

Happy Trails RV Club March 7/19 meeting NC2

Website: happytrailsrvclub.org

Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Prior to the meeting members enjoyed a potluck dinner. Total attendance: 55

Vern Alvis introduced guest speaker Selwyn Justice from Justice Brothers Ranch, a local 4th generation farmer and representative of the Arizona Farm Bureau. He spoke about agricultural advances for more efficient use of resources and the problem of urban expansion in the valley.

President Marie O'Brien called the meeting to order, welcoming members and newcomers. Guests Paul and Janice Wilcox from Milwaukee, WI; and Michael and Gleni Collins from Estes Park, CO, were introduced.

Minutes of the February 7 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 Art Gray reported the March 7 balance including deposits and expenditures for the month. The detailed report will be posted on our website. Report accepted.

Vern Alvis presented a proposed budget for the 2019-2020 season. Printed copies had been distributed with the minutes prior to the meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed budget. Motion passed.

The budget will be posted on our website with financials.

John Lesh and Loraine Taylor volunteered to audit the 2018-19 financials.

Rallies

Trip Director Sam Throm

Cottonwood Rally – *March 14-17* Barb Throm reported all plans complete for the rally. Members going to Cottonwood, please meet with her following the meeting.

Death Valley/Lone Pine Rally – *October 26-30* Nine rigs have expressed interest in this rally. WagonMaster needed.

Tubac Luminaria Nights and Native American Festival Rally – *December 6-8* Twenty rigs are signed up, but members can sign up to be on a waiting list.

Sam and BarbThrom WagonMasters

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Lake Havasu Balloon Festival Rally – *January* Six rigs interested. John Lesh volunteered to see if we can get reservations at a campground or RV Park.

WagonMaster needed

Mesa and East Valley Rally – *February*

Could coincide with Renaissance Festival. Looking for available accommodations.

Vern Alvis and Mel Hinterlong WagonMasters

Joshua National Monument and Salton Sea Rally – *March 24-27*

Ideal for hikers, cyclists and kayakers. WagonMaster needed

Santa Fe and Bandelier National Monument Rally – April 24-28

Rolling Rally as we go home. Santa Fe interesting, historic city with much to see and great restaurants. WagonMaster needed.

San Diego Rally – November 14-21

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Pasadena Rose Parade – December 29-January 2

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MeetUps

Mel Hinterlong reported the Olive Mill/Ikea trip was successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

Selwyn Justice invited club members to visit Justice Brothers Ranch on a MeetUp Many members expressed interest. Mel will follow up.

John Lesh volunteered to see if he can arrange a MeetUp at the Air Show.

New Business

Election of Officers

It was moved and seconded to elect nominee Loraine Taylor to serve as Treasurer of the club for a 2 year term.

Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to elect nominee Robert Britton to serve as Vice President of the club for a 2 year term. Motion carried.

Art Gray was thanked for serving as club Treasurer this season.

Announcements

There will be no April club meeting and no April Happy Hour.

Next Happy Hour will be a End-of-Season Pizza and Salad Party. Bring ONLY your beverages, and if you have some salad dressing in your fridge...bring it to share.

Happy Hour – Wednesday, March 27 – 5 PM – NC2

Next meeting – Thursday, November 7 – 5 PM – NC2

Thanks to Nancy Hinterlong and her committee for decorations and setup.

Lucky St Patrick's door prize winners were:

Ed and Nancy Sipple – a bottle of Irish Creme

Kayo Downey – gift certificate from the Irish Wolfhound

Happy Trails and safe travels.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Connie Britton