

MONDAY, May 8, 2017 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson
Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson
Invocation by: Jackie Miller
Attendance: 37

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Dusty Brosius joined us this evening. Welcome!

.....Minutes of the meeting for April 10, 2017 were motioned by Kari Sears and 2nd by Bob Fuller and were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for May 8, 2017 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and approved by Dan Miller and seconded by Bob Steiger and was unanimously carried. Cache report was read by Dave Berthiaume as Kathy Berthiaume was absent.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS

Sunshine: Bernie Wright reports he is 75% recovered from the blood infection he suffered since January 13, 2017! So glad to have you back!!!!

Lucille Cote had a complete hip replacement, that's number two for her.

Don Dauro is awaiting the arrival of his seventh great grandchild. He hopes this one will be a boy as the six others are all girls.

Sickness: None reported----yeah!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for May, 2017 are: Barbara Bergamo, Judy Colin, Bob Deyoe, Vanda Hilmer, Judy Hughes, Gary Lynch, Dale Manquen, Ted Mikolyski, Dirk Minzer, Bill Owen, Lyn Owen, Michael Riley, Don Shively, Dennis VanSloten. Happy Birthday Everyone.

Anniversaries for May, 2017 are: Chris & Sue Bengtsson, Michael & Jennifer Garcousha, David & Sue Ham, Robert & Debi Johnson, Chuck & Judy Kudra, Paul & Marie Nicholls, Frank Padilla & Jean Brugger, Mike & Kathy Parker. Happy Anniversary Everyone

COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

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

05/05 - 05/06 Ritual Contest in Lompoc

05/12 Scholarship Awards Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

05/13 House Committee & Trustee Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

05/14 Mother's Day Brunch @ 10:00 a.m.

05/17 – 19 Laughlin Bus Trip

05/18 – 20 State Convention in Palm Springs

05/21 Emblem Club Birthday Lunch @ 1:00 p.m.

05/29 Memorial Day BBQ @ 1:00 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. 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 reports he has posted a sanitation video of how to freshen your fresh water tank. Check it out on our happywanderers.net website.

ER'S REPORT: Not present.

ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS: The Santa Inez Jamboree was a fun time. We had 7 rigs. The food was great and the Santa Inez Lodge made us very welcomed. We joined two other lodges and bought a pig for the races but she didn't even place though we tried our best to encourage her on!

Flying Flags saw 14 rigs in attendance. The weather was good and the food was fabulous. Our chiefs, Bill Sears and Ed Slattery out did themselves once again at the BBQ. Everyone had a great time. Ron Hilmer has reserved sites for next year.

Ron Freeman reminded us that we should be setting up for our Lodge meeting before we leave our meeting. Thanks Ron!

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy Fuller made a motion for our club to donate \$52.00 & \$100.00 to our Lodge for the Major Project and \$48.00 to the Purple Pig. Bernie Wright seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Dave Berthiaume reminded us that the lodge car show will be asking for basket donations again this year and suggested we make them with women in mind as they are the ones who bid on most baskets.

Don Dauro reported that our lodge placed 3rd over all at the Ritual Contest. Keith Scott placed 1st as Exalted Ruler with John & Renita D'Amico also receiving 1st as Esquire and Inner Guard, respectfully. Way to go team!

CAMPOUTS:

June	8-12 Ventura Fairground Campout: Padilla Dry camping, 30 sites \$25.00 per rig per night Meet at "the playpen area" about 6ish and B.Y.O.B. Friday night, an old time movie will be shown Pot Luck breakfast on Saturday, bring whatever dish you would like & don't forget your coffee
July	Open
August	9-14 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 time 20 spots reserved, full hook-ups Sign-up later.
October	10-12 Kenny Grove Campout: Schuler, Beautz's
November	???? Piru Campout: Fuller's
December	???? Christmas Party: Fuller's

GOOF OF THE MONTH: Ed Slattery is the winner of the gold trophy. Many campers joined him for a nice Mexican lunch at a small café on Saturday. Being the gentleman that Ed is, he went and found a patio where everyone could enjoy lunch together. It was quite hot, so he saw some umbrellas to put in the glass tables, but, upon placing them, one umbrella slipped out of his hands and shattered the table. No one needed anything more than a Band-Aid, thank goodness!

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: The winner was (dare I say it?) Judy Steiger, who won \$18.00. Good grief my friend, time to pass this luck on to the rest of us!

Meeting was gracefully adjourned at 7:42 p.m. by Walt Stafford who made the motion and was unanimously carried.

Respectively submitted: Jackie Miller, Secretary

CC: Lodge