

Rally Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2010
Garden Grove Lodge

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Dickinson, at 11:10 a.m. There were 20 members present.

Flag Salute

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes were read by Secretary Joyce Claussen and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Martin Hoxworth. We have \$565.70 in checking, \$5.02 in savings, \$2,373.15 in the Money Market, zero in cash and \$25,136.64 in the CD giving us a grand total of \$28,080.51. After we present a check for \$25,000.00 at Convention we will have a total of \$3,080.51 in the bank. Martin will be writing a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for our deposit at Golden Village.

Wagon Master's Report:

Ron Dickenson briefly covered the proposed contract with Golden Village. Terry Rogers negotiated the contract with Golden Village for Ron this year. They wanted \$30.00 this year but they agreed to \$29.00 and \$30.00 next year. The Rally rate will apply 3 days before the Rally and 2 days after for anyone who wants to go in early or stay late. They guaranteed us that the electrical problem will be solved by June 1st. Next year we are guaranteed the 3rd weekend in October.

Food/Events Report:

Jack, who did the BBQ for Westminster last year, is now a member of Huntington Beach so both Lodges may work together on the Tri-Tip sandwiches. Also, he may put a bid in for the Saturday night BBQ.

All the event booths will be inside this year. Terry is working on the schematic and will bring to the next meeting. All the food booths will be by the bar. We will put the BBQ pit in the Handicap spot.

The registration form for the food and event booths should be sent to John McCue this month so he can put it on the Web Page. The Garden Grove breakfast pre-sale will be added to the form this year along with the Hemet breakfast pre-sale.

Michael at Golden Village suggested that we have a Las Vegas night on Saturday night. There is a group that comes in and sets everything up and they will also run the tables for us. Terry will bring the figures that we could possibly make to the next meeting. It was moved and approved that we are interested and will discuss this further at the next meeting. Every Lodge would benefit from this.

Golf Report:

Mike Seeley couldn't get the same golf course that we used last year. It is all booked up but he hopes to get it next year. He is working on getting another golf course in Hemet.

Liquor Report:

None

Entertainment Report:

Chuck had no report since it is too early.

Information Booth:

No report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Cher brought some designs for the pins. It was agreed that all designs have to be in by the June meeting.

We will decide on a slogan at the next meeting. One slogan that was suggested that everyone seemed to like was: "Elks Rally for Kids".

Open Discussion:

Scott Stephens will make up the flyers again this year like he did last year to try and encourage people to support the meals. He will bring the flyers to the June meeting after the poster child is named.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Kathie Seeley from Huntington Beach. She won \$45.00 and \$45.00 went to the Rally.

Meeting was closed at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joyce Claussen, Secretary