

MONDAY, March 14, 2022 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 14, at 7:03 p.m. by Russell Moon

Flag salute by: Russ Moon

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 38

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our guests & camping club newest members Ralph & Patty Kleemeyer along with Frank Stevens & soon to be members Sally & Floyd. We look forward to getting to know you all!

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

.....Cache Holder Report for February 2022 was read/presented by Luanna Moon. Motioned by Dave Berthiaume to accept with a 2nd by Chris Trauger.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for February are: Mike Berdrow, Julie Francis, Karen Freeman, Jackie Miller, Debbie Minzer, Judy Nadeau, Paul Nicholls, Valeta Russell, Nick & Moya Sablick, Beth Semsch and Ed Slattery. Happy birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries for December are: Bob & LaVerne Glover, Mike & Kathy Meinert and Bob & Judy Steiger. Happy Anniversary, Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Jackie & Dan Miller are finally off on a very long awaited cruise vacation. Dean & Michelle Oldenkamp just became grandparents for the first time welcoming their grandson Luke into the family.

Brian Broderick is currently in the hospital & would appreciate prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH:

Hot dogs - Monday

Tacos – Tuesday

Bingo only - Wednesday

Hamburger Night – Thursdays – 4:00-7:00 PM

Dinners – Fridays – 4:00-7:00 PM

Breakfast – Sunday @9 AM

Bingo – Wednesdays @6:00 PM Lodge closed

Coming soon- 1st Friday birthday steak night & karaoke Saturday.

Camping Club flags for sale \$10.00 for the remaining old flags but there will be a price increase as we order more.

Name Badges \$13.00

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net) Ron Russell reminded everyone that all info from meetings & campouts is up to date on the website. Feel free to email Ron with any questions or if you need the password to access the roster.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Dave Berthiaume was present but had nothing new to report.

ER'S Report: Not present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thank you to Chris Bengtsson for getting the new flags made! Dennis VanSloten & Jeff Bastedo reported that the New Port Dunes camp out was a giant success. So much fun & incredible food too. They did an excellent job of hosting! They are already setting things up for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Call for nominations/volunteers for 2022/2023 Wagon Master. Only nomination was for Russ to remain by Ron Russell. Kari Sears nominated that all positions remain the same. Carey Capaldi will replace Dave Berthiaume as Assistant Wagon Master & all other positions will remain the same. Russ attended the lodge scheduling meeting & has booked Sunday 12/4 for our camping club Christmas party. The lodge has requested that the Camping Club participate in weeknight dinners this year. Dates TBD. The lodge is also requesting that all interested Elks should help out this year by getting involved with various activities & committees. See Russ or contact the ER for more information.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

April 14-17, Lake Cachuma, hosted by Carey Capaldi. There are 3 sites left but he won't be able to hold them much longer.

May 19-22, Bakersfield RV Resort, will be hosted by Don & Marian Corson. They have requested 20 sites but can up that to 30 if there is interest. \$45/night & they will extend the rate for additional days. They have a 5-star restaurant. Taking signups now. They have only 8 signed up so far & need at least 10 to keep the clubhouse.

June 9-12, Bonelli Bluffs, will be hosted by Ron & Velita Russell. They have 20 signed up. There is a cancellation fee.

June 16-19, Ventura County Fairgrounds, will be hosted by Dave & Kathy Berthiaume. \$40/night, power & water with some sewer. Sign up now. 7 so far. No racing that weekend but they will have a car show with 40' trucks.

July 14-18, Oceano Elks, will be hosted by Russ & Luanna Moon. \$35/night, 1 space left.

September 15-18- Paso Wine Country RV, will be hosted by Chris & Sue Bengtsson. 20 sites @ \$79-86/night totaling \$251/Thur-Sat. Signups coming soon.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None

Any visiting Lodge Officers like to speak? Larry Balian shared about the free steak dinner on your birthday (1st Friday), Karaoke Saturdays & that the lodge will be going back to pre-Covid hours as of 4/1 with the exception of Wednesdays.

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Gary Sawyer was the lucky winner of \$43.00 and graciously donated it right back to the club!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:48 PM. Bill Bergman made the motion, 2nd by Cathy Fuller and it was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Trauger, Secretary
CC: Lodge