

HAPPY TRAILS RV CLUB MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2013

Dinner potluck was enjoyed by everyone.

Guest Speaker: Mike Thomas, "The Cart Guy" gave a very informative talk. He is available for golf cart maintenance, battery install, brakes, tires, rentals, etc. Lives in Happy Trails, phone number: 623-214-0724 or cell: 330-631-5734. Is available during summer to charge cart, take care of lot maintenance, etc. Questions, give Mike a call.

Meeting opened at 5:35 P.M. Joel introduced officers: President, Joel Salzman; Vice Pres., Pat Birdsell; Sec. Cathy O'Brien; Treasurer, Jeri Desmond; Trip Director, Betty Bernat; Program Coordinator, Nancy Muggli (not able to attend).

Seven new couples attended the meeting with total of 40 present.

Cathy read highlights from the April meeting, Elana moved and Sam seconded to accept minutes. Motion passed.

Jeri gave treasurers report: April 4th balance \$5226.67, income = \$2811, expenses = \$4801.83 for ending balance of \$3235.84. Rose Bowl final payment due tonight. Lois moved and Barb seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

Betty Bernat report: sign-up sheets available for Tucson and Cottonwood Rallies. There is some difficulty securing Thousand Trails for the Cottonwood Rally therefore rally dates are not firm. Pat Birdsell asked for show of hands of members who belong to Thousand Trails. Six couples were counted. There are 3 charter members who can take 1 guest at no cost. Perhaps this information will help the Lesh's secure spots for this rally. Activities include: Verde Valley Railroad, Blazing M Ranch dinner and show, Sedona, etc. This rally is planned for sometime in March with John and Carolyn Lesh as Wagon Masters.

Elana spoke about a rally to San Diego, probably 3rd or 4th week of April. There are lots of things to see and do in San Diego so she is planning 5 to 7 day rally.

The Tucson area rally could be held at the Lazy Days Resort. They offer a safety seminar which comes with a future date of free camping. There are numerous places to visit in the Tucson area. It was stated that each day doesn't have to be planned for every hour, there can be free time. **Wagon Masters needed for this rally.**

Throms and Augustins offered to help Salzmanns with the Rose Bowl Rally.

Reminder: **Wagon Masters do not pay rally fee if there are 20 or more rigs and pay only ½ if 12 or more rigs, a little incentive to become Wagon Masters.** Betty Bernat will also work with any volunteer wagon masters.

Another rally suggestion was Patagonia State Park. Fishing, birding and hiking available. It is about 200 miles from Happy Trails with 4000' elevation. Lake Powell also suggested as rally site.

Joel stated a new club banner is needed. Jim Wines will look into a new banner.

50/50 drawing went to Joanna Wines, she won \$45.

Next meeting will be December 5th. This will be a dinner potluck with a holiday theme. Come in your Christmas holiday duds and be prepared for fun and surprises.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy O'Brien