

**Rally Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2010**  
**Yucca Valley Lodge**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Dickinson, at 11:02 a.m. There were 29 members present.

Flag Salute

We had a Moment of Silence in memory of our Lost Brother, John McCue who passed away in May.

Minutes were read by Secretary Joyce Claussen and approved with one correction; liquor report was given by Leonard Hirn, not Jack Lentz.

Secretary Joyce Claussen read a letter received from Fred Hewins, Chairman of California-Hawaii Elks Major Projects thanking us for our donation of \$25,000.00.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Martin Hoxworth. We have \$326.61 in checking, \$5.02 in savings, \$1,521.02 in the Money Market, \$91.66 in cash giving us a grand total of \$1,944.31.

Leonard Hirn will be our new Webmaster.

**Wagon Master's Report:**

Paul needs the prices for the dinners and the breakfasts so he can get the tickets printed.

We will have to raise our BBQ price to \$12.00. Jones BBQ raised our price \$1.00 last year which we had to absorb and this year they raised it fifty cents. Our cost for the BBQ is \$8.50. Our cost for the Thursday night dinner is \$6.00 so our price should be \$8.00. Our cost for the Friday night Mexican dinner is \$7.00 so we need to charge \$9.00 per dinner. It was moved and approved that we set our prices at \$8.00 for Thursday night, \$9.00 for Friday night, \$12.00 for Saturday night and all three breakfasts at \$6.00 each.

It was agreed that we add **all** the meals and breakfasts to the registration form. We would prefer pre-sale for the meals so we can order the necessary food. We will have some meal tickets at the information booth but not a lot of them.

**Food/Events Report:**

Terry Rogers reported on the events that have been signed up for so far. San Bernardino is doing the Pig Races again this year. The booths will be inside this year.

Michael, the new manager is really working for us. He actually wanted to go to State Convention and set up a table advertising our Rally but they told Terry Rogers that they would not allow us to do this.

We need to bring back the RV sales. This is a potential money maker.

There will be no commercial booths since all the money is donated to the Purple Pig.

Everyone introduced themselves.

**Liquor Report:**

Per Leonard Hirn the pre-sale price for Bud/Bud Light will be \$85.00 per keg and Coors Lite will be \$20.00 per case. The buyers name will be on the keg so if someone is going to be late, let Leonard know so he can make sure the person is in attendance before he puts their name on the keg. Yucaipa suggested we sell O'Doul's non alcoholic beer. Leonard thinks this is a good idea.

We will post the **“No Liquor from Rigs to the Bar”** signs again this year.

**Entertainment Report:**

Chuck Miller reported that he is working on getting the U. S. Marine Corp. band again this year. It's looking good. Do not bring up Fund Raising while Marine's are there. Do not connect them with Fund Raising at all.

The Guest Speaker will be Retired General Myles.

It was suggested that we have a “Buy a Marine a Meal” fund raiser. It can be put on the registration form under Donations.

**Information Booth:**

Jack Elliott will do it again this year with Genny Loving's help. The Information Booth will be at the same place this year. We are not advertising ticket sales this year.

**Golf Report:**

Huntington Beach will have the Golf on Friday thanks to Hemet giving up their golf date.

**Old Business:**

Terry will have the time frame and a definite price for Casino Night at our next meeting.

The pin ideas were passed around and voted on. Number 5 won.

**New Business:**

None

**Open Discussion:**

Escondido will do Margarita's again this year. We will try and move them inside this year.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ron Beckett of Yucaipa. He won \$42.00.

Next meeting will be at Hemet Lodge on August 21, 2010.

Meeting was closed at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Joyce Claussen  
Secretary