

HAPPY TRAILS RV CLUB MINUTES FOR JAN. 9, 2014

Joel called the meeting to order at 5:30 and welcomed new members and guests: Wayne & Carol, Don & Maxine, Dwayne & Sandra, Rich & Lindsey, and Bill & Terri. Joel also thanked several people who have made special contributions to the club: Jim Wines for arranging to purchase the new Club Banner and name tags which were distributed at the meeting to the members in good standing, Barbara Throm for arranging the prizes for the New Year's Eve dinner, Sherry Pfister for arranging for the Float decoration for our group, and Sam Giamarvo for the wonderful job he does on the Club website he created for us.

Pat reminded everyone that the minutes were available on our website. The minutes were accepted as posted. Jeri Desmond was unable to attend due to illness but reported that our account has \$6154, which is mostly covering previous and planned expenses for rallies. The financial "report" was accepted as reported.

Joel shared a few highlights from the very successful rally to the Rose Bowl Parade, attended by 40 people!

Betty called on the Rally Hosts to provide updates on upcoming rallies.

Barbara Throm gave information about the Tucson Rally, 2/18-2/22. Breakfast will be shared each morning and daily plans will be confirmed for the many possible activities. Included in the plans are an informative lecture by Lazy Days RV, a catered dinner and another Host prepared dinner. Brochures will be distributed outlining the places to see in the area prior to departure. The deposit of \$100 is due.

John Lesh shared info on the Cottonwood rally, 3/25-30 (5 nights), including the scenic rail trip in a 1st class car, lots of sight-seeing, and a trip to the Blazing M Ranch for a cowboy barbecue and great entertainment. The location will be the Dead Horse State Park with lots of biking and walking trails. A deposit of \$100 is due.

Joel talked about the 7-night return to San Diego, 4/24-5/1. The trip will include 7 nights at the Vacationer Village Resort, Dinner at La Pinata Restaurant, a Champagne Brunch aboard the Hornblower Cruise Ship, and lots of wonderful places to visit in San Diego. A rally room will be available for use during the entire week in addition to the RV sites, for \$495. A \$200 deposit is due.

Pat asked a new member to draw the winning 50-50 ticket, and another new member, Wayne Eisenman, claimed the prize of \$49. The remaining \$49 will be set aside for the end-of-season party.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Birdsell, for Cathy O'Brien