

MONDAY, August 14, 2017 WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Bengtsson

Flag salute by: Chris Bengtsson

Invocation by: Jackie Miller

Attendance: 32

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for July 10, 2017 were motioned by Bernie Wright and 2nd by Steve Cole and were unanimously carried.

.....Cache Holder Report for August 14, 2017 was prepared by Kathy Berthiaume and approved by Ed Slattery and seconded by Bill Owen and was unanimously carried.

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS

Sunshine: Bob Deyoe reported that Joe Beautz is driving his car and being fitted for prostheses for his shoes. Karen Freeman reported that Ron is getting closer to be fitted for prostheses also and is doing well. They also just welcomed their 17th great granddaughter! Carl Bachman reported that he and Connie just welcomed their 4th great grandson into the family.

Sickness: None reported. Yeah!!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays for June, 2017 are: Ed Aposian, Mike Bath, Chuck and Diane Clarkson, Donna Colleran, Marian Corson, Renita D'Amico, Shirley Deyoe, Debi Drake, Bob and Cathy Fuller, Diane Hartjen, Tim Holtwick, Doug and Betsey Koger, James Krembs, Pam Mikolyski, Kathy Parker, Patricia Riley, Mary Shively. Happy Birthday Everyone.

Anniversaries for June, 2017 are: Ron and Vanda Hilmer, Ted and Pam Mikolyski, Dirk and Debbie Minzer, Michael and Patricia Riley, Phil and Judy Stratham, Bernie and Rhoda Wright, Vick and Ava Yates. Happy Anniversary Everyone.

COMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

08/04 Birthday Steak Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

08/05 Committee Chairman Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

08/06 Annual Car Show 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

08/12 House Committee & Trustee Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

08/14 Camping Club Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

08/18 Purple Pig Dinner @ 6:30 p.m. (Dave & Kathy Berthiaume's chicken pot pie)

08/19 Sock Hop @ 6:00 p.m. (April Gioseffi's lasagna)

08/28 Golf Tournament @ 8:00 a.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: Still touring the Pacific Northwest.

ER'S REPORT: Dave Berthiaume reported on the Lodges annual car show. We had over 80 show cars and over 500 people came to the event. Great weather made for a great day. He also wants us to check out the great new BBQ in the back patio. Only Elks members will be allowed to use it.

ASSISTANT WAGONMASTER: Still gallivanting around the Pacific Northwest.

OLD BUSINESS: Jackie Miller reported that the August 9-14 Santa Barbara Lodge camp out had 7 rigs in attendance. Some campers arrived on Wednesday, after setting up camp, we just relaxed and enjoyed each other's company. On Thursday, we went to Brophy Brothers for their great clam chowder and fish and chips. Some campers played bingo at the lodge but unfortunately there were no big winners however, there were lots of close calls and good times! Friday Bob and Laverne made the best root beer floats in the afternoon and we chose Out Back for dinner which everyone enjoyed as well. Saturday we had our Bloody Marys with Bob Glover as our official mixologist and we were treated by Lyn Owen with her very special Bloody Mary secret recipe. The Glover's and Miller's made fresh fruit with sausage, egg and cheese croissants. In the afternoon we all brought out our "goodies" and Steve Cole made the very best guacamole ever. We were entertained in the afternoon by all the little tykes playing kick ball, baseball and laughter. The now famous "gut busters/ fractured taco" dinner with all the fixings was enjoyed by all. The sheriff was out of town but before he left, he requested each camping rig make a \$5.00 donation to our club. The 50/50 drawing was not held. Something we get to look forward to on our next camping trip. Thanks to everyone who helped make the camp out such a great success, with special thanks to Bob and LaVerne Glover co wagon masters and Bob and Lyn for being our mixologists. I would also like to thank everyone greatly for helping Dan. This was his first camp out after his quadruple bypass surgery.

NEW BUSINESS:

CAMPOUTS:

September	28-October 4 Chula Vista Campout: Bengtsson, Owens Thursday, \$52.80, Friday/Saturday, \$58.80 you can extend your time 20 spots reserved, full hook-ups 4 star resort, beautiful facility Pay 1 st nights rate after the meeting Call the resort if you want to extend your trip Half of the campers will make breakfast and half will make dinner
October	10-12 Kenny Grove Campout: Schuler, Hoag & Derbyshire \$38.00 per night (No refunds, find someone to take your place) Check in time 12:00 p.m. Sign up after the meeting (Must have 15 campers or campground will not be opened)
November	2-5 Piru Campout: Fuller's
December	3 Christmas Party: Fuller's 4:00 p.m. @ lodge

Karen Freeman asks all campers to save February 3, 2018 and to come help celebrate Ron and her 60th wedding anniversary held here at the lodge.

Steve Cole asked for a show of interest of who would like to go to Riverland which is approximately 188 miles from Simi. Probably this campout would be held in April or May. Group rate is \$37.00 per night and the resort has many private lakes.

Carl Bachman is selling his 30' Coachman and H.H.R. Check our web for details.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: Bob and LaVerne Glover had a hot water issue which left them pretty "cold". Thanks to all the crew for identifying the problem. Now they at least know what to fix!!

Lost and Found: None

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: The winner was Ed Slattery who won \$17.00 .

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

Respectively submitted: Jackie Miller, Secretary

CC: Lodge