

Minutes of Quartzite Meeting

January 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by President, Denny Gosser

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bruce Mitchell

Denny introduced new member, Carl Cranfill and guests, Jim & Lava Jones of the Lone Stars and Dan & Debbie Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

The treasure's report was given and approved as read.

Sunshine Report

Jim Vandepas is having prostate cancer surgery on Monday. 1/25 update on Jim. He is home from the hospital and feeling good. All indications are that the surgery was successful. He is waiting for lab results.

Following is an e-mail received regarding Gary Almada. It was a good thing we decided not to go to Quartzsite. Two days before we would have left, Gary started to hemorrhage and ended up in the hospital. He is still there 16 days later. He had a arterial venus malformation and had to have a colostomy installed. He will have that for about 3 months and then they will hook everything back up. He has had 11 units of blood and lots of medications. We are hoping he will be able to come home this weekend.

Dick Polenske is on kidney dialysis 3 days a week and will be so for the rest of his life. He said he is getting use to it and is feeling better. We wish him well.

If you know of anyone who has been ill or in the hospital, please contact Jan Wallace.

National Board of Directors

The rally will be hosted by the Ranglers at View Point RV and Golf Resort in Mesa, Arizona, April 18-25, 2007.

All sites will be assigned. The wagon master for each Chapter will have an assigned parking sheet for their Chapter. If you want to come early or stay extra nights, you need to make your own reservations.

On Wednesday there will be a welcome happy hour prior to the welcome dinner. All crafts sold at the craft sales **MUST** be hand made. There will be no games. There will be a pet parade. Barbara Stucker has made some scrunchies for our pets so we can enter the pet parade as a group.

Enclosed is an order form for the club rally shirts. Payment **MUST BE RECEIVED** by February 21, 2007. There are a few shirts that have been donated back to the club (sizes include 1 medium, 1

large, and 1 XXX large). If you are interested in one of these shirts, contact Charlene Kortgard. All dogs attending the rally will be issued tags. Dogs left unattended or loose without tags will be sent to the pound.

Jan Wallace and Ernestine Blattler are in charge of our rally basket. If you have an item to contribute or would like to give money toward the basket, contact Jan or Ernestine. The theme for the baskets this year is southwestern and patriotic.

There was a discussion on having the prize drawings over several days instead of all drawings on the last night.

There will again be a scavenger hunt during the rally. It will be handled differently than in the past to make it fair for all Chapters.

If you sent in an item for a minor repair, the factory will be calling you to let you know if there is any charge involved in the work you want done. The only new item in the factory store is a straw hat. Lined hats are \$26 and unlined hats are \$22.

Be sure to bring at least 50 feet of telephone and cable TV leads and 30 feet of sewer and water hoses. Your rig's electrical leads are adequate.

Old Business

Some unsolved problems were brought up. It was decided that these should be addressed privately and not during the Chapter meeting. The parties involved got together and the problems were taken care of.

The By-Laws revisions will be left to the new President in April 2007.

Flags are available for \$10.00.

Badges are \$10.00.

South Loafer decals are \$5.00.

Club vests are available from Charlene Kortgard at a charge of \$10.00 each.

New Business

Bob Hill thanked everyone for their prayers and cards during Pat's illness. A \$50 donation in her name will be sent to the American Heart Association.

The 2007 club dues are now due. They are \$15 per rig. Please make your check payable to Charlene Kortgard and mail to 17432 Mapes Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703-5516. If there is an asterisk (*) by your name on the roster, your 2007 dues have been paid. If dues are not received by the March campout, your name will be dropped from the roster.

A sign up sheet was sent around for wagon masters for the 2007 and 2008 years.

It's election time again. Pete and Roseanne are our nominating committee. Elected officers are President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. If you would like to become an officer of the

South Loafers, contact Pete or Roseanne. Elections will be held at our March outing. All candidates must be present for elections at Chula Vista. Installation of the new officers will be held at the National Rally Chapter meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the South Loafers set up their own webpage at a cost of \$200 per year. Jim Beard will be our webmaster. Newsletters, minutes, campout information and any correspondence from the club will be available on the internet. If you wish to continue receiving correspondence through the postal service, this option will still be available. More information will be available as the webpage is set up.

A motion was made and carried to make Jerry & Jan Strawn, Dean & Joyce Fisher, Dick and Betty Polenske, and Phyllis Hatched Honorary Members of the South Loafers Club. These are members who have been active in our club for many years, and for various reasons are no longer able to travel with us. We wish them all well.

The Sunseekers Newsletter stated that there is ID theft in Oregon. The DMV has sold name and driver licence numbers to crooks. For credit checks contact Equifax, 1-800-525-6285; Experian, 1-800-397-3742; Trans Union, 1-800-680-7289.

Good of the Chapter

Upcoming Camp Outs

March 7-11, 2007 Chula Vista RV Resort
Wagon Masters: Joe & Shirley Beemer, Don & Jan Wallace, and Chris Walsh

April 18-25, 2007 National Rally
Mesa, Arizona

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Kortgard
Secretary/Treasurer