

Happy Trails RV Club March 5, 2020 meeting - NC2

Website: happytrailsrvclub.org

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Prior to the meeting members enjoyed a potluck dinner. Total attendance: 66

Vice President Robert Britton introduced guest speaker Linda Bolon who presented an informative and entertaining program on "The Elusive Urban Coyote".

President Marie O'Brien welcomed members, guests and new members John and Victoria Hamilton. Meeting called to order.

Minutes of the February 6 meeting, emailed to members and distributed at the meeting were approved. Minutes will be posted on our website.

NOTE: Please contact Marie if you are not receiving club emails.

Treasurer Lorraine Taylor reported the March 5 balance including deposits and expenditures for the month. Report accepted. The detailed report will be posted in a secure, password protected section of our website.

New Business

Proposed Budget 2020-2021

Treasurer Lorraine Taylor presented a proposed budget for 2020-2021, highlighting items with recommended increased spending. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed budget. Motion carried.

John Lesh and Rich Hofer volunteered to audit the 2019-20 financials.

Rallies – Trip Director Sam Throm

East Valley Rally March 10-15, 2021 at Lost Dutchman State Park ***Connie Britton***

This Rally was proposed by the Executive Board. A handout was distributed to members at the February meeting with reservation details and suggestions of things to do. Members will make their own reservations, and must get them as soon as the 1-year-window opens because the campground is in high demand. At meeting time two rigs had reservations and the sites are currently booked up. A sign-up sheet was passed for members interested, but with no reservations. 17 rigs signed up. Connie encouraged members to check the website regularly for cancellations. She will stay in touch through the summer and fall with updates.

East Valley Holiday Gathering December 10-15 at Lost Dutchman State Park ***Connie Britton WagonMaster***

Because we discovered the difficulty in securing sites at Lost Dutchman State Park in March, Robert and Connie Britton invited members to join them December 10-15 at Lost Dutchman SP for a Holiday Gathering. At meeting time, there were 21 sites available in the 75-104 Loop. A sign-up sheet was passed with a handout giving reservation details and suggestions of fun things to do. 14 rigs signed up. Connie will contact members who reserve a site with information on Christmas Shows/Events when details are available.

Lone Pine/ Death Valley Rally Approx October 21 or 22 to October 30

Kim Morse WagonMaster with help from Tom Wells

Tom reviewed many points of interest to visit from the foot of Mt. Whitney (the highest point in the contiguous U.S.) to the lowest spot in Death Valley. Nineteen rigs have signed up to attend. Kim will contact campers with dates and reservation details in early April.

FMCA International Convention & RV EXPO March 25-30 ***Rich Hofer WagonMaster***

Seven rigs are now going. There is still time to register if you decide to join us. Campers will have a meeting to organize travel on Monday, 3 PM in the Ponderosa Room. Rally will include seminars, exhibits, vendors, social events and entertainment.

Old Business

Election of Officers

Conrad Revenig volunteered to serve a two-year term as **President**. With no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and Conrad was elected by a unanimous vote.

Lora Newby volunteered to serve a two-year term as **Secretary**. With no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and Lora was elected unanimously.

Kayo Downey volunteered to serve a two-year term as **Trip Director**. With no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and Kayo was elected unanimously.

Joyce Woodbury and **Linda Ritter** have agreed to serve as **Social Coordinators** for a two-year term.

No volunteers have come forward to serve the club as Program and MeetUp Coordinators.

MeetUps – Coordinator Mel Hinterlong

Theater West MeetUp – March 14, 7 PM

“The Pajama Game” at Theatre West on R.H. Johnson Blvd in Sun City West

19 people have purchased tickets at \$15 each. Meet at Town Center near pickle balls courts at 6 PM.

Announcements

Thanks to Nancy Hinterlong and her committee for setup, table decorations and door prizes. This month three lucky members won a \$10 gift certificate from the Irish Wolfhound Restaurant.

Second Annual Pizza Party – Wednesday, March 18 – 5 PM – NC2

Next Happy Hour – Wednesday, March 25 – 5 PM – NC2

No April Meeting

Next Meeting – Thursday, November 5 – 5 PM – NC2

As always, please feel free to contact board members with suggestions or concerns about our club.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Connie Britton