

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

WEBSITE: HAPPYWANDERERS.NET

Meeting was called to order on Monday, January 13th at 7:00 PM by Tom Glynn

Flag salute by: Tom Glynn

Invocation by: Kari Sears

Attendance: 16

VISITORS AND GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS: Randall Harris and Dawn Dudley visited today. Welcome to Happy Wanderers Camping Club meeting!

MINUTES AND CACHE HOLDERS' REPORTS:

.....Minutes of the meeting for December 9, 2024, were posted on the HW website for everyone to read. Motion to accept as posted made by Donna Sawyer and seconded by Kari Sears was unanimously approved.

.....Cache Holder Report for December was presented by Marian Corson, Treasurer. Motion to accept by Vic Sua and seconded by Debbie Minzer was unanimously approved.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays in January: Phil Abner, John Berg, Ann Boomhower, Mike Cherrier, Iris Cohen, Don Corson, Charlene DeStafano, Michael Garcousha, Darrell Johnson, Christa Mellinger, Marie Nichols, Mike Nolan, Heather Poliskey, Joe Riggio, Donna Sawyer, Brenda Sprankel and Sherry Stephens. Happy Birthday to all of you!

Anniversaries in January: Bradley & Catherine Tompkins and Brian & Patty VanSlotan. Happy Anniversary Everyone!

SUNSHINE AND SICKNESS:

Dirk Minzer reported that Jim Farpella passed away from cancer. As noted by email, sadly Dave Francis (fondly known as Popcorn Dave) has passed away from cancer. A photo memorial created by Ron Russell can be found on the Happy Wanderers website. Thank you Ron for your special tribute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MONTH: (Check Bugle for all the news)

Kitchen Serving Dinner:

Monday: Hot Dogs

Tuesday: Street Tacos

Thursday: Burgers

Friday: Various Dinners (Birthday, Purple Pig, Karaoke, etc.) 6:00 PM

Saturday Lunch: 12:00-2:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast: 9:00-11:30 AM

Every Wednesday Evening: BINGO at 6:30 PM, Cornhole on Mondays, Horseshoes on Wednesdays.

Camping Club flags for sale \$15.00 each (USA, Elks & CA); Name Badges are \$19.00 each.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: (www.happywanderers.net)

Ron Russell reported that 2025 campout schedule has been added to the website.

ASSISTANT WAGON MASTER REPORT: Cyndi Phillips was not present.

ER'S REPORT: Mike Judge was not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ron Russell advised that the April campout tentatively scheduled for Santa Anita is not available. 15 sites at Launch Pointe (Lake Elsinore) for April 17-20 have been reserved. Tom Glynn will be the Wagonmaster with assistance as needed from the Bergman's.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS AND EVENTS:

January: No campout scheduled. Some people attend Quartzsite in AZ. The event is January 19-26.

February: Open

March 6-9: Newport Dunes hosted by VanSlotan's and Bastedo's.

April 17-20: Launch Pointe hosted by Tom Glynn.

May 8-11: Bonelli Bluffs hosted by the Russell's and Traugers.

June (TBD): VC Fairgrounds hosted by Berthiaume's and Glovers.

July 17-20: Oceano Elks Lodge hosted by Slattery's and Traugers.

August: Open

September 11-14: Paso Wine Country hosted by Vic Sua and Tim Egan.

October 17-19: Pechanga (Temecula) hosted by Slattery's and Traugers.

November 7-9: Piru Britt Park (Thanksgiving) hosted by Tom Glynn.

December 7: Simi Elks Lodge (Christmas Party) hosted by Kari Sears.

VISITING LODGE OFFICERS: None.

GOOF OF THE MONTH: None reported.

LOST AND FOUND: None reported.

50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: \$20.00 was won by Moe Nadeau. Congratulations.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Bergman. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

**Respectfully submitted: Mary Bergman, Happy Wanderers Secretary
CC: Lodge**