

Happy Trails RV Club Executive Committee Meeting

January 30, 2024

Present: John Lesh, Cindy Kent, Lora Newby, Chris Heitz, Kim Morse

The meeting was called to order by President John Lesh. Minutes of the January 3, 2024 (postponed from December 26, 2023) meeting were shared and approved. The preliminary Treasurer's Report for January was shared.

Old Business

Club Fair Report: Alana Alvis and Nancy Hinterlong reported to Chris Heitz that the club fair was lightly attended, but they did have a couple or two that expressed some interest in joining.

New Business

Current Membership Numbers: 82, of which 12 are new (30 have not yet paid). The board discussed sending an email to members who have not yet paid to request a response as to whether they wish to remain a member or not. Chris will draft the email.

March Election: Open positions are for President, Secretary and Trip Director for two-year terms.

March Banquet on March 14th: Chris met with Chef Peter to discuss menu options: spaghetti marinara, Parmesan-crust chicken or beef ribs. OK to bring own liquor. Per person prices range from \$21 to \$27 each, depending on options of drinks, salads and dessert (without gratuity). If attendee numbers are similar to last year, we may need to add an additional \$300 to the \$1,000 currently budgeted for the food, gratuity and decorations.

Storage of RV Club Items: Cindy Kent volunteered to store the propane burner/pot and the club banner/stand.

Rallies

Havasu Balloon Festival Report: Great event on January 18-21st per Cindy Kent. If the club would like to do it again, next year's event is scheduled for January 9-12, 2025.

Havasu Winter Blast/Pyro Party: It is believed that 12 rigs are currently signed up for this rally February 15-19, 2024. Marie Beschen is the Wagon Master for this rally.

Yuma Airshow: Several rigs have expressed interest in this possible trip in mid-March.

Tubac Rally: December 5-9, 2024 and Wagon Masters will be Ed/Nancy Sipple & Belinda Lang. Festival of the Tribes will be that same weekend.

Other Possible Future Rallies: Tucson, New Mexico, Utah, California, Lone Pine Film Festival (October 10-13, 2024) and Deadhorse Ranch State Park (March 2025?).

Meet-Ups

Stardust Theatre Report: Forty people attended this and really enjoyed it.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby