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57 Members A/O Mar. 5, 2020; 35 Members A/O Dec. 8, Down 22!

Guest Speaker Last Meeting

Jeanna Treider, Lemur Rescuer, Ring Tail Ranch, Lubbock, brought her 'special guest', a black & white 'ruffed' lemur named Cosmo!

Jeanna said lemurs are primates of the superfamily Lemuroidea, consisting of about 100 species. They are endemic to the island of Madagascar. Most lemurs are small, have a pointed snout, large eyes and a long tail.

Ring-Tailed Lemurs are sold as exotic pets when very young. However, **Jeanna** said, **pet lemurs are often extremely aggressive toward humans when they mature!** These animals pose a considerable threat to caregiver/owner safety due to an increased risk of grabbing, biting, and scratching. **Jeanna** described the significant wound she got from one of the lemurs. She wears protective clothing and 'welders' gloves when near any of the 36 lemurs, spayed & neutered, at the Ranch. Lemurs are rescued from owners who want to get rid of the once adorable little exotic pet. They can live 30 yrs., eating fresh fruits, vegetables and 'monkey' biscuits!

Jeanna has 5 tame 'Ambassador' lemurs that she takes to birthday parties, educational programs at schools, exhibits, or the Science Spectrum during the "Critter Fest".

Jeanna is raising funds, and obtaining grants, to transform the Ranch into a fenced 3-acre educational center with guided tours. The Ranch already has a Red Kangaroo, Green Iguanos, parrots and miniature horses. Oct. 30th was World Lemur Day! We missed it!
For info & donating: 781-1076.

December 8, 2022

We Need to Fill One More Hour!

We're passing the *Sign-Up Sheet* for **Ringing the Bell** one more time! We need someone to fill one empty time slot: 2:00-3:00, at East Door. **Surely YOU can do it!**

Our December Birthdays:

David Campbell – 12/4
Paul Campbell – 12/8

English lesson for today...

If folks from other countries have trouble with English, this is why!...

...***Homographs** are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a ****heteronym**.

- 1) The bandage was *wound around the **wound.
- 2) The farm was used to *produce **produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to *refuse more **refuse.
- 4) We must *polish* the **Polish furniture.
- 5) He could *lead if he would get the **lead out!
- 6) The soldier decided to *desert his *dessert in the **desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the *present, he thought it was time to **present the *present.
- 8) A *bass was painted on the head of the **bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the *dove **dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not *object to the *object.
- 11) The insurance was *invalid for the **invalid.
- 12) There was a *row among the oarsmen about how to *row.

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Bits & Pieces

During this Holiday Season, just remember this:

Some days are better, some days are worse. Look for the blessings instead of the curse! Be positive, stay strong, and get enough rest. You can't do it all, but you **can** do your best!

- 13) They were too *close to the door to **close it.
- 14) The buck *does funny things when the **does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a *sewer fell into a **sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his *sow to **sow.
- 17) The *wind was too strong to **wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the *tear in the painting I shed a **tear.
- 19) I had to *subject the **subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I *intimate this to my most **intimate friend?

No egg in **eggplant**, nor ham in **hamburger**; neither apple nor pine in a **pineapple**. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are *candies* while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are *meat*! If we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand works slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig! In what language do people 'recite at a play' and 'play at a recital'? 'Ship by truck' and 'send cargo by ship'? Have 'noses that run' and 'feet that smell'? How can a 'slim chance' and a 'fat chance' be the same, while a 'wise man' and a 'wise guy' are opposites? Your 'house can burn up' as it 'burns down'; in which you 'fill in a form' by 'filling it out'? **Good Grief!**

TODAY

Thurs. Dec. 8: Tonni Callan, Motivational Speaker

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thurs. Dec. 15: Shirley Green, Executive Director, Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council

Thurs. Dec. 22: Nancy Twining, Substance Abuse Counselor, SAP, Life Coach, Harmony Healing Solutions

