

## HAPPY WANDERERS-MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2018



For a delightful change of pace, the Happy Wanderers “wandered” north for the May campout; the destination was Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton. The Hilmers and Glynnys joined together to Wagonmaster this fabulous outing.

For the locals, it must have seemed like an Elk invasion as the large group started to arrive on Wednesday; by Friday, all 27 RV’s had arrived. Once all were set-up, it was time to relax, play a few games of Corn Hole and enjoy the nice sunny days ahead. After dinner on Thursday evening, all gathered around the campfire for social time and cocktails.

Friday morning, several early-risers headed out for their 8:00 AM tee time at a nearby golf course; it was a full day of golfing for them. Ron Russell claimed to be the winner, with the HIGHEST score of the day! For those who remained in the campground, it was a beautiful day to catch-up with old friends. Some went wine tasting, while others tried their luck at the Chumash Casino or visited Solvang. Special thanks to Bill Sears who cooked hot dogs for those who remained in camp. Friday night was the traditional hors d’s oeuvres night. There were actually 4 different kinds of meat balls! No need to prepare dinner after that.



Saturday morning mimosas served by Moe

pastries were delivered by Olsen’s Danish Village Bakery in Solvang. The 2<sup>nd</sup> course was a full breakfast, which included Belgian Waffles, fresh fruit, eggs, bacon and sausage.

started with Bloody Mary’s and Nadeau and Bob Fuller. Fresh

Saturday activities included more eating and visiting, a jeep adventure on surrounding dirt roads and a continuation of the Corn Hole marathon



In preparation for Saturday night's dinner, the resort supplied two Santa Maria style barbecues. Bill Slattery filled them with them up and cooked 60 Dinner also included dinner rolls and was plenty of food for all members who dined



Sears, Tom Glynn and Ed mesquite briquettes, fired lbs. of tri-tip and chicken. baked potatoes, salads, desserts-oh my!!!! There 64 campers and family with us.



Frank Padilla, who was also the Sheriff, kept us all amused (while the baked potatoes finished cooking), with the results of his survey taken earlier in the day.

Despite some opinions to

the contrary, he determined that Hot Dogs are NOT sandwiches and assessed penalties against all those who disagreed.

Special thanks to Sally Slattery and Debbie Minzer who sold tickets for the 50/50 drawing.

Thanks to all for their generosity. There were three 50/50 winners, Andy Richard, Judy Nadeau and Dirk Minzer.



Most of the campers packed-up, said their farewells and headed down the coast on Sunday. A few stayed until Monday or extended the lovely weekend by spending a few days at coastal campgrounds on the way home.

Many thanks to everyone; this was a terrific campout. Let's ask the Glynnns and Hilmers do it again next year.

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