

## HAPPY TRAILS RV CLUB MEETING MARCH 7, 2013

All Executive committee members were present.

Joel Salzman opened the meeting with greetings to guests (8) and new members (Carol and Jeff Stark, John and Carol Leash).

Cathy stated minutes were posted to website. Asked for additions or corrections. None were stated. Glen Brower moved and Elana Augustin second to accept minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Jeri gave the treasurer's report. Current balance is \$6,462.01. Expenses for Rocky Point Rally will come out of this amount. Barb Throm and Elana moved to accept this report. Motion carried.

Pat Birdsell gave the Nomination Committee Report. The current Treasurer, Jeri Desmond volunteered to serve another term and Pat Birdsell volunteered to serve as Vice President. Nominations from the floor were solicited but none forthcoming. John Leash moved and Jerry O'Brien seconded to accept the nominations as presented. Motion carried.

Joel thanked Jeri and Pat for volunteering to serve the club as Treasurer and Vice President.

Joel thanked Roger and Elana for the fine job they did on the San Diego Rally. Elana stated the next rally to San Diego should be for 7 days.

Betty Bernat reported on upcoming rallies:

**Wickenburg rally** for the Blue Grass Festival will be in November 2013. There are many things to see and do around Wickenburg. Rally fee \$200 for 3 nights. Donna Roberts is Wagon Master. Deposit due at April or October meeting. Reservations for 10 sites have been made.

Joel reported on **Rose Bowl Rally December 28 to Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Rally limited to 20 rigs. Twelve have signed up already. Reservations may close at the April meeting. At least the first 15 rigs will be from Happy Trails and if our club does not fill the quota of 20 we may accept reservations from the Arizona Traditions RV Club. This rally includes 4 nights at Anaheim RV Park with catered New Year's Eve party, breakfasts, happy hours, grand stand seating for parade, reserved parking for parade, and much more fun and excitement. The RV Park is pet friendly. The park also has excursions from the park. Wagon Masters are Reva and Joel Salzman. Fee is \$595. Deposit due by April 30 is \$300.

Betty asked for suggestions for rallies for next season. John Leash has explored trip to Cotton Wood Thousand Trails. Thousand Trails could provide up to twenty sites for our club. Things to do would include dinner/entertainment at the Blazing M Ranch, Verde Canyon Railroad, and 15 miles to Sedona. John and Carol volunteered to serve as Wagon Masters. Trip could be the last of February or first of March.

More ideas for rallies: State Parks including Patagonia; Karchner Caverns, underground tours of caverns; Tubac and missile site; Tucson Lazy Days could include safety and driver training course with one free night camping, also air museum in area. Please bring more suggestions to the April meeting.

**Next meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup>, will include pizza provided by the club. Members bring salad or dessert.**

Forty-six club members were present.

50/50 drawing conducted by Bill Trice. Ask him who won and how much.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy O'Brien with the help of Pat Birdsell