

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010

General Meeting on January 4, 2023 at NC2

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Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 30

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

Minutes of the December 8, 2022 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

Volunteer Coordinators: We still need volunteers for speaker and meet-up coordinators. Mark Drudge volunteered to do the speaker coordinator's job.

Angel Tree Donation: No angel tree donation happened this year as the tags were all gone. Alternative donations were discussed and St. Mary's Food Bank was voted on and approved to give that money to.

New Business

Membership Report: Lora Newby (for Chris Heitz) reported 88 members and 52 have paid their dues.

Social Coordinator Marie Beschen Resignation: Marie gave a brief overview of the responsibilities of social coordinator. Carol Ann Emerson volunteered for this position and Kayo Downey volunteered to assist.

Trip Director Kim Morse Resignation: Kayo gave an overview of the duties. Marie Beschen suggested that an email be sent to members asking for volunteers for this position.

Revised Wagon Master Guidelines/Rules & Regulations: A proposal for changes to the Wagon Master Guidelines and to the Rules & Regulations was distributed to members. The board is recommending that the club treasurer collect the \$15 maximum rally fee to reimburse the wagon master. The 2018 documentation was briefly reviewed and it was noted that the 2018 vote was never incorporated into the Rules & Regulations. Further discussion was held regarding the \$15 maximum fee and the possibility of the fee being non-refundable if cancellation is done less than one week before the start of the rally. It was also suggested that the fee could be just a straight \$15 each and no adjustments made for lower cost campsites (or when the rally group is fairly large). This will be voted on at the next meeting.

Club Fair: January 27th at Performing Arts Center 10:00 am – noon. Ed & Nancy Sipple volunteered to represent our club at this event. Lora Newby & Marie Beschen will help prepare some photos to display on the table.

Rallies

Kartchner Caverns: Issie Nielsen is the wagon master for the next rally at Kartchner Caverns State Park February 21-25, 2023. There is currently a waiting list for a campground site.

Escapade: John & Lora Newby are leading a rally to the Escapees 62nd Annual Escapade at the Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson AZ March 18-24, 2023. Nine or 10 rigs are currently signed up.

Yuma Airshow: John Lesh reported that the airshow is only scheduled for one day March 11th. Very little information available so far.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta: Marie O'Brien presented information about this rally October 12-15, 2023. Marie reminded all interested parties to reserve their dry campsite on January 11th at 9:00 a.m. MT.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Happy Hour: The next happy hour will be on January 25th at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

RV Lot for Rent: Cindy said that Marie O'Brien has information about an RV lot for rent if anyone is interested.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby