

MONDAY, April 10, 2017 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson

Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson

Invocation by: Jackie Miller

Attendance: 47

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Marv & Pam Richardson (who travel all year) were able to join us tonight. Good to see you guys!

.....Minutes of the meeting for March 13, 2017 were motioned by Kari Sears and 2nd by Dan Miller and were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for April 10, 2017 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and approved by Bob Reynolds and seconded by Bob Fuller and was unanimously carried.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS

Sunshine: Lucille Cote is back home from her hip surgery, yeah! If you would like to send a cheery card, her address is on our roster. Carl & Connie Bachman are going to have another great grandchild. Chris & Sue Bengtsson's daughter got married on April 1st and they have a wonderful son-in-law! Congrat's. Ron Russell reported that Ron Freeman in home from his surgery and is doing well, even cooking hamburgers in the back yard. Ron's sons have built ramps so he can get in and out of the house. Ron's goal is to be able to dance with Karen at their 60th wedding anniversary! Good goal to reach! They miss everyone and invite us all to come and visit. If you can volunteer to visit with Ron when Karen needs to do errands, please call her and let her know. Thank you!

Sickness: Ed & Sally Slattery's son was working on a freeway when a car drove through the blocked lane and hit him head on as he was stepping down from a truck. Luckily he only suffered bruising. He actually landed on his back on top of another vehicle. God certainly was watching over him! The person who hit him, asked if he was o.k. and then left the scene. Hopefully the police will find him as his co-workers gave a description of him and the vehicle. Please be extra alert when passing workers booth on and off the freeways. Dan Miller has a bad pulled muscle in his butt—you know he really can be a pain in the ---. He will also be having an angiogram on May 1st, please say a prayer for him.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for March are: Kathy Berthiaume, Hudson Cote, John D'Amico, Angela Constable, Geoff Freeman, Jennifer Garcousha, Linda Lynch, BJ Nickson, Jean Brugger, Verna Papotta, Bob Reynolds, Marv Richardson, Gary Sawyer, Sally Slattery, Vick Yates. Happy Birthday Everyone.

Anniversaries for March, 2017 are: Jerry & Judy Colin, Jeff & Trish Newby. Happy Anniversary Everyone.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

04/01 Inaugural Ball @ 6:30 p.m.

04/03 Touring Club Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

04/07 Birthday Steak Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

04/09 Kids Easter Party 1 – 4 p.m.

04/10 Camping Club Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

04/15 House Committee & Trustee Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

04/21 Purple Pig Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

04.28 PER Dinner @ 6:30

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. 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 have gone up in price to \$7.95 each. Please remind the wagon masters if you have special needs for any campout.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: Ron Russell has the photos for the Santa Anita camping trip posted on our web. Joe Beautz will do the write up for the Bugle. There is a very interesting video about R.V. jacks on our web. Marv Richardson thanked Ron for the wonderful memorial video he did for Darrell Kilpatrick. It was perfect.

ER'S REPORT: Not present

ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Ron Russell reports we still have July open for a campout or get together.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Berthiaume checked the Grand Lodge regulations and found that to be a Happy Wanderer you have to be an associate or lodge member of our Simi lodge. He also learned at a D.D. clinic that there are new rules & regulations about all lodges auditing procedures. These are to be done each month with an independent audit done 3 times a year. Quick Books program will provide a good audit trail. Ron Russell reported on the great Santa Anita campout. Everyone had a fabulous time. Bob & Judy Steiger's daughter won about \$1,000.00!!! The weather cooperated with the campers. After all the expenses, the club made about \$227.00. Ron thanked Bob & Judy Steiger, Moe Nadeau, Bob Fuller, Bill Owens & Dave Francis for all their help. There was an unscheduled event provided by Tom Glynn. He took an electric scooter and performed a slalom barrel race for everyone's enjoyment.

NEW BUSINESS: Chris Bengtsson would like everyone to send a picture that we can include in the roster. We can match names to faces so we can get to know everyone.

CAMPOUTS:

April	20-23 Santa Ynez Elks Lodge 35 th Jamboree: Boomhower, Turechek Flyers available, please call Ann Boomhower for agenda & info on appetizers
May	4-7 Flying Flags Buelton: Hilmer's, Slattery's 20 sites available Must pay 1 st night in advance, \$48.38 weekday rate, \$52.86 weekend rate Spots will be assigned ahead of time Club house available for Friday and Saturday Golf tee times will be handled by Dennis VanSloten, call him if interested
June	8-12 Ventura Fairground Campout: Padilla, Fullers Dry camping, 30 sites \$25.00 per rig per night Agenda on web
July	Open
August	09-14 Santa Barbara Lodge Campout: Miller's, Glover's
September	end of September: Chula Vista Campout: Bengtsson, Owens Thursday, \$52.80, Friday Saturday, \$58.80, you can extend your stay 20 spots reserved, full hook-ups Sign up after our meeting
October	???? Kenny Grove Campout: Schuler, Beautz's
November	???? Piru Campout: Fuller's
December	???? Christmas Party: Fuller's

Judy Nadeau announced the Campers of the Year are Dan & Jackie Miller. They received a beautiful plaque and were very surprised and honored.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: We had 2 winners....First, the Sears who ran a VERY red light. We found out Bill had lost his air brakes! Ron Russell to the rescue, who called one of his son's friends who has a mobile R.V. service. Problem solved in record time. The second winner was Dorothy Smith. While munching away in a pizza restaurant, she jumped up and left to parts unknown. Guess who left eggs boiling on the stove? The eggs exploded everywhere and frightened her dog. Guess you know what her rig smelled like!!

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: The winner was Gary Sawyer, who won \$29.00. Good going!!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Bob Fuller who made the motion and was unanimously carried.

Respectively submitted: Jackie Miller, Secretary

CC: Lodge