

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 30

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: 4 new members joined this month. They are: Greg & Sandy Brown, Dean & Robin Keith, Shannon Massie, and Calvin Youngblood. Welcome!

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for March 9, 2026 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept was made by Chris Trauger and seconded by Kari Sears. This was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for March was presented by Marian Corson. A motion to accept was made by Vic Sua and seconded by Kari Sears. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in April: Jeff Bastedo, Kathy Berthiaume, Del Finley, Chuck Nolke, Jean Brugger, Gary Sawyer, Sally Slattery, and Mona Van Diepen. Happy Birthday to all!

Anniversaries in April: Dave & Del Finley, Russ & Luanna Moon, and Brandon & Jenna Slattery. Happy Anniversary!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS: None reported.

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

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Various

Tuesday: Various

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) Everything is up to date per Ed Slattery. Our NEW EMAIL address is: 2492happywanderers@gmail.com.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Nothing to report.

ER'S REPORT: Cyndi Phillips reported that there are several sign-up sheets for upcoming dinners. She reported that Tuesday, April 14th meeting is balloting night.

NEW BUSINESS: The winner of the "Camper of the Year" 2025-2026 award was given to Vic & Joyce Sua by Tom Glynn. Congratulations for all your many contributions to Happy Wanderers.

Tom also presented awards to several members who received Certificates & pins for donations to CHEMPI.

A motion was made by Kari Sears and seconded by Mary Wilson to increase the Happy Wanderers dues to \$20.00 per person. Also, Kari Sears motioned that the dues be prorated every 6 months for new members and was seconded by Vic Sua. (If any new member joins before October, they pay \$20; after October they pay \$10 per person). Dues are due every year at the April meeting. Both motions were approved.

Kari Sears made a motion for the Happy Wanderers to donate our annual contributions to the \$52.00 Club, the Purple Pig (\$100) and the \$100 Club subject to approval of the House Committee. This was approved and Kari will bring this donation request to the House Committee.

Cyndi Phillips and Sandy Horridge (on behalf of the Elks Riders) reported that volunteers are needed for the annual Car Show and Chili Cookoff on October 24. If you work in the kitchen, a Food Handler's Permit is required.

Mike Nolan would like the Happy Wanderers to volunteer to work in the kitchen (again once they have their Food Handler's Permit) for one Monday night dinner each month (or every other month). Please contact Mike Nolan if you would like to participate or if you have any further questions.

Russ Moon reported that there is an informational meeting on Saturday April 18 at 9:00 am to learn about the Campground & Vehicle Storage Area Committee. Volunteers are needed for this committee. If you are unable to attend the meeting on April 18 and would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact Russ Moon.

These are repeat reminders/info from the March minutes:

Vic Sua (on behalf of information given to him by Tim Egan) reported that the annual Santa Ynez Valley Elks will hold there West Central Coast District Jamboree Thursday June 4 through Sunday June 7, 2026 at the SYV Equestrian Center, 195 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA 93460. Those that arrive on Thursday will be given the best sites closest to the Barn where most of the activities take place (i.e., mechanical bull and live band). This is dry camping. Wine tasting is scheduled for June 4th. He suggested that maybe those in the Happy Wanderers may wish to go earlier to Lake Cachuma (if there is interest and someone wants to organize this). No wagon master is needed at the Jamboree. Anyone interested in going to this Jamboree should contact Tim Egan at 805.217.7100.

Also, the Paso Robles Wine Country campout is scheduled for Thursday September 10 to Sunday September 14. The deadline to make reservations is Sunday, May 31 at 5pm. The Simi Valley Elks Happy Wanderers members must book their site individually with the Sun Community Paso RV Resort office by calling 805.238.4560. For anyone that wishes to shorten or extend their stay, you can do this on the same call. However, a master list of attendees must be created and given to the RV resort before anyone makes their call. We are to book the same sites year after year and you must know the site number you have been assigned before you call and make your reservation. This will avoid double booking. Again, please contact Tim Egan at 805.217.7100 if you have any questions or need to be put on the master list before the deadline (May 31st). Please contact Tim Egan if you would like to volunteer to be Assisted Wagon Master for this campout.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

April 16-19: Launch Pointe hosted by Tom Glynn and Dawn Dudley.

May 14-17: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by Bill and Mary Bergman. 9 RVs have signed up. 20 have been reserved. Cost for the 3 days is \$251.33 (\$83.78/day). All reservations must be finalized by April 14. If all 20 sites reserved are not taken, we will release those not used on April 14. Site assignment, itinerary and any food assignments will be sent to those attending once finalized.

June: Open (See information under New Business regarding the Santa Ynez Jamboree June 4-7 above).

July 14-21: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's. 17 sites are available. This is a Tuesday to Tuesday reservation this year. You can choose to alter the days of your stay if you want to stay only the weekend. We need to have a confirmed list of those attending by May 1st or any unused sites will be released back to the Lodge. Once we have a master list and it has been given to the Camp Host at Oceano, everyone attending must call to prepay their first night's deposit of \$45. If paid by credit card, there is a 2.8% service charge. No charge for debit card or if you mail a check to their P.O. Box 476, Oceano, CA 93457. No calls until after the master list has been sent to the camp host. Please email Ed Slattery at 2492happywanderers@gmail.com with your RV type and size (very important), your Elks Lodge number & member number and the arrival and departure dates if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet was started at the March 9th camping meeting. Ed has now reported that all sites have been filled. He has started a back-up list in case there are cancellations.

August: Open

September: Paso Robles hosted by Tim Egan. See information in New Business above. A sign-up sheet will be at the May 11th camping meeting. NEED TWO CO-WAGONMASTERS to volunteer to help Tim.

October 23-25: Pechanga hosted by Slattery's & Trauger's.

November 6-8: Britt Park/Piru hosted by Tom Glynn.

December 6: Christmas Party hosted by Kari Sears.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None was reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: \$42.00 was won by Mary Wilson. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Marian Corson collected dues from those in attendance after the meeting.

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