

# Happy Trails RV Club February 7/19 meeting NC2

**Website:** [happytrailsvclub.org](http://happytrailsvclub.org)

Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Prior to the meeting members enjoyed a potluck dinner. Total attendance: 30

22 members were attending the Rally in Yuma,

Vern Alvis introduced guest speakers Andrew Van Leer and Jay Varela, Border Agents from the Casa Grande Border Patrol Station, who spoke on current operational activities within their jurisdiction.

President Marie O'Brien called the meeting to order, welcoming members and guests.

Minutes of the January 3 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.

Reporting for Treasurer Art Gray, Marie O'Brien gave the February account balance including Rally deposits and all expenditures. The detailed report will be posted on our website. Report accepted.

## **Rallies and Meet-Ups**

### **Trip Director Sam Thom**

Yuma Rally – Sam and Barb Thom, returning early from Yuma, reported on the Rally and two tours enjoyed by members in Yuma.

**Cottonwood Rally** – March 14-17 Thirteen sites have been held by Rio Verde RV Park, asking attendees to make their own reservations. An email with details was sent to all those signed up.

Two planned events, Friday the Verde Canyon Railroad trip and Saturday evening the Blazin' M Ranch

Dinner and Show. Please check with Barb Throm and pay for the event/events you will be attending.

**Death Valley/Lone Pine Rolling Rally** – spring or fall Please sign up if you are interested in this rally. It will include Alabama Hills movie locations, the Japanese Internment Camp and Bristlecone Pine Forrest. It was suggested that fall weather would be best for this trip. WagonMaster needed.

**Tubac Luminaria Nights Rally** – December 6-8 Reservations have been made at De Anza RV Resort. Will include the Luminaria Festival, a nearby Indian Festival and possibly a couple additional days at Patagonia Lake, depending on weather. Please sign up if you are interested.

**Summertime Washington State Rally** – This Rally is in early planning stages.

**Queen Creek/ IKEA MeetUp** – February 26 Meet at Town Center for car pool, leaving at 8:45 am.

Alana Alvis circulated a new sign up sheet for the MeetUp.

She also brought members up to date on Mel Hinterlong's health and return to Happy Trails. A big "Thank You" to FMCA for bringing Mel and his son home from Thailand.

## **Old Business**

**Club Fair** – Sam Throm, Paula Hovde, Virginia Frieburg, Del Wilson and Connie Britton worked our booth. Two new members, Bob and Ida Tieman, signed up at the Fair.

## **New Business**

### Nominating Committee – Debbie Cheek and Barb Throm

Two nominees have agreed to serve:

- Loraine Taylor, Treasurer, 2 year term
- Robert Britton, Vice President, 2 year term

There were no nominations from the floor. Motions were made, seconded and passed to accept the two nominees. Election will be held at the March meeting.

### Club Skits – March 15

Marie asked if any members were interested in organizing a skit so the club could participate in this event. No volunteers, so hopefully we can participate next year.

## **Announcements**

The speaker at our March 7 meeting will be a representative from the Arizona Farm Bureau.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual White Tank Mountains Arts Festival will be February 16-17, 10 am to 3 pm. Free entry to the park for Festival visitors.

**Next Happy Hour – Wednesday, February 27, 5-7 PM at NC2**

**Next Meeting – Thursday, March 7, 5 PM at NC2**

Thanks to Nancy Hinterlong and her committee for room set-up, decorations and Valentine chocolates for all the ladies.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Connie Britton