

RV Club General Meeting, 3/6/14, 4:30 pm

Potluck dinner

Joel called everyone's attention to the screen and Tom Wells explained that it was the video from the museum in Death Valley National Park, site for proposed Rolling Rally to the Valley in Oct., 2014

Joel called mtg to order. He announced that 2 members were having hip surgery this week, Cathy O'Brien (doing well and in rehab) and Roger Augustin (scheduled for today). Cards were passed around for members to sign.

Pat asked for a motion to accept Cathy's minutes for the Feb. meeting as posted on the web. Motion seconded and passed. Jeri highlighted the financials and asked for a motion to accept the financial report as posted on the web. Motion seconded and passed.

Introduction of new members, Tom (& Becky) Wells, and 3 visitors.

Joel announced the nominating committee's nominees for each office. There were no nominations from the floor. The motion was made, seconded and passed to vote on the full slate. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the following as new officers of the club for 2014-15: President - Nancy Muggli

Secretary - Barbara Throm

Trip Director - Roger Augustin

Nancy introduced Kirk Ault, Freightliner. Kirk gave an informative 15-min. talk, including answers to several members' questions.

RALLY UPDATES and PRESENTATION

- Betty & Hank have taken over leading the Cottonwood Rally. Lots of great activities have been planned by John & Carolyn Lesh. Payment is due in full tonight.
- Joel reported that the \$150 deposit for the extended San Diego rally is due by March 15, full pmt by April 2 meeting
- Wayne Muggli and Tom Wells will host Rolling Rally to the Valley, the first rolling rally for the club (more than one destination stop). Section 1 (Prepaid part) will be Oct. 21-Oct. 28 from Lone Pine to Panamint Valley to Stovepipe. Section 2, Oct. 28-Nov. 2, will be group rates for Furnace Creek & Longstreets. Wayne

gave an overview of the plan and Tom talked about his extensive experience in Death Valley. Members requested copies of the itinerary, which will be sent by email and will be available in hard copy at the April meeting. Some pictures of the points of interest were shown and a full set will be shown in April with more details about what we'll see and experience. There will be options for late arrivals and early departures for those who can't attend the full rally. The basic prepaid cost for Section 1, not covering all excursions, will be \$340 per rig.

Door-prize drawings

Many door prizes were provided by our speaker, Kirk Ault, including several hats, coozies, notepads. Those were given away first, and then all members tickets were reinserted into the hat for the big drawings: 3 \$100 gift cards for service at Freightliner. Appreciation for Kirk's generosity was expressed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at about 6:30.