

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on February 2, 2023 at NC2
Website: happytrailsvclub.org
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Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 34

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

Minutes of the January 4, 2023 meeting were available for review and also posted on the website. They were approved.

The treasurer's report for January was approved and it will be posted in the password-protected section of the website. It was noted that there was a name correction on the December 2022 treasurer's report (Sheridan replaced Gessler under the Page Rally Contributions). There was no change to the numbers. Current membership numbers are 86 paid members (there are 20 members who have not yet paid for this season).

Old Business

Volunteers Needed: Still need a Meet-Up Coordinator and a Trip Director. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions!

Wagon Master Guidelines and Rules & Regulations Second Revision: Lora read the proposed revision portions of both documents to the members. There was no discussion and membership voted in favor of the revisions.

New Business

End of Year Party: This will be at our regular March meeting. After some discussion, membership agreed and voted to raise the budgeted amount for the meal to \$500. Please contact the board members if you have any specific suggestions for a menu.

Election Committee Volunteers: No one volunteered to participate in this committee.

RV Club Banner: We would like to locate the large club banner.

Website Photo Update: Vern notified members that currently the website photos are housed with Shutterfly. Apparently they are no longer going to host photo storage as of sometime in March 2023. Vern has already copied all of the historical website photos to his computer. He requested a committee to find a new storage place for the photos and also noted that there will likely be a yearly charge for this function. Volunteers are Carolyn Lesh, Marie Beschen and possibly Lora Newby. The club's website may be down at times during the 1st two weeks of February. Vern also suggested that a thank-you be sent to Sam Giamarvo who currently assists with any website posts that are password-protected (i.e. our financial reports, etc.).

Rallies

Kartchner Caverns Rally: February 21-25, 2023. Wagon Master is Issie Nielsen. There is one opening yet for a campsite. Issie encouraged members to review the agenda and turn in the questionnaire that she emailed to the participants.

Escapade: March 18-24, 2023 in Tucson AZ. Wagon Masters are John & Lora Newby. There are currently have 10 rigs signed up. There are still boondocking sites available. Please contact the Newby's if you wish to attend.

Future Rallies: The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta was cancelled because no one was able to snag a campsite there. If anyone would like to attend a rally in Albuquerque sometime next season, please contact Kim Morse. Kim has agreed to be wagon master for the Lake Havasu Balloon Festival in January of 2024 for 3 nights of boondocking. The Yuma Airshow rally has been postponed to March of 2024.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Next Happy Hour: Feb. 22, 2023 at NC2 at 5:00 p.m. Bring snack, drink and table set-up.

Thank you to Carol Ann and Issie for the table decor.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby