

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on March 2, 2023 at Sanctuary Restaurant
Website: happytrailsvclub.org
Email: happytrailsvclub@gmail.com
Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 28

President John Lesh welcomed members. Meeting called to order.

Minutes of the February 2, 2023 meeting were available for review and also posted on the website. They were approved.

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

Old Business

Vacant Positions: The Meet-Up Coordinator and Trip Director positions are still unfilled. No volunteers came forward.

New Business

Additional Volunteer Opportunities: Nancy Sipple volunteered to shop for the Angel Tree for next Christmas. Vern or Alana Alvis, Carolyn Lesh and Marie O'Brien volunteered to do the budget review next season. No one volunteered to form an election committee.

Memory Park Brick Donation: Alana Alvis and Debbie Cheek had previously proposed donating a brick for the Memory Park. Membership agreed to do this since we have \$200 in the budget for donations. It was agreed to purchase the \$100 square brick with the inscription of "In Memory of Our Dearly Departed Members of the Happy Trails RV Club".

Liability Insurance Update: John Lesh gave an update on his search for a company to provide the club with liability insurance while on rallies. No insurance company was willing to do so, so members were encouraged to review their personal insurance coverage to ensure they have adequate coverage for liability.

Website/Photo Storage Status: Vern Alvis gave a brief review of the recent changes to the website and photo storage status. The photo storage sub-committee recommended, and the executive board agreed, that the club's photos be stored on Flickr.

Officer Election: There were no nominations from the floor for the officer positions of Vice-President and Treasurer. Cindy Kent volunteered to continue as Vice-President for an additional term and Chris Heitz volunteered to continue as Treasurer for an additional term.

Rallies

Kartchner Caverns Rally: Issie Nielsen was not present, but attendees briefly mentioned that a good time was had by all in spite of windy and cold weather. Lora Newby apprised the club of wind damage to the club's banner (it's age was not determined) and it appeared that the general consensus was to replace the banner before next fall's rallies.

Escapade Rally: Lora mentioned that 11 rigs are signed up (two are on staff at Escapade) and that attendees will meet at the Triple T Truck Stop on Saturday, March 18 to caravan into the fairgrounds.

Lake Havasu Balloon Festival Rally: Cindy Kent presented a brief review of the Lake Havasu Balloon Festival Rally scheduled for January 18-21, 2024. Dry camping at the state park was \$200-\$300 for 6 nights of camping and festival admittance for the festival. The interested attendees agreed that the \$200 sites (farther away) will be sufficient since shuttles are available. Site sign-ups start on September 5. Cindy needs to know for sure by September 4 who wishes to attend. Seven are interested so far. The website is havasuballoonfestival.com.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Happy Hour: Our final happy hour for this season will be March 22 at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby