

## **MONDAY, December 11, 2017 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET**

Meeting was called to order on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson

Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 46

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**VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:** Olivia Morales, PER thanked us for our donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Sandy and Billy Pierce and Joe Vanning joined us for our meeting.

.....Minutes of the meeting for November 13, 2017 were read and motioned by Ron Freeman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Fuller were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for December 11, 2017 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and approved by Kari Sears and seconded by Dave Francis and was unanimously carried.

### **SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS**

**Sunshine:** Susan Pyle loved the copper fry pan she received at the Christmas party. Email sent out of with a photo of the fire fighters resting at the Kenny Grove campsite.

**Sickness:** None reported

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Birthdays for December, 2017 are:** Carl Bachman, Barbara Beautz, Sue Bengtsson, Bill Bergman, LaVerne Glover, DeAnn Glynn, David Ham, Chuck Kudra, Dan Miller, Jeff Moe, Moe Nadeau, Jeff Newby, Nick Nickson, Susan Pyle, Dorothy Smith, Jan Stafford, Judy Steiger.

Happy Birthday Everyone.

**Anniversaries for December, 2017 are:** Bill & Mary Bergman, Doug & Betsy Koger, Nick & BJ Nickson, Dennis & Charlene VanSloten.

Happy Anniversary Everyone.

### **COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:**

12/01 Birthday Steak Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

12/03 Elks Memorial Day Ceremony @ 12:00 p.m.

12/16 House Committee & Trustee Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

12/17 Children's Christmas Party from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

12/25 Lodge Closed Christmas Day

12/31 New Year's Eve Party @ 6:30 p.m.

01/01 New Year's Day Open House & Pot Luck @ 12:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MONTH:** Kitchen serving dinner Monday, and Thursday @ 5:30 p.m. Friday dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday lunch served from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Elk's Breakfast every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bingo every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. (early bird).

Elk's, American and State flags are for sale at \$10.00 each. Contact Kathy Berthiaume if you would like to purchase any. Reminder to our new members, we proudly fly these 3 flags at all our campouts. Our name badges are \$12.82 each. Please remind the wagon masters if you have special needs for any campout.

**WEBMASTERS REPORT:** Ron Russell reported our website has been updated. We need wagon masters for several months in 2018.

**ER'S REPORT:** Keith Scott had a great time at our Christmas Party! There is an Elks Karaoke Christmas party on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The New Year's Eve party is filling up and the sign up book is behind the bar. Keith also attended the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) certification ceremony and was very impressed.

**ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Nothing new to report.**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS: Frank Padilla is looking into Borrego Springs for March 14 through March 19, 2018.**

**CAMPOUTS:**

<b>January</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>14-19 Newport Dunes, Drake's Everything the same as last year</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>12-15 Santa Anita Race Track, Russell's, Steiger's</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Flying Flags, Hilmer's</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Ventura County Fair Grounds, Padilla's</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>20-23 Chula Vista RV Resort, Bengtsson's</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Paso Slatery's</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Piru, Fuller's</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Christmas Party, Fuller's</b>

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**GOOF OF THE MONTH: None**

**Lost and Found: None**

**50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Karen Freeman won \$24.00 on the 50/50 raffle.**

**Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Bob Fuller, who made the motion and was unanimously carried.**

**Respectively submitted: Cathy Fuller, Secretary Pro Tem**

**CC: Lodge**