

MONDAY, February 14, 2022 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, February 14, at 7:02 p.m. by Russell Moon

Flag salute by: Dave Berthiaume

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 28

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our returning camping club member, Mike Nolan! He also wanted to remind everyone that officer voting night is 2/15 & encourages all members to come vote. He is a 25-year member & running for Leading Knight along with Larry Balian for 5-year Trustee. Good luck to you both.

.....Minutes of the meeting for December 2021 were posted on website by Kathy Trauger, with no corrections. There were no minutes for January 2022 as there was no meeting.

.....No Cache Holder Report for January 2022 as there was no meeting.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for February are: Dusty Brosius, Cynthia Cole, Brian Espin, Bill Hazard, Mike Meinert, Luanna Moon, Ron Russell, Keith Scott, Walt Stafford, Denise Swiacki, Ted Turechek & Bernie Wright. Happy birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries for December are: Lynn & Connie Breedlove and Moe & Judy Nadeau. Happy Anniversary, Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Marian Corson shared that they are expecting a new grandson as well as a granddaughter...so exciting! Jackie Miller shared that Karen Freeman is doing well & even teaching crochet but is looking forward to when visitors are allowed again. If you would like her address to send a card, please contact Jackie. Both Annie Boomhower & Dee Dee Turechek have been diagnosed with cancer & would appreciate prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH:

Tacos – Tuesday

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

Camping Club flags for sale \$10.00

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.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Dave Berthiaume shared that after 2 years he finally got word back from Ventura Fairgrounds. If anyone is interested in doing a campout there June 16-20, he is pretty sure that he can make it happen. There will be water & electricity available.

ER'S Report: Keith Scott was not present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave Berthiaume shared that Quartzite was fun but very cold. About 5 from the club were there & then went on to Yuma. Also was very pleased that Borrego Springs had great weather! Tom Glynn shared that they too had a great time in Borrego & brought home "Fred" the dinosaur (a new addition to the family,lol). Brian & Karen enjoyed their first campout with the club in Borrego & shared that they had fun & felt very welcomed by everyone there. Larry also shared that they enjoyed Quartzite & went on to Yuma noting that their lodge is nice & serves excellent food at a great price.

NEW BUSINESS:

Need to get flags made. If anyone has a suggestion of a printshop with good prices please let Russ know.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

March 11-14, Newport Dunes hosted by Dennis & Char VanSloten & Jeff Bastedo. 20 sites are reserved. There are still some open spots & the discount rate is available 1 day before.

April 14-17, Lake Cachuma, hosted by Carey Capaldi. There is 1 site left.

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.

June 9-12, Bonelli Bluffs, will be hosted by Ron & Velita Russell. 4 spots left & will be given up by the end of week to avoid being charged. If interested sign up now.

July 14-18, Oceano Elks, will be hosted by Russ & Luanna Moon. Because of such high interest & a max of 20 sites, we will draw from a hat to keep it fair. Russ will send out a reminder as to when the drawing will take place.

September 15-18- Paso Wine Country RV, will be hosted by Chris & Sue Bengtsson. 20 sites @ \$80-90/night.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None

Any visiting Lodge Officers like to speak? None

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Chris Trauger was the lucky winner of \$29.00!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:40 PM. Larry Balian made the motion, 2nd by Dan Miller and it was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Trauger, Secretary
CC: Lodge