

Eastgate Chatter

March 2018

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Musings From the Chairman

We again enjoyed a positive Activity Club monthly meeting on February 9th 2018. The monthly meeting is always the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:00 am in the South Hall. ALL park residents are invited to attend. Next meeting March 9th 2018.

The entertainment Friday nights are now complete for the 2018 season. There were many memorable entertainers and many smiling faces in the crowd. In my opinion Southern Anthem was the best! It was pleasing to see a talented musical family enjoying each other and reaching the audience with their music.

I know next year will be another awesome year of entertainment Fridays at Eastgate. Margaret and Rich Bergen have booked a top-notch group of entertainers. This is the last year for Ron & Karen Hofschild leading the entertainment venue. My thanks to them along with John and Sandy Eicholt for leading this activity for the last 6 years. Ken Kamprath

Margaret's Updates

The end of the season is approaching fast. What fun we have had. We have done a few new things, like Port of Brownsville which was a great hit, and repeated many things from the past. March will include a Border Patrol presentation on March 2nd, The Luau on March 4th, Gladys Porter Zoo March 8th, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner March 11th and Segway Tour at Butterfly Park in Mission. Also Golf Fun Day March 14th and Eastgates Golf Tournament at the Harlingen Country Club on March 16th. Pastor Dave will show another Matinee Movie on March 18. The final event will be our Farewell Potato Bake March 23rd. We will have a fun dinner and a video of our season to relive our wonderful memories and friendships we made this winter. It's been a GREAT YEAR... Hope to see ya all next fall... Safe Travels.. Margaret Bergen



Leaving the entertainment World!



Ron & Karen Hofschild and John & Sandy Eicholt have decided that after 6 years now was the time to relax and turn the job over to Margaret & Rich Bergen. Thank you for making our Saturday nights a wonderful night out!

Editors Note

Pat Eisenlohr and I have enjoyed working on the Eastgate Chatter, as this is our last edition for this season, we would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers this year. You gave us a lot of material to write about. We wish you all safe travels when you leave to head home and will be looking forward to seeing you all next season. Pat Beatty

Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Mark your calendars March 11th! That's the day Al & Peg Lilgreen and Ron & Pat Eisenlohr will be serving up a Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner. Starts at 4 pm Cost is \$6.00. You can get your tickets from Margaret at Activity office or from Ron & Pat or Al & Peg. A Sign up sheet will be put up in the South Hall.



Sugar Cane Presentation

Another great presentation from Dale who is the Safety guy at the Sugar Growers co-op, again it was well attended by Eastgaters



Eastgate Ladies Bible Study

Which is held every Tuesday at 8:30 am in the South Hall with Linda Paydon as our teacher.

As you can see from this photo, the class is well attended. Join Linda for this great class.



Golden Age Olympics

During the month of January Pickleball & Table tennis chairpersons challenged Eastgate to enter the Mc Allen Golden Age Olympics. There are 32 categories offered. Some of the categories included Billiards, Bridge, Cribbage, Darts, Euchre, Golf, Hearts, Horse shoe, Jigsaw puzzles, Shuffle Board, swimming and other card games To date we have entries in only Table Tennis (Mary Ann Cormack, Pickleball (Cicily Mahony, Cindy England & Donna Blair.)

Next year we hope to have more participants GO EASTGATE!



The Eastgate Carvers

The Eastgate carvers want to thank those that came to the carving show for your support. We are already working on next years group project. We meet every Monday and Friday from 1 to 3 pm in the North hall. We welcome visitors as well as anyone interested in learning about Wood Carving. No special talent needed, anyone can enjoy as a hobby.

An Icon leaves Eastgate Golf



Jr and Lavone Cabbiness have decided to head back to Oklahoma for good this season. JR has been in charge of our Wednesday morning golf for almost 11 years. He will truly be missed! David Sedgwick has agreed to step into those big shoes to continue our Wednesday golf day.

**Golf Fun Day will be held Wednesday
March 14th at 8:00 in the South Hall**

Dance Schedule

Date	Name
3/03	Dixon & CO
3/10	Coins
3/17	Beers
3/24	Bushriders

**Luau
Great food and entertainment!
Put on some fun shirts and skirts and
take a trip to the islands!
Sunday March 4th**