

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 13th at 7:01 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 28

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: David Wilson and Kristie Neria (guests). David Wilson became a new member. Welcome to Happy Wanderers Camping Club!

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for April 8, 2024, were posted on the HW website. Motion to accept by Chris Trauger and seconded by Donna Sawyer was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for March was presented by Marian Corson, Treasurer. Motion to accept by Tim Egan and seconded by Victor Sua was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in May: Roberta Abner, Cindy Chamberlain, Vanda Hilmer, Judy Hughes, Jen Johnson, Jack Miller, Dirk Minzer, Lyn Owen, Jane Riggio, Jonathan Sheriff, Brandon Slattery, 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 Nichols, Frank & Jean Padilla and Joe & Jane Riggio. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Tim Egan advised that a popular bartender at the Oceano Elks Lodge has retired to stay home to be with her kids. Debbie & Dirk Minzer welcomed a new baby granddaughter and Tom Glynn reported that his daughter in Hawaii just announced she is pregnant. This will be Tom's 12th grandchild. Congratulations to all.

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.

Elks Riders Meeting is May 16 at 6pm; Memorial Day BBQ is May 27 at 1pm; and PER Dinner is May 31 at 6pm. Note: Victor Sua is going to DJ at the June 7th Birthday dinner night at the Lodge.

Camping Club flags for sale \$15.00 each (USA, Elks & CA); Name Badges are \$17.00 each.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net)

Ron Russell has posted May's Bonelli Bluffs campout report and photos (more photos to come).

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cyndi Phillips has agreed to be our Assistant Wagon Master. Thanks Cyndi for volunteering to fill in our open position.

ER'S REPORT: Not present for meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy Trauger reported on our May campout to Bonelli Bluffs. Look to upcoming Bugle for a full report. A great time was had by all (and the GIRLS beat the Boys in baseball cornhole, yippee!).

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary and Bill Bergman have reserved 20 sites for August 22-25 at Launch Point RV Resort (Lake Elsinore). If all 20 sites are reserved, we receive a 20% discount. The cost for 3 nights (Thursday-Sunday) is \$186.66 per site. We have 5 sites still available and would like to fill this before the deadline of July 20th to receive the 20% discount. If you cancel after July 22, there will be a \$25 fee. If you cancel 48 hours or less before August 22, there will be a \$25 fee plus the first night's cost. Cancellation fees are the responsibility of the member (not the Happy Wanderers club). All cancellations are to be coordinated with the Bergman's directly.

September 12-15 Wine Country Paso Robles campout has 20 sites reserved. Contact Tim Egan or Vic Sua to sign up.

Gary Sawyer requested Happy Wanderers support our annual Lodge's Car Show & Chili Cookout on October 5th (hosted by the Elks Riders).

A motion was made by Gary Sawyer and seconded by Ted Poliskey to donate \$250 to create baskets for the Car Show and was unanimously passed. Debbie Minzer and Kari Sears have volunteered to coordinate the baskets. If you wish to donate items for the basket or donate a fully filled basket on your own, please let Debbie or Kari know.

Chris and Kathy Trauger (our current Campers of the Year) presented Ron and Valeta Russell with their plaque as this year's Campers of the Year award recipients. CONGRATULATIONS Ron and Valeta!

A celebration of life for our long-time Elks and Happy Wanderers member, Bill Sears, will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, June 8, at 11:00 am.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

May 23-27 is District Jamboree hosted by Santa Inez Lodge at Larson's Meadows. See Tim Egan's email for more information and sign-up paperwork.

June - Open

July 18-21: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's/Trauger's. There is a waiting list.

August 22-25: Launch Point (Lake Elsinore) hosted by the Bergman's. 5 sites are still available.

September 13-15: Paso Robles Wine Country hosted by Tim Egan and Vic Sua. Looking into a bus for a wine tasting trip. 20 sites reserved and only 9 sites signed up.

September 27-29: Pechanga RV Resort (Temecula) hosted by Slattery's.

October: Open – (We have 2 September campouts)

November 1-3: Piru Petroleum Thanksgiving campout hosted by Tom Glynn.

December 8: Simi 2492 Elks Lodge Happy Wanderers Christmas Party hosted by Kari Sears. She is looking for volunteers to assist.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: At the May campout, Ron Harrelson accidentally locked his RV and left to go golfing. His wife, Monica, who was working inside the RV, was unable to unlock one of the locks from the inside and had to pass keys out the passenger window so the door could be unlocked from the outside. Also at the May campout, Dave Francis left the charger for his hearing aids at home and had to forego golfing and drive back home to get his charger. All is well that ends well, tee hee.

LOST AND FOUND: None reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Tim Egan won \$34 and graciously donated it back to the club. Thanks Tim.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

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