

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on November 3, 2022 at NC2

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Total attendance: 38

President John Lesh welcomed members and new members. Meeting called to order.

Minutes of the March 3, 2022 meeting were available for review and also posted on the website. They were approved as amended (name correction).

The treasurer's reports for March, April, May and October 2022 were approved and they will be posted in the password-protected section of the website.

Old Business

Dues: Dues are to be paid to treasurer Chris Heitz (they will be delinquent by Jan. 1, 2023). Dues are required to be paid if attending a rally.

Current Membership: 91 (25 have not paid dues from previous year and will have names removed if not paid by the end of the year).

Budget Committee: Alana Alvis, Debbie Cheek and Sonja Burch volunteered for this committee to review the proposed budget.

Club Credit Card: Treasurer Chris H. reviewed the current procedure for use of the club credit card. The old card account has been closed and a pre-paid credit card will be used from now on. A motion to add \$300 to a pre-paid card was approved, with more money to be added if needed.

Rallies

Page Rally: Marie O'Brien reported 18 participants at the rally Oct. 23-27th. All enjoyed great weather and wonderful tours of Lower & Upper Antelope Canyons plus a dinner theatre.

Tubac Rally, Dec. 1-5, 2022: Nancy Sipple reported that attendees need to call the campground to make reservations, if not already done. Dinner, luminaries and fiesta activities are being planned so far.

Kartchner Caverns Rally, Feb. 22-25, 2023: Issie Nielsen noted that date has been changed to allow people to attend the final HT theatre performance. If you cannot attend, please check with Issie before cancelling your reservation so someone else can use it. Cavern tours will give a discount for 15 or more. Other possible side excursions include Tombstone, Bisbee & gold mine tour, donkey sanctuary, or wineries.

Escapade Rally Mar. 18-24, 2023: Lora Newby reported on the upcoming Escapade rally in Tucson AZ. Will travel down on the 18th (Escapade begins on the 19th) and meet at Triple T Truck Stop (probably) to caravan over so all can park together. Will be

planning some happy hours and/or potlucks. Registration is online (including membership).

Possible Yuma Rally: John Lesh is still working with the Yuma Convention & Visitors Bureau. The Field of Feast events are still not happening. The Yuma Proving Grounds Big Boom Tour will hopefully be happening soon. The airshow is also a possibility.

Other Possible Rallies:

1. Marie O'Brien is considering leading a rally to the *Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta* on Oct 12-15, 2023. Campsite registration begins Jan. 11th at 9:00 a.m. MST to get campsite (they go very fast!). Dry camping is \$40/night or 30 amp/water \$95/night. Additional activities might include Old Town, Sandia Peak Tramway, Petroglyph National Monument, Santa Fe, etc.
2. Kim Morse is researching the possibility of a rally to the *Rose Bowl parade* in Jan. 2024.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Next Meeting: The potluck/meeting scheduled for Dec. 1 has been moved to Dec. 8 since many members will be attending the Tubac Rally.

Next Happy Hour: Nov. 23 at 5:00 p.m. at NC2.

Table Décor: Thank you to Marie Beschen and Issie Nielsen for the table decorations.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby