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(Please place upcoming announcements in the Main Office "ECHO" Box by Wednesday at 5 p.m.)

LETTERS TO ALL PARK RESIDENTS

FROM THE OFFICE ...

We need all park residents to complete or update personal information sheets. Everyone should have an after-hours gate code, which will enable them to enter the park when the gates are locked.

Reminder: Park residents should wear their nametags at all times.

Remember, the 10 MPH Speed Limit is for everyone's safety! Also, please obey the Stop Signs.

FROM THE EDITORS ...

Due to the recent hospitalization of her mom, Colleen has left the park to be with her in Michigan. Please send your thoughts and prayers to both of these sweet ladies.

Colleen's original plan was to leave a week after Thanksgiving to go back home to visit her family and to return after Christmas. We hope that she will be back here with good news then. Until after the holidays, please direct all Echo questions or concerns to me or to the email. Thanks so much for your support.

Sincerely, Barb Zanetti (Taetsch) 586-438-5115; Email: Echo1320@att.net

Deadline for the upcoming Echo is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Please place all announcements in Box in Main Office or use email -- Echo1320@att.net

November Calendar -- Special Upcoming Events, Tours, Shows

NOV. / DEC. UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI., NOV. 20 -- MEMORIAL SERVICE (1 p.m.) for Marvin Rutledge. Service will be held in the Rec Hall. After the service cookies and a beverage will be served.

FRI., NOV. 20 -- THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER SIGN-UP SHEETS available on the Bulletin Board in Rec Hall. (See Nov. 26th listing for more dinner info.)

FRI., NOV. 20 -- 2016 ALAMO REC-VEH CALENDARS ON SALE Don't miss out on a unique full-size calendar filled with quality photos of your Alamo friends and neighbors. \$10 each. Reserve yours in the Main Office. Calen-

dar delivery scheduled for second week of December in time for gifts for your friends and relatives. (Quality coupons from local businesses will more than cover the cost of the calendar.)

FRI., NOV. 20 & MON., NOV. 23 -- BINGO (6:15 p.m.)

SUN., NOV. 22 -- SOCK HOP will be held right after Cake and Ice Cream is served.

MON., NOV. 23 -- WATER AEROBICS CLASSES (Meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.) (Choice of two classes 8 a.m. or 9 a.m.) in pool. New members welcome. (See article on back page of Echo.)

MON., NOV. 23 -- EXERCISE CLASSES M-W-F (start.8 a.m.) in Annex.

MON., NOV. 23 -- TICKET SALE continues for Ladies Day Out set for Wed., Dec. 16 (Tickets available in Activity Office.)

WED., NOV. 25 -- ACTIVITY MEETING (8:30 a.m. -- Donuts and coffee will be served, followed by introductions at 8:45 a.m. and the Activity Meeting at 9 a.m.) Latest upcoming park events will be covered. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

WED., NOV. 25 -- FUN NIGHT AT THE POOL HALL (6:30 p.m.). Wednesday Fun Night is for EVERYONE who wants to have a Good Time! Sign-up sheets are in the pool hall.

WED., NOV. 25 -- JOKERS (combo cards and board game) (6:30 p.m.) continues play in the

NOV. / DEC. UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)

Annex.

THURS., NOV. 26 -- THANKS-GIVING DAY DINNER (Everyone should be seated by 12:45 p.m.; Dinner at 1 p.m.) in Rec Hall. If you are new to the park and have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving, please come to the hall and spend it with the majority of park residents.

There is a sheet of paper on the board that you can sign (along with your lot and phone numbers). One of the hostesses will call you to tell you where you will be sitting and give you a choice of what you could bring.

(\$1 per park resident and \$3 per out-of-park guest fees should be paid to the hostess.)

Each hostess should bring a coffee carafe and a couple of gravy ladles. **Turkey and gravy will be provided.**

Volunteers are needed to debone the turkey at 9 a.m. Others are needed to serve the turkey and gravy. Those volunteers should be in the kitchen at 12:30. Also, a clean-up crew would make the event go smoother.

THURS., NOV. 26 -- THANKS-GIVING BUFFET (5 p.m.) in Rec Hall. A chairman and volunteers are needed so that this event is not cancelled. Please sign up on the the bulletin board near the kitchen.

FRI., NOV. 27 -- FRIDAY POOL LEAGUE begins. (Meet at pool hall at 12:15 p.m. Play starts at 1 p.m.) The league will have 12 teams this year instead of 16. Anyone is welcome to join. If you don't have a partner, we will find one for you. Sign-up sheets are in pool hall.

SAT., NOV. 28 -- NO SATURDAY MOVIES until further notice.

TUES., DEC. 2 -- BOAR'S NEST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (9 a.m.) All members, including anyone interested in joining the air gun range, are welcome.

WED., DEC. 3 -- RC CLUBS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (After the 9 a.m. Activity Meeting) in the North Hall. All members, including anyone interested in joining the RC Clubs for sailboat, power boat, car, truck, helicopter and quadcopter racing are welcome. The meeting will take place in the North Hall.

THURS., DEC. 4 -- FUN SHOOT at the Range. Every Thursday (9 a.m.) Range membership required to participate. Everyone welcome to join.

SAT., DEC. 5 -- FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATE WINTER TEXANS sponsored by Alamo Lions Club. (6-9 p.m.) Held at the Alamo Rec-Veh Park. Cost per person \$6. *Includes BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Soda, Dessert, Entertainment, Raffles, and Prizes.*

SUN., DEC. 20 -- Volunteers are needed for Christmas program. Contact Pat at Lot 304 or call (956) 702-7234.

AED's -- Automatic External Defibrillators are located in the Main Clubhouse near the shuffleboard door and in both the East and West Laundry Rooms.

Emergency Numbers:

Police/Fire/EMS -- **911** (Advise operator of your location and if you are using out-of-area cell phone.)

Ambulance -- **(956) 702-8453**

Fire Dept. -- **(956) 787-5787**

Police -- **(956) 787-1454**

Alamo Rec-Veh -- **(956) 787-8221**
(24-hr. emergency park manager)

STAY SAFE . . .

Wear bright clothing when walking in the park at night. Don't forget to have reflectors or lights on bikes.

THE CHURCH at Alamo Rec-Veh Park

LOVE GOD

FRI., NOV. 20 -- LADIES BIBLE STUDY cancelled until further notice.

SUN., NOV. 22 -- CHURCH SERVICES (9 a.m.) in the Rec Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins after Church Services in Annex.

WED., NOV. 25 -- BIBLE STUDY after Park Meeting in Annex.

SERVE GOD

Musicians needed.

We need help to set up chairs for services -- usually on Saturday nights. See the Chaplains or church board member. *(Names and phone numbers are listed on the church bulletin board.)*

SERVE OTHERS

Pick up your RX bottle for childhood blindness prevention at church on Sunday or at the park meeting on Wednesday. Fill and return at next week's meeting or to Lot #298. Also, please save your used RX bottles for future projects. (The office will put them in mailbox #298.)

The food bins for a local food pantry are under the table in the card room. Remember those less fortunate than you.

Think protein, beans, rice, canned goods, crackers, etc.

If you have any donations (clothing, kitchen items, furniture) for Children's Haven International, please call Chaplains Fred and Leila Preuss or drop off at Lot #298.

Empty printer ink cartridges are being collected to help defray cost of printing church bulletin, etc. Mailbox #298.

Note: The can pull-tab program has been discontinued as of Aug. 31.

Meet your friends and make new ones at the
**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITY MEETINGS - 8:30 a.m.**

- Get the latest Alamo Park News
- Hear about Club Events
- Discover what Tours are available
- Find out what Church Programs are offered
- Enjoy donuts and coffee

FROM THE KITCHEN with Gordy and Aggie

THANKSGIVING DEBONING VOLUNTEERS -- Join us in the kitchen by 9 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVERS -- Please check in at the kitchen by 12:30 to get ready to serve turkey and gravy.

We're looking for groups to sponsor SATURDAY BREAKFASTS and VARIOUS LUNCHESES. See Gordy for more information.

We also need volunteers to help with Jam Lunches to serve and help with clean-up. Sign up on the backboard near the kitchen.

FROM MAINTENANCE

Please don't move, attempt to repair, change, or hang anything on meter boards. Contact the office with any utility questions or issues.

CARD PLAYERS

Park residents are playing 31 in the Card Room every day except Saturday and Sunday. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please place donations in box under Rec Hall window. When box is filled, we drop off toys so we can refill.

ACTIVITY OFFICE REMINDERS

PARK COOKBOOKS -- \$10 each
PICTURE BOOKS -- If you ordered one, please come to the office and pick it up.

SAVE -- Campbell Soup labels and Betty Crocker education seals.

HEALTH NEWS

HEALTH UPDATE: JUDY MOYER has been diagnosed with leukemia and is facing a bone marrow transplant in December. More details can be found on the bulletin board in Rec Hall. Cards would be appreciated. Judy's address: 3790 Cookton Grange Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903-8937. Bruce and Judy both need our prayers and good wishes.

MONDAY LUNCH MENUS

Served 11 a.m. until 12 noon. All meals \$5.

MON., NOV. 23 -- Hot meatloaf sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, dessert, coffee or tea.

MON., NOV. 30 -- Hot ham and cheese sandwich, fries, dessert, coffee or tea.

UPCOMING TOURS

Sign-up for all tours in Tour Office. Meet in the Rec Hall unless otherwise indicated. Watch for other tours (posted outside tour office door) as opportunities open for park residents. For info, call Tour Directors Marion Peterson at 651-307-3104 or JoAnn Langseth at 612-719-0350.

TUES., NOV. 24 -- (8:45 a.m.) \$1 per person. We will tour the Speedling Nursery in Alamo. Our focus will be on the beautiful poinsettias that will be delivered from Mississippi to the Rockies, as well as to Canada. (These are beautiful plants, a must-see.)

SAT., NOV. 28 -- SAXET GUN SHOW. (Leave park at 9:30 a.m.) The show is held at the McAllen Convention Center. You will pay \$5 ticket fee when you purchase your own ticket at the Convention Center. Please sign up so we can ride together to the show. Sign-up sheets are in The Range and in the Tour Office.

WED., DEC. 2 -- FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN HIDALGO. (5:15 p.m.) \$13 ticket includes a dinner, a show, and a trolley ride through the Wonderland of Beautiful Lights. Viewing the Christmas display is so worthwhile. Please sign up as soon as possible so we know how many tickets to purchase.

FRI., DEC. 4 -- "NUTCRACKER" (Ballet) -- (Leave park at 6:15 p.m.) \$13 per person. Event held at Edinburg High School. Please sign up soon because we need to purchase tickets in advance.

SAT., DEC. 5 -- "NUTCRACKER" (Ballet) -- (Leave park at 12:30 p.m.) (*See info in Dec. 4 listing above.*)

THURS., DEC. 10 -- CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR. (7:45 a.m.) \$9 per person. This is the 30th year the ladies have allowed us to enjoy their elaborate Falfurrias Christmas decorations. In each of the elaborately decorated rooms, the sisters, who are former teachers, provide a lively talk about what we're seeing. We can only accommodate 15 ladies, so whoever signs up first gets to go.

THURS., DEC. 10 -- "THE LAST BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR" (Play) (Leave park at 6 p.m.) at The Tip of Texas RV park in Pharr.

Thank You Notes

We would like to thank everyone who came to the potluck and participated in the Silent Auction. The Activities Club made just over \$200, along with a \$20 donation. All the money goes to the Refrigerator Fund. If anyone would like to donate, they can bring it to the Activity Office or give it to club treasurer Sue Bentz.

It is again with much gratitude that I will forever remember the outpouring of kindness that came in so many ways -- the cleaning of the flower beds (and re-planting), cleaning of our trailer inside and out, and the hugs and words of kindness. I thank God every day for the friends I have made here over the years. You will never be forgotten.

*God bless you all.
Pat Niccum*

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES by Lifetouch

PHOTOS TAKEN NOVEMBER 23 and 24

Free 8x10" picture

You can order pictures for your family and friends.

Pictures will be back by Dec. 16th.

Make your appointment
with Linda in the Activity Office.

*This has nothing to do
with the park's Pictorial Directory.*

WATER AEROBICS

for the winter season
have begun with classes
at both 8 a.m.
and 9 a.m.

The aerobics program
we use is called
SENIOR SPLASH
*which is designed to
maintain and improve
flexibility in all joints
through gentle move-
ments.*

Classes meet
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday.

*Both classes welcome
new members.*

ECHO EVENT FORM: *(Complete with as much information as possible.)*

RETURN ECHO EVENT FORM TO MAIN OFFICE TO BE PUT IN ECHO BOX

For questions or concerns, contact:

Barb Zanetti (Taetsch) at 586-438-5115 OR Colleen Benoit at 262-914-7100

E-Mail: Echo1320@att.net

Name of event: _____

Date it will happen: _____

Time: _____

Where: _____

Who sponsors it: _____

Cost: _____ (Example: None, \$10.00 per person, etc.)

Why is it happening? _____

What to bring: _____

Who to contact if Echo readers have questions: _____;

Lot # _____; Phone: _____

Anything else we should know about the event: _____
