

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025**

**WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET**

**Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 12th at 7:02 PM by Tom Glynn**

**Flag salute by: Tom Glynn**

**Invocation by: Kari Sears**

**Attendance: 30**

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**VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:** New members joined tonight: Ken & Sharon Cordray and Tim Hampton & Marina Harrison. Welcome to Happy Wanderers!

**MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:**

.....Minutes of the meeting for April 14, 2025 were emailed to everyone to read. A motion to accept "as corrected" was made by Dave Berthiaume and seconded by Bill Bergman. This was unanimously approved.

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

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Birthdays in May:** Roberta Abner, Cindy Chamberlain, Sharmel Erickson, Vanda Hilmer, Judy Hughes, Jen Johnson, Jack Miller, Dirk Minzer, Lyn Owen, Jane Riggio, Jonathan Sheriff, Brandon Slattery, Lori Slayton, Chris Trauger, and Dennis VanSloten. Happy Birthday to all of you!

**Anniversaries in May:** Michael & Jennifer Garcousha, Dave & Sue Ham, Kelly & Dave Muschaweck, Paul & Marie Nicholls, Frank & Jean Padilla, and Joe & Jane Riggio. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

**SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:**

Nothing was reported.

**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 now \$22.00 each.**

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

It was announced that Ed Slattery is going to take over as our Webmaster due to Ron Russell's passing. He is working on the logistics to post to our website and creating a new email address for when "blast" email messages are sent to HW members. In the meantime, emails will still be coming from Ron Russell's email address.

**ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Nothing to report.**

**ER'S REPORT:** Mike Nolan gave an update on the recent annual State ritual competition held in San Luis Obispo May 2-3. Approximately 1,400 attendees and 160 Lodges competed (4 officers from each Lodge). The goal was to raise \$4.5M for CHEMPI and \$5M was raised. He encouraged all Elks members to try to attend a State competition when it is held closer to home. There will be a New Member luncheon (those who have joined within less than a year) on June 21<sup>st</sup>. There will also be an "open" House Committee meeting that same day.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Marian Corson announced that HW Badges are now \$22. She also reported that in addition to HW donating \$150 in memory of Ron Rusell to the family's charity of choice (Mary Street Foundation), individual contributions of \$1,200 has also been collected. Anyone else wishing to contribute should see Marian at our next meeting in June. Also \$417 has been collected in memory of Dave Francis and we will vote on which charity(s) for this donation in June. During the course of the meeting, 2 phones "rang". Both Kari Sears and Marian Corson were fined \$1 each for not silencing their phones.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Glynn reported on our May campout to Bonelli Bluffs. The park was without power and they did bring in a large portable generator on Thursday. Ed Slattery is working on reserving Bonelli Bluffs for next year. There was a fun cornhole competition and the 50/50 drawing collected \$118 for the club (\$64 was won by our new member Ken Cordray and \$54 was won by Kari Sears). This campout was in memory of Ron Rusell and many thanks goes to Ed Slattery and Tom Glynn (as well as all attendees) who pitched in to be Wagonmasters.

Tom Glynn also reported on our April campout to Launch Pointe (Lake Elsinore) where a BBQ was held in memory of "Popcorn" Dave Francis. \$417 was collected to go to a charity (TBD) in his memory.

#### **UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:**

**July 17-20:** Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's and Traugers. Please let Ed Slattery know if you want to be added to the waiting list (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 (no hookups) has been reserved by Moe & Judy Nadeau. Sign-ups will be held at the June Meeting.

**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

**GOOF OF THE MONTH:** None reported.

**LOST AND FOUND:** None reported.

**50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:** \$67.00 was won by Chuck Brown. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Kari Sears. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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