

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson
Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson
Invocation by: Jackie Miller
Attendance: 47

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: None

.....Minutes of the meeting for February 12, 2018 were read and corrected and motioned by Ed Slatterly and 2nd by Hudson Cote and were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for March 12, 2018 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and reported by Dave Berthiaume and approved by Hudson Cote and seconded by Ron Hilmer and was unanimously carried.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS

Sunshine: Jo Schuler's grandson welcomed twins into their family. Nick Nickson has a new pacemaker and is doing well. B.J. Nickson is still hospitalized and would welcome calls from her friends.

Sickness: Ed Slatterly reported on the passing of Walter Swiacki and gave the service information.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Elks Membership Anniversaries:

50 years, Bill Owen, 35 years, Walter Swiacki, 30 years, Bernie Wright, 20 years, George Boomhower & Nick Nickson, 15 years Dirk Minzer & Donna Mitchell, 10 years, Gary Lynch, 5 Years, Ron Hilmer, Jeff Moe & Paul Nicholls.

Happy Anniversary Everyone.

Birthdays for March, 2018 are: Lucille Cote, Richard Farmer, Julie Francis, Karen Freeman, Ken McInturff, Jackie Miller, Debbie Minzer, Donna Mitchell, Judy Nadeau, Paul Nicholls, Pam Richardson, Valeta Russell, Nick Sablick, Moya Sablick, Ed Slatterly, Judy Statham.

Happy Birthday Everyone.

Anniversaries for March, 2018 are: Gary & Mrs. Burns, Bob & LaVerne Glover, Ron & Suzette LaGrassia, John & Carolyn Lawson, Don & Mary Shively, Bob & Judy Steiger, Walter & Denise Swiacki.

Happy Anniversary Everyone.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

03/02 Birthday Steak Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

03/12 Camping Club Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

03/16 Elks Awards Night @ 6:30 p.m.

03/17 House Committee & Trustees Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

03/23 P.E.R. Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

03/24 Installation of Officers & Inaugural Ball @ 4:00 p.m.

03/31 Kids Easter Party @ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

04/01 Easter Sunday Lodge Closed

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 reports there was an article on a tank less water heater for R.V.'s. He is also in the process of making a new form for the wagon masters to use which will help Judy Nadeau to use in our Bugle write ups. Our itineraries for our campouts will be sent individually to our members. If you have any "humor" to share, e-mail Ron to put on our web.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER: Ron Russell reports we have the month of August open for a campout.

ER'S Report: Keith Scott announced the new officers of the lodge and invited all to come to the Inaugural Ball. He also noted the passing of Dennis Navra who will have an Elks Memorial. The lodge is accepting donations for new tables, chairs and bar stools.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Cathy Fuller motioned for Ron Russell to be nominated as Camping Club Committee Chairman (Wagon Master) Ed Slatterly seconded the motion and was unanimously passed, pending the approval of the Exalted Ruler. Kari Sears motioned for a \$600.00 donation to the lodge for the purchase of 1 table in the lounge, Hudson Cote seconded the motion and it passed. Frank Padilla would like our club to sponsor a fund raiser for the Trio Wardens of the National Parks Canadian Rockies group. More information will be following. Annual contributions for our club are being collected now, \$15.00 per family and \$7.50 per individual. April 19 – 22nd Santa Ynez Elks Jamboree will be held, flyer in lodge office.

CAMPOUTS:

March	14-19 Newport Dunes, Drake's \$94.66 for Friday and Saturday nights Itinerary and food will be discussed by Debi calling everyone.
April	12-15 Santa Anita Race Track, Russell's, Steiger's Information to follow
May	03-06 Flying Flags, Hilmer's, Glynn's Information to follow
June	7-11 Ventura County Fair Grounds, Padilla's
July	20-23 Oceano Elks Lodge, Slattery You can arrange with the lodge to arrive earlier and/or leave later More information will follow
August	Open
September	28-30 Wine Country R.V. Paso Robles, Bengtsson's
October	18-21 Chula Vista Slattery's
November	02-04 Piru, Fuller's
December	Christmas Party, Fuller's

GOOF OF THE MONTH:

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Ed Aposian won (Again!) \$20.00 on the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Bob Fuller, who made the motion and was unanimously carried.

Respectively submitted: Jackie Miller, Secretary

CC: Lodge

