

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, February 12th at 7:15 PM by Tim Egan

Flag salute by: Tim Egan

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 50

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Marty & Paula Olgin, Mike Judge, and Chuck Brown. Chuck Brown became a new member. Welcome to Happy Wanderers Camping Club!

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for February 11, 2024, were posted on the HW website. Motion to accept by Kari Sears and seconded by Dan Miller was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for February (as corrected) was presented by Marian Corson, Treasurer. Motion to accept by Jackie Miller and seconded by Dave Francis was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in March: Marsha Berg, Danny Mattson, Jackie Miller, Debbie Minzer, Judy Nadeau, Paul Nicholls, Robert Orwat, Valeta Russell, Nick & Moya Sablick, Beth Semsch, Ed Slattery, Patty VanSloten and Lyssa Wright. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries in March: Jim & Barbara Farpelha, Bob & LaVerne Glover, Mike & Kathy Meinert, Jonathan & Cindy Sheriff, Bob & Judy Steiger and Vic & Joyce Sua. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Lyssa Wright reported that her RV is being fixed and she should have it back soon. Sandy Horridge reported that as of one hour ago she became a Great Grandmother for the 4th time. Congratulations Sandy. Marian Corson reported that Don Corson will have rotator cuff (shoulder) surgery on the 18th. We wish Don well as this is expected to be a long recovery.

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.

The Elks Awards Dinner will be held March 15th; installation of new Lodge Officers will be held March 30th.

The Lodge will be closed Easter Sunday, March 31.

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

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net) New Want Ads for RVs for sale are posted.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: None.

ER'S REPORT: Not present for meeting. Mike Judge (ER Elect) attended the meeting to say hello.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Francis investigated a possible April campout at Santa Anita. Prices have gone up considerably and there was not enough time to work this out for April. May be able to go there in June. More to follow. Lyssa Wright mentioned that she would investigate the possibility of another place to go (Off the Grid) called Lake Elizabeth. More to follow.

NEW BUSINESS: Everyone who attended the meeting paid their Happy Wanderer's annual donation of \$10/per person (dues), which are payable April 1st. Our treasurer (Marian Corson) probably has writer's cramp from writing out receipts. A motion by Kari Sears to donate our annual donation to the Lodge (\$100 to the \$100 Club, \$52 to the \$52 Club and \$100 to the Purple Pig Fund). This was unanimously passed.

New Happy Wanderer's Wagonmaster (Chairperson) election for the April 2024 to March 2025 year nominations were held. Tim Egan and Tom Glynn were nominated. Tim Egan withdrew his name to continue as our Wagonmaster for another year. A vote was then taken to elect Tom Glynn and was unanimously approved. It is now Tom's responsibility to select the Happy Wanderer's Assistant Wagonmaster, Secretary and Treasurer for the new year.

We will be nominating "Camper of the Year" award. An email will be sent to everyone from Ron Russell (webmaster) to compile a list of nominees for this award. Everyone will reply via email to Chris and Kathy Trauger (the current Campers of the Year) to tabulate the winner(s) and present the award to the winner(s) at the April meeting.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS: Need Wagonmasters to fill in Open months listed below:

March 15-17: Newport Beach hosted by Van Sloten's and Bastedo's (\$50/night). Call Dennis or Jeff if you plan to attend or wish to add days before the weekend at the same cost. Great food planned at an estimated cost of \$35 (TBD). Five sites are still available.

April: Open –

May 9-12: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by Trauger's & Russell's. 24 sites have been assigned. One site is available.

May 23-27 is District Jamboree hosted by Santa Inez Lodge at Larson's Meadows.

June 13-16: Ventura County Fairgrounds has been cancelled due to scheduling problems at the fairgrounds for the X-Games. Our \$500 deposit will be returned. June is now an Open month.

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

August: Open -

September 13-15: Paso Robles Wine Country hosted by Tim Egan and Vic Sua. Looking into a bus for a wine tasting trip.

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 HW Christmas Party hosted by Kari Sears. She is looking for volunteers to assist.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Two drawings were held. The \$50 drawing was won by LaVerne Glover (and she donated her winnings back to the club). The \$53 drawing was won by Dean Oldenkamp (and he donated \$1 back to the club). Thank you for your generosity.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. Everyone motioned to adjourn and was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, HW Secretary

CC: Lodge