

# Happy Trails RV Club December 6/18 meeting NC2

Website: [happytrailsrvclub.org](http://happytrailsrvclub.org)

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Prior to the meeting members and guests enjoyed a potluck dinner. Total attendance: 56

Vern Alvis introduced guest speakers from the Arizona Department of Transportation. Adrienne LaNeave gave information on the advance study, design and construction of Arizona highway projects. She stressed the importance of citizen input regarding these projects. Mary Currie gave details on keeping our roads clean through the Adopt-A-Highway Program, and how volunteers save the state thousands of dollars each year.

President Marie O'Brien called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. New members joining at this meeting introduced themselves: Wayne and Yvonne Washburn, Jim and Carol Rowe, Frank and Liana Granica, Bob and Beverly Youngren, Steve and Pat Lindsay.

Additional new members this season include: Gene and Ann Carr, Joe and Janice Cavasos, Ron and Ione Gienger, Ferrel and Lenna Glines, Terry and Linda Janquart, Don and Yvette Hollis, Bill and Kim Morse, Ed and Nancy Sipple.

A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes of the November 1 meeting emailed to members, on the website, and distributed at the meeting. Carried. Thanks to Barb Throm for taking minutes last month.

NOTE: Please contact Marie if you are not receiving club emails.

Treasurer Art Gray reported a November 1 beginning balance of \$6,261.51 and December 6 ending balance of \$6,050.44. Detailed report is posted on our website. Report accepted.

Marie announced an annual audit was completed in March.

Art orders club badges, so new members check with him at our next meeting for your badge.

## **Rallies and Meet-Ups**

**Meet-Up Coordinator Mel Hinterlong** -- If you have ideas or suggestions for a Meet-Up, contact Mel or Nancy Hinterlong, Marie O'Brien or Sam Throm.

### **Trip Director Sam Throm**

**Yuma Rally** – February 4-7 (original announced dates incorrect) stay at Westwind RV Park. Two tours planned. Still time to sign up. First deposit of \$150 now due.

**Cottonwood Rally** – March 14-17 stay at Rio Verde RV Park, dinner and show at Blazin' M Ranch, plus many other area possibilities including Jerome, Sedona, Tuzigoot Ntnl Monument, Montezuma Castle Ntnl Monument, Verde Canyon Railroad . Sign up now.

**Lone Pine and Death Valley Rolling Rally** – Spring 2019. Sign up if interested.

**Tubac Luminaria Nights** – December 2019. We have space reservations for 20 rigs which will include the festival dates, the first weekend in December.

## **Old Business**

Happy Trails November Fest – Thanks to Sam and Barb Throm, Vern and Alana Alvis and Del Wilson for creating and manning a booth for the RV Club. Alana reported 95 people participated in our “mini golf hole”. There were 14 hole-in-ones, and club fliers were made available to those interested.

## **New Business**

As a part of our holiday celebration Barb Throm made a motion that the club participate in the Angel Tree program at the library, getting two names from the tree and spending up to \$50 on each child. Motion seconded and passed. Virginia Freeburg volunteered to select the names, shop for the gifts, and get them to the library.

## **Announcements**

Sam suggested anyone participating in the December 11 Christmas Parade display your Club Window Card on your cart when you decorate it. Perhaps club members can line up together for the parade. We will get Window Cards to new members in time for the parade if interested.

Club shirts. No interest at this time

Next month we will need volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Robert Britton has volunteered to serve an additional two-year term as Vice President.

**Webmaster and Program Director Vern Alvis** announced Colin Williams of The American Red Cross Regional Communications Department will be our January speaker. Vern requested suggestions for future program speakers.

Next Happy Hour -- December 26 at NC2, 5-7PM

Next Meeting -- January 3 at NC2, 5 PM

**Social Director Nancy Hinterlong** and Alana Alvis drew winning numbers for two gift certificates from Orangewood RV and the ten poinsettias decorating our tables. Twelve happy winners.

A big thank you to Nancy and her committee for setting up and decorating.

Merry Christmas and Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Britton