

GOLDEN EMPIRE SAMS

"Prospecting for Fun"

Bolder Creek RV Resort, Lone Pine, Ca

May 18, 2022

Our May camp-out was held at Bolder Creek RV Resort, in Lone Pine, Ca. Thank you Geri and Milo Schmidt for hosting. We had a good turnout of members and guests and wonderful food! The group had an outing to the Museum of Western Film History it was so interesting, who knew so many movies were filmed right there in the Alabama Hills just outside of town and not just westerns. Many also visited the Mount Whitney Portal & waterfalls, Alabama Hills & Movie Road and the Manzanar Relocation Camp. We also had a great view of the Lunar Eclipse (Blood Moon) of the Moon.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Milo Schmidt, at 10:05 a.m. The flag salute was led by Paul Rankin and the invocation was given by Sherrie Rankin.

Guests: We had potential new members join us for the outing: Darrell Berkheimer/MaryOrr they introduced themselves and told us a little about themselves and they had found us by the articles in The Union (thanks Larry M).

Roll Call: There were 7 rigs represented at the meeting (Bellacera, Bock, Payton, Peterson, Rankin, Schmidt, and our newest members Richard & Laurie Hale).

Minutes: April 2022 minutes are posted on the website. Sue Peterson made a motion to accept the April minutes. The motion was seconded by Dave Bock and was passed by the members.

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from Ronald McDonald House for our yearly donation of \$1,500.00.

Treasurer's Report: Geri Schmidt - read the April report and it is posted on the website. - ending balances were: General Fund = \$982.90 & Ronald McDonald House reserve = \$0.00 for a total of \$982.90. Three bills (new member supplies, coffee & name tags) were presented for payment - Sherrie Rankin made a motion to pay the bills and the motion was seconded by Sue Peterson and was passed by the members.

Wagon Master: Tim Moore via Milo the 2023 Outing list almost filled we still need August, September and November. Next month our outing will be at Klamath Ranch Resort/Blue Heron RV park hosted by the Paytons. Please check the website out for upcoming outings!

Committee Reports:

Membership: Tom Gleisner - absent - Milo welcomed our new members Richard and Laurie Hale as this was their second visit to our club.

Web Master: Larry Moore - absent

Legislative: No report.

Historian: Faith Leyva - Absent

Publicity: Larry Moore - Absent - Milo - newspaper articles are continuing to bring in new interest for the club.

Ronald McDonald House Charity: (Aluminum cans recycle) Total collected was \$120.00 - We talked about a possible tour to the facility when covid has cleared up.

Sunshine: Faith Leyva - Absent - please let her know of anyone who might need a card sent. Group - please send out cards to Don Crow, Tom Gleisner and Bill & Louise Mills.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Scott Payton - please bring shade structures (with tie downs) & tables to the June outing.

Birthdays: May: Susan Tomlin 1st; Patti Swindling 7th; Wendy Payton 8th; Sherrie Rankin 9th; Larry Smith 12th; Bill Mills (80!)13th; Milo Schmidt 19th; Ed Greenwood 21st; Scott Payton 21st; Larry Moore 24th.

Anniversaries: May - Ann & Fred Fluke 7th - 67 years; Darlene & Tom Gleisner 13th - 55 years; Faith & Stan Leyva 15th - 7 years. WOW that is a total of 129 years! That's wonderful!!

Closing Comments: Sue thanked Geri & Milo for the wonderful outing at a great location. And a big WELCOME to our new members - Richard & Laurie Hale. And a thank you to our guests for joining us on this outing to Darrell and Ann -- A great time was had by all.

Collection for Charity of the Month: Milo - This months charity is Hospitality House and they are again having a matching donation month do we want to add an additional amount to our donation? Sherrie Rankin made a motion to add \$100.00 from the general fund to our collection and the motion was seconded by Sue Peterson and was passed by the members. \$50.00 was collected for Hospitality House so a total of \$150.00 will be sent.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Louise Bock, Secretary