

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 9th at 7:07 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 33

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Greg and Sandy Brown

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for February 9, 2026 were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. A motion to accept was made by Chris Trauger and seconded by Vic Sua. This was unanimously approved. The minutes going forward will be posted in .pdf format to make them easier to open/read.

.....Cache Holder Report for February was presented by Marian Corson. A motion to accept was made by Debbie Minzer and seconded by Kari Sears. This was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in March: David Finley, Greg Lazarzaburu, Debbie Minzer, Judy Nadeau, Paul Nicholls, Valeta Russell, Nick Sablick, Moya Sablick, Beth Semsch, Ed Slattery and Patty VanSlotan. Happy Birthday to all!

Anniversaries in March: Bob & LaVerne Glover and Vic & Joyce Sua. 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: Nothing to report.

ER'S REPORT: Mike Nolan was absent. Cyndi Phillips (our newly elected ER for 2026-2027-Congratulations) reported that there are several sign-up sheets for upcoming dinners.

NEW BUSINESS: Voting for the "Camper of the Year" 2025-2026 took place by silent voting. Results will be revealed in April by our outgoing Camper of the Year Dave Berthiaume. Tom Glynn and Carey Capaldi reported about the change regarding our Happy Wanderers budget with the Lodge going forward for next year. A discussion followed with questions answered. We will be collecting HW dues at April 13th meeting.

Vic Sua (on behalf of information given to him by Tim Egan) reported that the annual Santa Ynez Valley Elks will hold their 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).

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

March 25-30: Oceano Elks hosted by Bill & Mary Bergman. 8 sites have been booked.

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

May 14-17: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by Bill and Mary Bergman. 8 rigs have signed up. 20 have been reserved. Cost for the 3 days is \$251.33 (\$83.78/day). All reservations must be finalized by April 14. If all 20 sites reserved are not taken, we will release those not used on April 14. Site assignment, itinerary and any food assignments will be sent to those attending once finalized.

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. 17 sites are available. This is a Tuesday to Tuesday reservation this year. You can choose to alter the days of your stay if you want to stay only the weekend. We need to have a confirmed list of those attending by May 1st or any unused sites will be released back to the Lodge. Once we have a master list and it has been given to the Camp Host at Oceano, everyone attending must call to prepay their first night's deposit of \$45. If paid by credit card, there is a 2.8% service charge. No charge for debit card or if you mail a check to their P.O. Box 476, Oceano, CA 93457. No calls until after the master list has been sent to the camp host. Please email Ed Slattery at 2492happywanderers@gmail.com with your RV type and size (very important), your Elks Lodge number & member number and the arrival and departure dates if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet was started at the March 9th camping meeting.

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

September: Paso Robles hosted by Tim Egan. See information in New Business above. A sign-up sheet will be at the May 11th camping meeting. NEED TWO CO-WAGONMASTERS to volunteer to help Tim.

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

November TBD: 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: \$64.00 was won by Cinnamon Lazarzaburu. Congratulations!

A Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary
CC: Lodge**