

HAPPY TRAILS RV CLUB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2012

All Executive Committee members present

Meeting was called to order by President Joel Salzman at 5:30 P.M. after a delicious potluck meal was enjoyed by all.

Donna Roberts introduced the new Executive Committee members: President, Joel Salzman; Vice President, Bill Trice; Secretary, Cathy O'Brien; Treasurer, Jeri Desmond; and Rally Master, Donna Roberts.

Joel asked for visitors to stand and Jeri introduced four new members. Welcome to all.

Cathy stated the last meeting was held March 1, 2012 and minutes from that meeting were on the web, asked for additions or corrections. Pat Birdsell moved and Wayne Muggli second to accept minutes as presented. Motion passed

Jeri gave treasurers report: Beginning balance as of April 1 was \$7,088.84; miscellaneous expenses and income resulted in current balance of \$2,191.57. Twenty-four memberships were paid tonight. If you have not paid, Jeri will accept payment at her lot which is 1049. This year's dues are due as of tonight. Pat Birdsell moved and Wayne Muggli seconded to accept treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed

The minutes and treasurer's report will be on the RV Club website shortly after each meeting. Need to review and bring questions and/or corrections to the next meeting.

Nancy Muggli and Keren Zurbriggen are the new social committee co-chairs. Nancy reported on some upcoming events. December a goodwill ambassador from Camping World will tell us about their new facility and will bring trinkets and trash. Nancy and Keren had a gift in a box. Winner had to guess what might be in the box. Several guesses were made before the correct one was guessed by Judy Bowers. The gift was a beautiful Christmas wreath made by Keren.

Donna told about the upcoming rallies. Jan. will be a 3 night rally to Mesa Usury Park. Activities will include the AZ Opry dinner show, Organ Pipe Pizza night, Mesa swap meet, a bowling night. Cost is \$195/rig. Deposit due at Dec. meeting (\$90); paid in full at Jan. meeting. Donna and Joel are Wagon Masters.

Feb. will be a 5 night rally to El Cajon, Oak Creek Park near San Diego. First night at Yuma and then onto San Diego for a dinner cruise on 2/14. Rally begins 2/13. Cost is \$395/rig. Deposit due at Dec. meeting (\$300); balance due at Jan. meeting.

March rally is to Rocky Point, MX with Ed and Linda Heckman. March 10-17. Cost \$300/rig plus insurance is needed. Deposit of \$160 due at Jan. meeting; balance due at Feb. meeting.

April a 4 night rally at the Oasis RV Park in Las Vegas. Fee \$300/rig with deposit of \$150 due at March meeting; balance due at April meeting. This will be near the end of April to coincide with those heading home.

November rally will be the Bluegrass Festival at Wickenburg about Nov. 11 for 3 nights. Wagon Master is Donna Roberts. Cost is \$200/rig. Deposit \$100 due at April meeting; balance due at November meeting.

Dec. will be a 5 night rally to the Rose Parade. Wagon master will be Joel and Neva. Cost is \$595/rig. Deposit \$300 at March meeting; balance Nov. meeting.

Donna also brought up the idea of local rallies to Arizona State and Regional Parks. These would probably be less expensive. Sign-up sheets for all rallies were available at meeting with clipboard available for member's ideas for rallies. Wagon Masters are needed for some of the above rallies. Call Donna if you are interested. Incentives are available to wagon masters: if 12 rigs sign-up for rally the Wagon Master will receive a 50% discount. If 20 or more rigs sign-up for the rally the Wagon Master will receive a 100% discount.

Joel explained a contest to get new members for the Club. Ten new members or 5 rigs will qualify for a free Happy Trails RV Club to Las Vegas. The free trip will go to the member who brings in the most new members at or above five rigs.

Tickets are on sale by all Executive Committee members for the **Christmas dinner and dance**. Electric Blue will be the DJ. Dinner will be chicken and ribs. **Party is December 15th**. Party for all members and their friends. \$15 each. Come have a fun evening. Pat and Gary Gerber and Elana and Roger Augustin are in charge of set-up and decorations for this event.

Betty Bernat volunteered to do the monthly Nosey Coyote report.

Pat Birdsell volunteered to take the minutes at the December meeting as Cathy will be gone.

Thanks to all of our volunteers!!!

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy O'Brien