

Happy Trails RV Club established May 7, 2010
General Meeting on March 14, 2024 at the Chuckwagon

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Total attendance: 46

President John Lesh welcomed members to the end-of-year banquet catered by Chef Peter. Meeting called to order.

Minutes of the February 1, 2024 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

Current Membership: The current paid membership stands at 65. Chris Heitz has been contacting members who did not pay dues this year and removing names from the email list if the person(s) requests.

Welcome Home Parade: Chris Heitz updated the members on the new name and date for the annual Happy Trails parade. It is now being named the "Happy Trails to You" parade to honor the 40th Anniversary of our resort. The new date is March 14, 2025. Don & Becka Paulsen will coordinate for our club, if possible.

Nominating Committee: Alana Alvis gave a report of the results from the committee's recruitment drive. Cindy Kent will take on the President's position, Ed Sipple agreed to finish Cindy's term as Vice President, and Lori Rowlett will be the new Secretary. Additionally, Mary Ventress will be our Sunshine Person, Mark Drudge will continue as the Program Coordinator, Carol Ann Emerson and Issie Nielsen will continue as Social Coordinators. Also Ed/Nancy Sipple and Steve Moser/Mary Ventress volunteered to do the Angel Tree shopping again this next season. The club is still in need of a Trip Director, Web Master, and Meet-Up Coordinator.

New Business

Officer Election: The following new officers were elected by unanimous vote of the members: President - Cindy Kent, Vice President – Ed Sipple, and Secretary – Lori Rowlett.

Budget Committee: Vern Alvis and Debbie Cheek agreed to be the Budget Committee and will review our financials sometime before November 7, 2024.

Rallies

Tubac: December 5-9, 2024 with Sipples and Langs as Wagon Masters. Fifteen rigs have signed up already.

Lake Havasu Balloon Festival: January 9-12, 2025 with Sheri Kelly as Wagon Master (with Cindy Kent's assistance). Fourteen rigs are signed up so far.

Tombstone: Date TBA (probably sometime in March). Mike & Cheryl McDonald will be the Wagon Masters.

Announcements/Additional Discussion

Next Happy Hour: March 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in NC2.

Sunshine Person Report: Mary Ventress has sent cards to Issie Nielsen and Jess Carmody.

Door Prizes: The cut flower table decorations were distributed to those who wanted them and Carol Ann did a little contest at each table and each winner won a St. Patrick's Day decorated hand towel.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Newby