

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

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

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 27

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Shannon Massie and Terry Cruise, guests. Welcome.

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for November 10, 2025 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept was made by Dave Berthiaume and seconded by Debbie Minzer. This was unanimously approved. The minutes going forward will be posted in .pdf format to make them easier to open/read. We did not have a December meeting.

.....Cache Holder Report for November was presented by Marian Corson. A motion to accept was made by Bill Bergman and seconded by Chuck Brown. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in January: Phil Abner, Ken Cordray, Don Corson, Norman Gorlick, Randy Harris, John Hildago, Marie Nichols, Mike Nolan, Heather Poliskey and Donna Sawyer. Happy Birthday to all!

Anniversaries in January: Chuck & Debbie Barnes and Jeff & Sherry Bastedo. Happy Anniversary!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Happy New Year!

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

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Various

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) Everything is up to date per Ed Slattery. Our NEW EMAIL address is: 2492happywanderers@gmail.com. We needed to change our domain provider and Ed has changed the "look" of the website slightly, but all the info is still the same.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cyndi Phillips (Leading Knight) is sponsoring a Purple Pig Challenge from 11/1/25 to 01/31/26. The last basket is now in the Lodge to be raffled off before January 31st and has a Super Bowl theme. Go buy your \$5 tickets to support this worthwhile cause!

ER'S REPORT: Mike Nolan advised that there will be an Eagle Scouts presentation on Sunday, January 25th from 2-4PM. He reported that February (2nd week) will be nominations for new Lodge officers and that the voting will take place in the 3rd week of February. He is supporting Cyndi Phillips for ER as she has successfully completed all of the Officer chairs. He advised that the Lodge has a \$1.3 million annual budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

Congratulations to Kari Sears and her brother Frank Karim for being ELKS OF THE MONTH for their continued donations of carloads of toys for the Children's Annual Christmas event. Thank You!

A motion was made by Kari Sears and seconded by Tammy Blake to contribute a \$75 basket for the Elks Rider's February 15th NASCAR event. This was unanimously passed. Kari Sears and Debbie Minzer volunteered to make the basket.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kari Sears has submitted her Christmas Party report to the Bugle. This has been posted on our HW website.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

Dave Berthiaume reported that Brite Lake campground in Tehachapi might be a good place for a future campout. Check them out at: <https://www.campsitephotos.com> or <https://www.tvrpd.org>.

Bill Bergman mentioned that Oceano Elks Lodge is offering a winter special through 3/31 for \$35/night.

January 17-25: Some like to go to Quartzsite, AZ. No official campout.

February: Open

March 25-30: Open (possible Oceano Elks)

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

May 14-17: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by Bill and Mary Bergman

June: Open

July: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Ed and Sally Slattery

August: TBD (Nadeau's/Clarkson's)

September: TBD (Vic Sua/Tim Egan)

October: Pechanga hosted by Ed & Sally Slattery & Chris & Kathy Trauger

November: Britt Park/Piru hosted by Tom Glynn

December: Christmas Party (Kari Sears)

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None was reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: \$34.00 was won by Moe Nadeau. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary

CC: Lodge