

MONDAY, September 12, 2022 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, September 12, at 7:01 p.m. by Russell Moon

Flag salute by: Russell Moon

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 36

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our guests & newest club members Chuck & Karen Nolke. These folks are quite the travelers as they have visited over 90 Elks Lodges & have collected pins from all of them! It's always fun to make new friends. Thanks for joining us! It was also a wonderful treat to have Ed & Sally Slattery here too!!

.....Minutes of the meeting for August 2022 were posted on website by Kathy Trauger, with no corrections. Motion to accept by Kari Sears with a 2nd by Kathy Berthiaume, and unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for August 2022 was read/presented by Luanna Moon. Motioned by Gary Sawyer to accept with a 2nd by Ron Russell, and unanimously carried.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for September are: Mary Bergman, Dave Berthiaume, Carey Capaldi, Cyndee Miller, Russ Moon, Jo Schuler, Dee Dee Turechek, Bob Weiland & Tom Williams. Happy birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries for September are: George & Ann Boomhower, Dave & Julie Francis, Bob & Cathy Fuller, Walt & Jan Stafford and Ted & Dee Dee Turechek. Happy Anniversary, Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Jackie Miller shared that both Dee Dee & Ted Turechek along with Ann Boomhower are all cancer free! Praise the Lord! Ed Slattery shared that Tom & De Ann Glynn's son in law, Sean Storms has just been promoted to Chief Select Officer for the U.S. Navy while Ed & Sally's nephew Gary is just retiring from Chief Officer in the Navy. Congratulations & thank you both for your service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH:

Hot dogs – Monday & Cornhole

Tacos – Tuesday

Bingo & Horseshoes - Wednesday

Hamburger Night – Thursdays

Dinners – Fridays – Birthday steak dinner, Purple Pig dinner, PER dinner

Breakfast – Sunday @9 AM

Camping Club flags for sale \$15.00 each

Name Badges \$13.00

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net) Ron Russell shared that the site is current with minutes, campout reports/photos & lots more interesting info. Check it out!

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Carey Capaldi was present. Just a reminder that the lodge can still use some extra hands to help with clean up this weekend both Saturday & Sunday.

ER'S Report: Not present.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Memorial for Karen Freeman will be at the Lodge on Saturday, Sept 17 @12 noon. Jackie Miller wanted to share for those that might not have known Jackie, just how special & involved she was with the Lodge. She even made & donated the embroidered flag that remains on display in the bar. Karen's family has requested a donation to the Elks Lodge in lieu of flowers. Jackie also requested that if anyone would like to please donate money to be used for desserts that will be shared at the memorial on Saturday. Dave Berthiaume motioned to have the Camping Club donate \$125.00 for desserts for the memorial with a 2nd by Jackie Miller & was unanimously accepted. Tim Egan motioned to donate \$100.00 to the ENF (\$100.00 Club) and \$52.00 to the CHEA (\$52.00 Club) with a 2nd by Jackie Miller & was unanimously accepted.

The Lodge will be doing a cleanup Saturday 9/24 & Sunday 9/25. The Boy Scouts will be working. The camping club will provide lunch for them (pizza & water/sodas). We are still looking for volunteers interested in helping with this cleanup as well as Lodge investigations. Contact Russ or Carey for details. The Lodge needs volunteers for several committees & various projects. Please ask how to help. We have almost 800 members. Most of the time it's the same 50-75 that carry the workload. Don't be part of the "Silent 700". That is the other 700 who maybe eat & drink here but never volunteer. Thank you to both Gary Sawyer & Jackie Miller that came to help with Investigations on Saturday!

Kari Sears brought many hats to give away. Her brother Frank is very generous to many organizations & these were given to him as a thank you for his generosity. As Kari said "That's great but he only has one head!" LOL! Hence, she brought them here to share with us. Thanks Frank & Kari!

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS:

Larry Balian just wanted to remind everyone that the Birthday Steak Dinner on the first Friday of every month is free to any member celebrating a birthday that month.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

September 15-18- Paso Wine Country RV, Ron shared that the final roster is in with 15 rigs & will be hosted by Ron & Velita Russell with help from the Capaldi's & Glynn's. The final itinerary is out & they are looking forward to a great weekend with lots of fun activities including wine tasting & golf.

October 6-9, Santa Ynez Jamboree will be hosted by Tim Egan. Well, not officially but he is gathering & sharing their info for us. \$110/adult & \$45/child, this includes Friday & Saturday dinners along with Saturday & Sunday breakfasts. Lots of fun activities including live music, dancing, horse races & much more! The deadline to signup is Sept. 26.

November Piru, hosted by Tom & DeAnn Glynn. More info to come.

December 4- Christmas party hosted by Bob & Cathy Fuller.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Ed Slattery was the winner of \$34.00!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:36 PM. Tim Egan made the motion, 2nd by Dave Berthiaume and it was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Trauger, Secretary
CC: Lodge