

***Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010***  
**General Meeting on November 2, 2023 at NC2**

**Website: [happytrailsvclub.org](http://happytrailsvclub.org)**

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Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 28 (includes 9 guests/new members)

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

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

The treasurer's reports for March and October were approved and will be posted in the password-protected section of the website. Current membership is 68.

### **Old Business**

**Meet-Up Coordinator:** Mel Hinterlong would be willing to help out unofficially.

**Angel Tree Donations:** Nancy Sipple and Steve Moser will be doing the shopping for two children from the Angel Tree here at Happy Trails.

**Proposed Budget:** Chris Heitz reviewed the past season's actual budget and the proposed budget for the current season. The proposed budget was approved.

**Liability Insurance:** John Lesh is still pursuing this possibility (for off-site trips).

### **New Business**

**Welcome Back Parade:** November 29, 2023. Roughly six people are willing to participate with a small RV and bicyclists/walkers. Chris will order some decorations to use. Lora will create some small cards about our club to pass out to onlookers.

**Website:** Vern Alvis indicated that there will be an upcoming increase in the website costs. Vern would be willing to do a website/Flickr demonstration for the members in January.

### **Rallies**

**Wagon Master Duties:** Trip Director Kim Morse reviewed Wagon Master Duties and distributed a list of possible trips, including "tagging along" on other national RV club trips (i.e. Escapees RV Club, FMCA or Fantasy RV).

**Lake Havasu Balloon Festival:** January 18-21, 2024. Cindy & Gene Kent are wagon masters. 8 rigs and 1 hotel room. Cindy indicated that there are still RV sites available.

**Pyro Party in Lake Havasu:** Tentative dates for our group would be February 15-19, 2024. Jack & Marie Beschen volunteered to be wagon masters.

**Other possible rallies:** Steve Funk reviewed his experiences at Quartzsite. Parker 400 Truck Races (Jan. 10-14, 2024) are another possibility. John Lesh is still researching a possible Yuma trip in March, although "Big Boom" and "Field of Feast" are not resuming as of yet. Also discussed were trips to Deadhorse Ranch State Park (Cottonwood AZ) and Lone Pine CA.

**Announcements/Additional Discussion**

**Next Happy Hour:** November 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

**Next General Meeting/Potluck:** December 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

**Member Update:** Craig S. got his long-awaited transplant and is doing great!

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby