

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, January 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson
Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson
Invocation by: Ed Aposian
Attendance: 25

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: None

.....Minutes of the meeting for December 11, 2017 were read and motioned by Danny Miller and 2nd by Bob Deyoe and were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for January 8, 2018 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and reported by Dave Berthiaume and approved by Marian Corson and seconded by Bill Bergman and was unanimously carried.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS

Sunshine: Karen & Ron Freeman invited our club to attend their 60th anniversary, here at the lodge, on February 3, 2018. There will be food, music and dancing as Ron will be waltzing Karen around the room!

Sickness: Lyn Owen reported that Bill has the flu and pneumonia and will not be attending Quartzsite this year. Ed Aposian reported that Claudia has lost a lot of weight. Walter Swiacki has been hospitalized from an emergency surgery on his intestine. Please say prayers for our members who have fallen ill and wish them a speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for January, 2018 are: Ann Boomhower, Mike Bovero, Gary Burns, Don Corson, Mike Garcousha, Gary Hartjen, Barb Holtwick, Ed Lee, Sharon McInturff, Marie Nicholls, Donna Sawyer, Phil Stratham, Rhoda Wright.

Happy Birthday Everyone.

Anniversaries for January, 2018 are: Dan & Barbara Bergamo, Ken & Sharon McInturff, Ken & Verna Papotta.

Happy Anniversary Everyone.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

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

01/05 Birthday Steak Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

01/08 Camping Club Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

01/21 Cook your own steak from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

01/26 PER Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

01/27 House Committee & Trustee Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

02/17 Elks 150th Anniversary Mardi Gras Party @ 6:00 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: Chris Bengtsson reported that Ron Russell was busy getting the calendar up to date and has the wagon masters forms also on our web.

ER'S REPORT: Keith Scott not present.

ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Not present.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Frank Padilla is getting information on a campout at Borrego Springs. More information will be coming.

CAMPOUTS:

January	Open
February	Open
March	14-19 Newport Dunes, Drake's Everything the same as last year
April	12-15 Santa Anita Race Track, Russell's, Steiger's
May	Flying Flags, Hilmer's
June	7-11 Ventura County Fair Grounds, Padilla's
July	20-23 Oceano Elks Lodge You can arrange with the lodge to arrive earlier and/or leave later More information will follow
August	Open
September	20-23 Chula Vista RV Resort, Bengtsson's
October	Paso Slatery's
November	Piru, Fuller's
December	Christmas Party, Fuller's

GOOF OF THE MONTH: Chris Bengtsson was changing oil when the oil pan decided to have a mind of its own and you guessed it, EVERYTHING in the garage, including Chris got a good oil treatment! Hint of the day, kitty litter does a great job soaking up oil.

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Dave Berthiaume won \$14.50 on the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Bob Fuller, who made the motion and was unanimously carried.

Respectively submitted: Jackie Miller, Secretary

CC: Lodge