

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on January 6, 2022 at NC2
Website: happytrailsvclub.org
Email: happytrailsvclub@gmail.com
Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 37

Prior to the meeting, Rett Porter spoke about FMCA membership and their conventions.

President Conrad Revenig welcomed members and new members, Craig Sims & Cookie Robinson. Meeting called to order.

Minutes of the December 2, 2021 meeting were available for review and also posted on the website. They were approved.

The treasurer's report for December was approved and it will be posted in the password-protected section of the website.

Old Business

Bylaws and Rules & Regulations: The updated Bylaws and Rules & Regulations were each passed by a majority with no further discussion.

Coordinator Positions: Thank you to Marie Beschen & Issie Nielsen for volunteering to fill in as Social Coordinators and to Ginny Studebaker as Sunshine Person. We still need volunteers to fill the Meet-Up and Program Speaker Coordinator positions (Vern Alvis will be our speaker at the February meeting).

Club Email Address: The new club email address is happytrailsvclub@gmail.com. Each member is asked to respond to Chris Heitz's email (just to Chris, please!) so member email addresses can be confirmed. If you do not see an email from Chris, please check your junk email folder.

Angel Tree Donations: A big thank-you to Virginia Frieburg for again volunteering to shop for the two Angel Tree donations for our club. This year we donated \$75 each to a boy and to a girl.

New Business

Speakers: Vern Alvis will speak at the February meeting about using the club website.

Wagon Master Duties: The written duties are being reviewed to simplify/streamline the duties so they are easier to understand.

Rallies

Lost Dutchman State Park Rally Report: Ann Carr reported that everyone (7 rigs) at the Lost Dutchman Rally in December had a good time even though it was cold!

Cottonwood Deadhorse Ranch State Park Rally: Cindy Kent gave an update on this rally scheduled for Mar. 6-10, 2022. Sixteen rigs are signed up and 2 are waitlisted. If anyone else is interested in going, they can check on the Arizona State Parks website for any campsites that might become available. Be sure to notify Cindy or Kayo if interested in being added to the waitlist. Sam Throm added that “South by Southwest Kayaking” is another great activity near Cottonwood.

Tucson FMCA Rally: Rich Hofer indicated that 7 rigs are signed up for the FMCA Convention on Mar. 22-27, 2022. The price will go up after Jan. 19th.

Kartchner Caverns Rally: Issie Nielsen is coordinating this rally scheduled for Feb. 22-26, 2023. The cavern tour is a ½ mile walk and other nearby destinations, in addition to local hiking, are Tombstone & Bisbee. If interested in a campsite or cabin, members need to call on Feb. 22 of this year to reserve, as sites are in high demand.

Lone Pine Rally: Kim Morse has reserved campsites at Boulder Creek near Lone Pine for October 2022. Kim will give us an update at the February meeting.

Possible Future Rallies: Kayo mentioned the possibility of going to Acker Night in Prescott in December and John Lesh spoke about the Field to Feast tours (Oct. through Mar.) through the Yuma Chamber of Commerce, where attendees can pick vegetables directly from the University of Arizona research farm fields that are then prepared by the culinary department for a meal at the end of the tour. Yuma Proving Grounds and a nearby mine are other great tours in Yuma.

Meet-Ups

Barleen’s Dinner Show Report: Ann Carr reported that 22 members attended the Barleen’s Dinner Show, some of whom drove over to join the Lost Dutchman Rally folks. All had a great time.

Theatre West: Mel Hinterlong is coordinating a meet-up on Jan. 27, 2022 and 39 people are signed up to attend the “Savannah Sipping Society” production at Theatre West in Sun City West. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m. near the Town Center pickleball courts to carpool to the show. Kayo still has one ticket available if anyone else is interested in attending.

Luke Air Force Base Airshow: John Lesh is still trying to get information on the March 19-20, 2022 “Special Event”, which is a fundraiser for land purchases surrounding Luke Air Force Base.

Possible Future Meet-Ups: Mel Hinterlong is willing to set up another REI and/or Amazon tour if enough members are interested.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Happy Hours: The next happy hour will be on Jan. 26, 2022 in NC2 at 5:00 p.m. The Feb. 23 and Mar. 23 happy hours will be in the back room of the Chuckwagon. Please use the back door (on the south side of the Chuckwagon). Bring your drink and also snacks to share.

Marie Beschen: Marie is running for an open Happy Trails Board position and would appreciate our support.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby