

## **MONDAY, May 9, 2022 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET**

Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 9, at 7:01 p.m. by Russell Moon

Flag salute by: Tim Egan

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 25

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**VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome to our guest Jack Miller from Pasadena Elks #672. Both Jack & his wife Cyndee are joining our camping club. We look forward to getting to know you!

.....Minutes of the meeting for April 2022 were posted on website by Kathy Trauger, with no corrections. Motion to accept by Kari Sears with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Berthiaume, and unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for April 2022 was read/presented by Luanna Moon. Motioned by Dave Berthiaume to accept with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Egan, and unanimously carried.

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

Birthdays for February are: Vanda Hilmer, Judy Hughes, Dirk Minzer, Bill & Sue Owen, Chris Trauger & Dennis VanSloten. Happy birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries for December are: Chris & Sue Bengtsson, Mike & Jennifer Garcousha, Dave & Sue Ham, Paul & Marie Nichols, Frank Padilla & Jean Brugger and Mike & Kathy Parker. Happy Anniversary, Everyone!

### **SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:**

Jackie & Dan Miller's daughter & their family all have Covid but thankfully are all recovering. A giant blessing is that Jackie's cancer treatment is working & she would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers. With much sadness, Dave Berthiaume shared that Mickey Gilley has passed away & would ask that we all keep the family in our prayers during this difficult time. Ron Russell shared that Bill & Sue Owen will be moving to Arizona along with their children & families. They will be sincerely missed but we do wish them well!

### **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

Larry Balian announced that the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month he will be the cook hosting brunch here at the lodge. His specialty is his creation of a "breakfast quesadilla".

Camping Club flags for sale \$15.00 each

Name Badges \$13.00

The E.R. has asked for volunteers to help at the Memorial Day BBQ. If interested please let Russ know.

Also, just an F.Y.I. that the BY Law Revision in the Bugle is for the Touring Club only & not the Camping Club.

The Camping Club Guide is currently being updated.

**WEBMASTERS REPORT:** ([www.happywanderers.net](http://www.happywanderers.net)) Ron Russell shared that the revised version of the Camping Club Guide will be available on the website but will be password protected with the same password as the roster. Refer to Ron for the password.

**ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT:** Carey Capaldi was not present.

**ER'S Report: Not present.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Marian shared that the Bakersfield campout that was scheduled for May has been cancelled as they only had 9 rigs signed up & needed 10 in order to get the group rate as well as having access to the clubhouse. All monies will be refunded. Please note that all money transactions should go through our secretary Luanna Moon first & she will be sure to get it to the correct location.

Moe shared that the Lake Cachuma campout was great & to see the Bugle for all the details.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Camper of the Year award goes to none other than Chris & Sue Bengtsson!!! Congratulations & most of all, thanks for all that you do!

Larry Balian would like to organize an official camping club trip to Quartzsite for next January.

Larry also shared another website to get your food handler safety certificate, efoodcard.com for \$7.99. This certificate is going to be required in order to help in the kitchen or serving here at the Elks.

**UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:**

June 9-12, Bonelli Bluffs, will be hosted by Ron & Velita Russell. There are 19 rigs going. There is a cancellation fee up to 80% depending on when you cancel. All info for campers attending will be shared soon.

June 16-19, Ventura County Fairgrounds, will be hosted by Dave & Kathy Berthiaume. \$40/night, power & water & sewer. 16 rigs as of now. The Glovers will likely be collecting monies next meeting.

July 14-18, Oceano Elks, will be hosted by Russ & Luanna Moon. Currently all full but if interested in being on a list in case of cancellations, let Russ know.

September 14-18- Paso Wine Country RV, will be hosted by Chris & Sue Bengtsson. 20 sites @ \$79-86/night totaling \$248/Thur-Sat. Signups in June.

Tim Egan is hoping to host a campout for October in Visalia, either at the Elks lodge there or a campground nearby. It's approximately 147 miles from Simi & would cost about \$49/night. Please respond to Ron Russell's email to show interest.

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**GOOF OF THE MONTH: None**

**Lost and Found: None**

**50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Tim Egan was the lucky winner of \$29.00 & graciously donated it back to the club!**

**Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:39 PM. Dave Berthiaume made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Egan and it was unanimously carried.**

**Respectfully submitted: Kathy Trauger, Secretary  
CC: Lodge**