

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by Russell Moon

Flag salute by: Dave Berthiaume

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 28

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: We welcomed Mike Meinert and Brian & Karen Broderick. We are very pleased to have both Mike & his wife Kathy along with Brian & Karen join our camping club as of tonight! We look forward to getting to know our newest members.

.....Minutes of the meeting for October 2021 were posted on website by Kathy Trauger, no corrections. Motioned by Kari Sears with 2nd by Chris Bengtsson and unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for October 2021 was read/presented by Luanna Moon. Motioned by Moe Nadeau with a 2nd by LaVerne Glover, and unanimously carried.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for September are: Claudia Aposhian, Larry Blum, Gary Burns, Steve Cole, Joy Espin, Tom Glynn, Sue Ham, Herb Pyle, Denny Romine, & Bob Steiger. Happy birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries for September are: Mike & Karen Berdrow, Dave & Kathy Berthiaume, Don & Marian Corson, Dean & Michelle Oldenkamp, & Ron & Valeta Russell. Happy Anniversary, Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Tom Glynn shared that De is still dealing with the Pancreatitis that originally took her to the hospital where she then experienced a heart attack. She is still struggling to walk but most importantly they need to figure out the Pancreatitis in order to get her on the road to recovery. Please keep them in your prayers. We love you De!

Sue & Chris have both a new granddaughter as well as a new grandson. Bob & LaVerne also just had a great grandson, making a new total of 13. Keith shared that his grandson is having his birthday. The Moons & the Traugers have their first grandchild on the way as their kids are in labor at the hospital right now. Congratulations to all!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH:

Hot Dogs – Monday – 4:00-7:00 PM

Tacos – Tuesday – 4:00-7:00 PM

Hamburger Night – Thursdays – 4:00-7:00 PM

Dinners – Fridays – 4:00-7:00 PM

Breakfast – Sunday @9 AM

Bingo – Wednesdays @6:00 PM

Camping Club flags for sale \$10.00

Name Badges \$13.00

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net) Ron Russell was present & shared that the website has had a facelift & the calendar & campouts are all current. He will be sure to update all the helpful links that are on there as well.

ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN: Dave Berthiaume was present. He shared that he & Kathy just returned from a wonderful trip to Glamis. He also is hoping to get some interest in Quartzsite coming up in January.

ER'S Report: Keith Scott was present. He shared that he just returned from the Midterm convention & was very pleased to announce that the west coast led in contributions. He also wanted to put an end to some false rumors by sharing that the negotiations are still going on with Edison. A meeting for proposed changes to be included in negotiations & things are looking positive. When the contract is ready it will be available for all to see. He also noted that the new members initiation will be next week & encouraged members to come. Finally, he shared that the Paradise Elks Lodge which had previously burnt to the ground along with the entire town has been rebuilt. He would love to get a group to have a campout there in January to see the new building as well as show our support for the lodge.

OLD BUSINESS:

Continued discussion of charity donations to worthy causes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Further discussion of worthy causes to donate to. Please note that when you suggest an organization to give a donation to, be prepared to have the contact information along with the tax i.d. so the donation can be sent & the camping club will be acknowledged as the donor.

The debate continues on the amount allowed to hold in the club.

Todd & Luanna are now working together to make sure the books are balanced. All vouchers should & will go through Luanna to ensure balance.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

December 5th, Cathy Fuller is planning our Christmas party that will be at the lodge. She will propose to have the club pay for dinner. If not, the cost will be \$15.00/pp. The food will be provided by the "Taco Guy". Gift exchange value is \$20.00. If by chance your dues were not paid by September, you will be asked to pay for your meals as per the club guidelines.

No January campout is scheduled as many people choose to go to Quartzsite that month.

February-Borrego Springs will be hosted by Ron & Vanda Hilmer. Please contact Ron to sign up. We must have 20 rigs to reserve.

March 11-14, Newport Dunes hosted by Dennis & Char VanSloten & Jeff Bastedo. Sign up will be in Jan.

April- OPEN

May 19-22, Bakersfield RV Resort, will be hosted by Don & Marian Corson.

June 9-12, Bonelli Bluffs, will be hosted by Ron & Velita Russell.

July 14-18, Oceano Elks, will be hosted by Russ & Luanna Moon.

September- Paso Wine Country, will be hosted by Chris & Sue Bengtsson.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None

Visiting Lodge Officers: Tim Egan was present & shared that he is just happy to be back.

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: LaVerne Glover was the lucky winner of \$24.00!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:45 PM. Dave Berthiaume made the motion, 2nd by Kari Sears and it was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Trauger, Secretary

CC: Lodge