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Al

Good morning everyone and welcome

We have 308 residents on 208 sites

A couple reminders to share

Reminder to please wear your mask when out and about as well as in the resort.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH AT 9 AM PLEASE SIGN UP SO THEY HAVE SOMEWHAT OF AN ACCURATE COUNT OF HOW MANY VACCINATIONS TO BRING IF YOU HAD IT ALREADY BACK IN SEPTEMBER YOU DON'T NEED AGAIN FOR THIS SEASON.

GOLF CARTS, please use your lights when driving your cart at dusk or at night, if you don't have lights don't drive your cart we had a resident who was walking a cart came along she moved to get out of the way and fell along edge of the street bruising her ribs, leg and eye breaking her glasses, so please pay attention when out its hard to see sometimes when people are out walking and walkers be sure to wear reflective clothing or carry a light.

Activities has games please check them out and try them out, also Activities is trying to find other things to entertain you all, if you have any ideas or special requests to try let them know your thoughts and ideas we are looking for your help as well.

The Our Town is out and what an awesome job thank you to Ace for the reconstruction of the format and what an improvement of the old. Thanks again for all who helped. Bob in your excellent marketing

Either pick up a copy at the Activity office or front office.

Thanks to all who have helped in many ways.

The holiday season is coming upon us fast sure doesn't seem like its but it's here so will try to do the best we can.

Stay safe and be careful in your travels or contacts with others.

Al

A note from John Howser

Once again, I want to thank you for your reporting on TOT and it's activities. PLEASE keep us posted when you can about the number of residents/visitors there.....as well as any news concerning the virus and how many it is affecting there in the park. Marsha and I are planning to leave here.....Southeast Missouri....for our little house in TOT on the 21st of this month. We are quite concerned about being very careful on our trip to get there. Planning to sit on our front porch when we arrive there for the warmth and visiting.....with masks on our faces.

See you in a couple of weeks!!!

John and Marsha Howser

Also a note from Janice Noranbrck. We owe her much thanks for decorating the main hall and outpost.

Hi Dave,

Would you include this note with the non Monday Morning Meeting Notes? Thank you in advance. Janice

It's beginning to look really festive here at the TIP. Thanks to all the elves who helped last week to put up trees, decorate the spaces around the indoor pool, and the area around the Outpost. Thanks also to all the maintenance elves who put up lights outside.

Now, we would like to invite everyone to take the time to stroll around the indoor pool area, the Outpost, and enjoy the decorations.

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Pam's Notes

**Hi from Houston (again). Thought I'd send out the news tonight since I'll be busy with the doctors tomorrow morning and then we'll be driving back to the Tip in the afternoon/evening. Nothing special going on with me, just an echo of my heart for a baseline reading and getting me ready for next week's radiation treatment.**

**More Tipsters have returned and we have several new residents in the park. It's sad that we can't show our hospitality with group get togethers as we have in the past. But, if you see a new set of eyes above those masks, give them a warm welcome.**

**First notes from Al:**

**I have heard that resident Chuck Stone came through his hip replacement back in IL on Friday with flying colors and is now back home. Good news. Gwen thanks everyone Chuck a speedy recovery with his rehab.**

**Heather Merkau past on this note:  
for their prayers. God is Good. We're just wishing**

Friends, your prayers and words of support has meant the world to the Imlah family. We are really concerned about Mom. She is back on oxygen and you can tell she is struggling to breathe. She also continues to cough and struggling with the isolation. Finally was able to get through to her on phone. Claimed she couldn't hear me - oxygen flow hindered hearing. I screamed "I love you and praying for you Mom!" She said "I love you to and thank you". Wish we could get more information from the center but trusting in the good Lord to watch over, protect and heal my mom and the thousands others just like her. Thanks again for your prayers and support! This is the latest information I have on Virginia Imlah **Prayers for Virginia and John.**

**Marge Johnson was kind enough to forward Henry Scheibel's address. I am sure he would appreciate and cards or calls:**

Henry's address is:  
37559 Co Rd 4  
Bird Island , MN 55310  
Phone 320-579-0417

**I received a nice note from Ann Mitchell:**

I just wanted to join your friends in wishing you every good wish on your health journey. We are so grateful for the TIP news each week ... this will be our 7th winter in Ontario...and believe me, we miss the friends we made at the TIP and the warm weather. But, we are doing well during Covid and pray we all can receive the vaccine so we can be with our friends and family at Christmas 2021 ! Merry Christmas 2020 !! Blessings and many thanks for your notes, Ann & Carlyle Mitchell.

**I would like to share some thoughts from Alice LaCouriere:**

As for myself, I'm managing to live in our same home that Merle and I had out here on the Mississippi River. I never tire of the changing water - ice forming now, and of course wildlife. With the co-vid pandemic I've managed to order groceries on-line and then use curbside pickup. Find it a lot easier than going into the stores!  
I think of you often, miss the Tip and everyone that we would see every day.  
Do stay well and take care of yourself.

**Remember to sign up for flu shots given at Hall on Tuesday. Have a good week. Stay safe. Pam**

More notes from Pam

**So sad to report that Virginia Imlah passed away yesterday morning, Dec. 7 from complications of Covid. She was hoping to return home from rehab after taking a fall early Nov. Please keep John and their family in your prayers. John's address 13331 Oakwood Ave., Huntley, IL 60142**

**I have recently received a nice note from the St. James, past residents from Canada:**

Rene and I want to thank you so very much for keeping us in the Loop with the MMM we appreciate them so much. We also have Dave sending them to us as well, this way we are sure to receive them and let me tell you both we haven't missed a one. We are thinking of all y'all and miss each and everyone.

Rene is doing good right now so we know first hand that prayers work miracles and we are thankful for each and everyone of them throughout the past five years.. Thank you. Stay safe.

Forever Friends Donna and Rene St. James

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**Bobby Fassen has requested help with the RGV Food Bank:**

Knowing that many folks are house bound and our church is closed we thought it would be nice if our community could help support the area. In that effort, Al has approved putting a donation box for the RGV Food Bank in the front office for those wishing to help. A flyer will be put with the donation box.

Would you be so kind to send this out to our Tip-O-Texas family? We plan to take donations thru Dec. 16th and that will give the Food Bank time to utilize the funds to feed those in need during the Christmas season,

Blessings,  
Bob & Jenny Faasen

**Gary Brink has also added that this donation may help with your tax burden:**

Part of the COVID relief bill passed this spring included allowing a deduction up to \$300 for cash or cash equivalent donations IN ADDITION to standard deductions. I have been told that if you pay with a check, you will receive a receipt from RGV Food Bank.

Gary Brink  
**Rio Grande Valley Food Bank**  
**PO Box 6251**  
**McAllen, TX 78502**

**Have the rest of a good week. Think sunshine and warmer weather here in the valley...Not to rub it in to those of you who are unable to return this season....it is predicted to be back in the 80's the next few days. Pam**