

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on December 7, 2023 at NC2

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Forward pictures or reports for the website to Vern Alvis

Total attendance: 34

President John Lesh was represented by Treasurer Chris Heitz and she welcomed members and new members. Meeting called to order.

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

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

Old Business

Meet-Up Coordinator: Any takers?

Angel Tree Report: Ed & Nancy Sipple and Steve Moser & Mary Ventress did the shopping for the Angel Tree this year. They selected a boy & a girl for \$100 each and had a really fun time doing the shopping.

Welcome Back Parade Report: Mary Ventress & Issie Nielsen carried our new club banner, Rich/Chris Heitz participated in the golf cart, John Newby drove their small motorhome, and Ed Sipple, Steve Moser and Lora Newby participated on bikes. We passed out business cards with the club website information to anyone who looked like they might be interested in joining.

Website Demo: Vern Alvis is not able to come to the January meeting, so Vern encouraged everyone to take a few minutes to acquaint yourself to the website and he can do a demo later if members prefer.

Turkey Fryers: John & Lora will store the turkey fryers in the interim until a more permanent storage location can be located.

New Business

Membership Numbers: 76 including some new members.

Rallies

Lake Havasu Balloon Festival: January 18-21, 2024. Wagon masters are Gene & Cindy Kent. Eight rigs & one hotel room have been reserved so far, but there is a possibility of more.

Lake Havasu Pyro Party: February 15-19, 2024 is the Havasu Winter Blast. Marie Beschen will be the wagon master for this trip. Eleven rigs are currently registered and there is still room for more at the Rodeo Fairgrounds. Attendees can go earlier if they would like.

Future Rallies: Yuma AZ for the airshow on March 9th. John Lesh has asked Westwind RV Resort to set aside 15 sites for our group from March 8-11, 2024. We do need a wagon master yet for this one.

Escapade: Bill & Kim Morse will be signing up for the 63rd Escapade in Rock Springs, WY June 16-21, 2024. In addition, four of our club members will be on staff there. Please contact Kim for more information if you are interested.

Marie Beschen & Vern Alvis spoke briefly to encourage people to step up as wagon masters.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Next Happy Hour: December 27, 2023 at NC2 at 5:00 p.m.

Next Meeting/Potluck: January 4, 2024 at NC2 at 5:00 p.m.

Bingo: Our holiday meeting finished with everyone enjoying a fun time playing Bingo! The winners of the poinsettias were Marie Beschen, Richard Teschner, Virginia Frieburg, Pat Lindsay, Sheri Kelly, John Opstedahl and Richard Teschner's guest, Lee.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby