

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, April 14th at 7:32 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Tom Glynn

Attendance: 37

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: New members joined tonight: Randall Harris and David & Del Finley. Welcome all of you to Happy Wanderers. Several Lodge Officers also attended tonight.

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for March 10, 2025 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept "as posted" was made by Chris Trauger and seconded by Dave Ham. This was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for March was presented by Marian Corson, Treasurer. A motion to accept was made by Vic Sua and seconded by Don Corson. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in April: Jeff Bastedo, Kathy Berthiaume, Larry Chamberlain, Jeanne Engelhardt, Jim Kleinberg, Cyril Monesi, Kathy Meinert, Dave Muschaweck, Chuck Nolke, Gary Sawyer, Sally Slattery, Greg Stevens and Mary Vege. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries in April: Domingo & Charlene DeStafano, Michael & Jennifer Garcousha, Russ & Luanna Moon, Frank & Jean Padilla, Scott & Jessica Sawyer, and Brandon & Jenna Slattery. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

The passing of our beloved webmaster Ron Russell was reported. Also reported was the passing of Carl (Dick) Bachman. Our deepest condolences to Valeta Russell and Connie Backman and their families.

On a "sunshine" note, Tom Glynn reported that Emmet (grandchild) at 2 years old is out of diapers! Also, his daughter and family who have been living in Hawaii are returning to California. Dave & Sue Ham are the proud grandparents to a baby granddaughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH: (Check Bugle for all the news)

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Hot Dogs

Tuesday: Street Tacos

Thursday: Burgers

Friday: Various Dinners (Birthday, Purple Pig, Karaoke, etc.) 6:00 PM

Saturday Lunch: 12:00-2:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast: 9:00-11:30 AM

Every Wednesday Evening: BINGO at 6:30 PM, Cornhole on Mondays, Horseshoes on Wednesdays.

Camping Club flags for sale \$17.00 each (USA, Elks & CA); Name Badges are \$19.00 each.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net)

It was announced that Ed Slattery is going to take over as our Webmaster due to Ron Russell's passing.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Nothing to report.

ER'S REPORT: Mike Nolan thanked all that attended the Inaugural Ball. All of our Lodge officers are competing in San Luis Obispo May 2-3 for the annual ritual. If you wish to watch their final practice on April 28th, all friends and family members can attend. There will be a "night of sorrow" on Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm in the Lodge to honor all Elks who have passed. Going forward, any new charity or scholarship donation requests must be submitted one week before the next House Committee Meeting to give time to review the application before the vote for approval. Friday, April 18th is the Purple Pig dinner. Those who are not camping are encouraged to attend and support this great cause to help children.

NEW BUSINESS: The award for 2025-26 "Camper of the Year" goes to Dave and Kathy Berthiaume. An award well deserved for all their contributions to the Happy Wanderers camping club. Congratulations! Next month the HW Camping Committee officers will be announced.

Kari Sears made a motion for Happy Wanderers' annual donations to the \$100 Club (\$100), the \$50 Club (\$50) and the Purple Pig fund (\$100). A motion to accept was made by Vic Sua and seconded by Ed Slattery. This was unanimously approved. Kari Sears also made a motion to donate to Mary's Street Foundation \$150 in memory of Ron Russell. A motion to accept was made by Ed Slattery and seconded by Moe Nadeau. This was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

April 17-20: Launch Pointe hosted by Tom Glynn. There have been many cancellations. There are 2 sites available if notified by April 15th.

May 8-11: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by the Traugers. Please contact Chris or Kathy Trauger if you have not already signed up.

June 5-8: VC Fairgrounds hosted by Berthiaume's and Glovers has been cancelled.

July 17-20: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's and Traugers. There is 1 site available. Please let Ed Slattery know if you want to attend (slatz4trax@sbcglobal.net). All campers need to contact the Oceano Camp Host at 805-305-7627 to pay the first night fee (non-refundable) in advance (\$45/night).

August 17-20: Refugio Group Camping area has been reserved by Moe & Judy Nadeau.

September 11-14: Paso Wine Country hosted by Vic Sua and Tim Egan. Vic reported we will have the clubhouse for our use throughout the campout.

October 17-19: Pechanga (Temecula) hosted by Slattery's and Traugers.

November 7-9: Piru Britt Park (Thanksgiving) hosted by Tom Glynn.

December 7: Simi Elks Lodge (Christmas Party) hosted by Kari Sears.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: Mike Nolan, Carey Capaldi, Trevor Sherman, Sandy Horridge, and Cyndi Phillips. We appreciate your support.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: \$64.00 was won by Kari Sears and was graciously donated back to the club. Thank you Kari for your generosity.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

**Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary
CC: Lodge**