MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, August 11th at 7:02 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 40

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Cinnamon & Greg Lizarzaburu, Ron Watkins (Jr and Sr), John & Mona Van Diepen, John & Jamie Soria, Aleesha Burkhead and from the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge (El Conejo Campers) Jane Watson and John Puckett were visitors. MaryAnn & Paul Hopkins became new members tonight. Welcome to Happy Wanderers!

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS’ REPORTS:

……Minutes of the meeting for June 9, 2025 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept was made by Donna Sawyer and secondedby Bill Bergman. This was unanimously approved. Our July 14th meeting was cancelled due to Oceano campout.

…...Cache Holder Report for June was presented by Mary Bergman in Marian Corson’s absence. A motion to accept was made by Tammy Blake and seconded by Bill Bergman. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in July: Kelley Capello, Bob Glover, Ron Hilmer, Sandy Horridge, Kelly Muschaweck, Dean Oldenkamp, Jessica Sawyer, Rick Semsch, Joanee Sheriff, Trevor & Kristin Sherman, Jenna Slattery, Ray Sua, Kathy Trauger and Dee Williams. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries in July: Phil & Roberta Abner, James & Linda Hawse, Danny & Amzie Mattson, Ted & Heather Poliskey and Ed & Sally Slattery. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

Birthdays in August: Sid Berry, Tammy Blake, John Clarkson, Diane Clarkson, Sharon Cordray, Marian Corson, Domingo DeStafano, Rick Engelhardt, Bob & Cathy Fuller, Michelle Oldenkamp, Kathy Parker, Frank Stevens and Catherine Tompkins. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries in August: Carey & Sandy Capelli, Dan & Kelley Capello, Rick & Jeanne Engelhardt, Gary & Sharmel Reynolds, Ron & Vanda Hilmer, Darrell & Jen Johnson, Dirk & Debbie Minzer, Joel & Joanee Sheriff, Trever & Kristin Sherman and Greg & Sherry Stevens.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Debbie & Dirk Minzer have a new granddaughter! Dean & Michelle Oldenkamp’s daughter got married!

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

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Various

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 now $22.00 each.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: [(www.happywanderers.net](http://www.happywanderers.net/))

Our NEW EMAIL address is: [2492happywanderers@gmail.com](mailto:2492happywanderers@gmail.com). Ed Slattery has worked hard to make our Roster up to date and will post to our website soon. Thank you Ed for all your hard work!

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cyndi Phillips reminded us of the Purple Pig dinner 8/15. This supports the National Elks charity to support children in need. Bring your full purple pig for a free dinner.

ER’S REPORT: Carey Capaldi reported on behalf of Mike Nolan that the Lodge is trying to support special dinners on Monday nights. Send a note to Carey if you want something specific for our Monday night meetings. Reminder was given for the Tuesday night Lodge meeting (8/12) and the Purple Pig dinner 8/15.

NEW BUSINESS: Jane Watson and others from the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge visited to see if there is any interest in joining both Simi and T.O. camping clubs to attend Newport Dunes (or other places) next year. There was interest to do this in February, 2026, at Newport Dunes. Jane Watson has volunteered to be Wagonmaster and will coordinate with Tom Glynn to make the reservations. Jane’s email is: [jawatson1@verizon.net](mailto:jawatson1@verizon.net) and her phone number is: 805-551-4314. She also advised that the T.O. Elks “El Conejo Campers” are attending a charity rally in Hemet in October if anyone would like to join in.

The Simi Elks annual Car Show and Chili Cookoff is in October. Donna Sawyer motioned that Happy Wanderers donate 5 baskets ($250) to support this event. This motion was seconded by Dave Berthiaume and was unanimously approved. Kari Sears has again graciously volunteered to head the committee to make the baskets. Thank you Kari!

OLD BUSINESS: Kathy Trauger reported on our July campout and this report is posted on our website.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS: August 17-20: Refugio Group Camping area hosted by Nadeau’s & Clarkson’s. There is room if you wish to join in. Contact the Nadeau’s ASAP.

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. Contact Vic Sua (805-368-6659; [vicsua@aol.com](mailto:vicsua@aol.com)) ASAP if you wish to attend.

October 17-19: Pechanga (Temecula) hosted by Slattery’s and Traugers. This campout is fully booked. A waiting list has been started in case of cancellations. Please contact Ed Slattery if you want to be on the list.

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

December 7: Simi Elks Lodge (Christmas Party) hosted by Kari Sears. This will be catered by Red’s BBQ and Kari will start a sign-up sheet for people to bring deserts. If you wish to help decorate, please let Kari know. The usual wrapped gift exchange game will be played. $20 limit for the gift. If you bring a gift, you get to pick a gift in the game. Vic Sua will be our MC/DJ for this event. Dinner fee TBD.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: Carey Capaldi and Cyndi Phillips.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported. LOST AND FOUND: None was reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: $78.00 was won by Luanna Moon. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Berthiaume. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary

CC: Lodge