Tom Hawco has been constructing parts to a game called Fast Track, and Russ Tibbitts is continuing to make intricate small scale tractors and corn planters. Chuck Strandberg learned how to add a sand and resin ring to decorate the tops of his spalted maple bowls.

Of course, pen makers Dick Harris, Linda York, Charlie Duffield, and Harold Mayhew have enjoyed making pens from Corian, various colored woods, and vibrant plastics.

To better utilize the space in the woodshop, ten new personal storage lockers have been constructed that will allow more woodworkers to store their own tools and wood in the shop. Thirty-four lockers are now available to rent for \$10 each season. Of course, the saws and other equipment wouldn't work if it weren't for the talents of Ed Peterman and Don Mitchell.

A special thanks to all of you that supported the woodshop by attending or working at the annual Spaghetti Feast and/or by donating items for the silent auction. This event involves hundreds of people and shows a solid community backing for the shop program. The TIP's fine workshop could not operate and maintain its quality without this "it takes a village" effort.

Chuck Strandberg, secretary

Germanfest

Ink February 17th on your calendar for the Germanfest!

We will begin the event at 3:00 p.m. at the Tasting Bar. Bring your choice of one bottle of wine, a six pack of beer or a 6 pack of juice to share. Tasting cups will be at each set of beverage tables and you may taste all of the beverages to your heart's content. Consider bringing your favorite wine, beer, or juice, or a flavor/style that you would like to try. This would be a good time to experiment and widen your tasting pallet.

The "shot board" will return, which many of you enjoyed last year. In addition, we will be having some fun contests. German music will flow through the hall played by George Schunk.

The German dinner (5:30) menu will be posted closer to the date.

Our entertainment for the evening (7:00 p.m.) will be Kerry Christensen, a German yodeler who also plays the zither, accordion, and Alpine horn. He has performed on cruise ships, Disney theme parks, and at Octoberfests all over the US and abroad.

The entire day will be one ticket price of \$10. It includes the tasting bar time, afternoon music, dinner, and Kerry Christensen's entertainment.

3:00 Tasting Bar

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Kerry Christensen

Put on your lederhosen, dirndls, and hats, and join the fun!