

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 11th at 7:10 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 27

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: None

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for April 13, 2026 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept was made by Chris Trauger and seconded by Marian Corson. This was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for April was presented by Marian Corson. A motion to accept was made by Tammy Blake and seconded by Vic Sua. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in May: Roberta Abner, Judy Hughes, Cinnamon Lazarzaburu, Dirk Minzer, Lyn Owen, Brandon Slattery, Chris Trauger, and Dennis VanSloten. Happy Birthday to all!

Anniversaries in May: Dave & Sue Ham, Paul & Marie Nicholls, Frank and Jean (Brugger) Padilla, and John and Jamie Soria. Happy Anniversary!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS: None reported.

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

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Various

Tuesday: Various

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.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: N/A

ER'S REPORT: Don Slayton reported on behalf of the Elks Rider's Poker Run that T-shirts in honor of Robert Johnson are for sale for \$30. Male shirts are crew neck and Female shirts are V-neck and come in all sizes. Please get in touch with Don Slayton (818.462.1567; dnlslayton111714@gmail.com) to order shirts.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Kari Sears and seconded by Vic Sua for Happy Wanderers to donate \$100 to the Mary Street Foundation (Ned's Dream) and was unanimously approved (pending approval of the House Committee). Happy Wanderers has donated to this organization for several years for their dedicated support to local youth sports. This organization's annual golf tournament charity event will be held September 25th. More information to follow.

Russ Moon reported that there is a meeting this Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am of the Campground & Vehicle Storage Area Committee. Volunteers are needed for this committee. If you are unable to attend the meeting on May 16 and would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact Russ Moon.

These are repeat reminders/info from the March minutes: Vic Sua (on behalf of information given to him by Tim Egan) reported that the annual Santa Ynez Valley Elks will hold there **West Central Coast District Jamboree Thursday June 4 through Sunday June 7, 2026 at the SYV Equestrian Center, 195 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA 93460.** Those that arrive on Thursday will be given the best sites closest to the Barn where most of the activities take place (i.e., mechanical bull and live band). This is dry camping. Wine tasting is scheduled for June 4th. He suggested that maybe those in the Happy Wanderers may wish to go earlier to Lake Cachuma (if there is interest and someone wants to organize this). No wagon master is needed at the Jamboree. Anyone interested in going to this Jamboree should contact Tim Egan at 805.217.7100.

Also, the Paso Robles Wine Country campout is scheduled for Thursday September 10 to Sunday September 14. The **deadline** to make reservations is **Sunday, May 31 at 5pm.** The Simi Valley Elks Happy Wanderers members must book their site individually with the Sun Community Paso RV Resort office by calling 805.238.4560. For anyone that wishes to shorten or extend their stay, you can do this on the same call. However, a master list of attendees must be created and given to the RV resort **before** anyone makes their call. We are to book the same sites year after year and you must know the site number you have been assigned before you call and make your reservation. This will avoid double booking. Again, please contact Tim Egan at 805.217.7100 if you have any questions or need to be put on the master list before the deadline (May 31st). Please contact Tim Egan if you would like to volunteer to be Assisted Wagon Master for this campout.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

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

June: Open (See information under New Business regarding the Santa Ynez Jamboree June 4-7 above).

July 14-21: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's. A backup list has been started for any cancellations.

August: Open

September: Paso Robles hosted by Tim Egan. See information in New Business above. **NEED TWO CO-WAGONMASTERS** to volunteer to help Tim. Please call Tim Egan at 805.217.7100 if interested in going.

October 23-25: Pechanga hosted by Slattery's & Trauger's.

November 6-8: Britt Park/Piru hosted by Tom Glynn.

December 6: Christmas Party hosted by Kari Sears.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None was reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: \$61.00 was won by Greg Brown. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Marian Corson collected dues from those in attendance after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary

CC: Lodge