

YAVAPAI ROADRUNNERS QUARTERLY MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2022

AFFINITY RV

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dan Grayson and prayer was lead by Charley Shipman, before having dinner.

President Jerry Winters called meeting to order at 6 pm. Jerry stated that his goals were to have fun, get everyone involved, more outings, recruitment, and to support Affinity and our Veterans.

Affinity General Manager, Bob Bean took the stand. He stated that, "Change is good." RV Retail LLC, based out of Florida is a very successful operation. It currently has 94 functioning stores, with 50 more in the planning stages, plus 3 training centers. This company is bringing a lot to Affinity, RV's, supplies, plus taking over the accounting system. Bob stated that there is no change of staff in his region. RV Retail brought an opportunity to Affinity of Prescott, complete with training and support.

Bob Bean stated that the Affinity sale in May, depends on COVID. He will continue to try and recruit new members and hopes the change with the Roadrunners will be seamless. Club members will be given a 10% discount.

Bob then introduced Dick Torres, who is the General Sales Manager at Affinity, Prescott Valley Store Manager, Kent Averill, as well as Chris Heurung, Sales Consultant, with 8 years of service.

Bob Bean introduced Jason and Delyn, full time RV'ers. They went from car camping with 7 children to an RV. They totally enjoy their new life style, and both stated they want to create a community by Rving ! Their goal is to bring families back together again by camping. Their U Tube channel, to get people together, states "Come as a stranger and leave with a friend." They can be found on Facebook...."Our not so perfect life !"

President Jerry Winters presented Affinity RV with our Roadrunner hats.

OLD BUSINESS

A big thank you went to Diane Grayson and her committee, Shirley Critelli, Jerri Rook, and Diane Shipman for the wonderful Christmas party.

Distant Drums was another successful time had by all. A big thank you to Affinity for the delicious dinner provided to our group. Thanks went out to the planning committee, and to Adrian Geiger and Dan Grayson for delicious omelets and to Arnie Critelli for his love of donuts !

NEW BUSINESS

President Jerry Winters stated that Distant Drums is not working out for us anymore. Rallies are not working for them, rules and deposits changes are being made. Vice President Ray Schultz talked about Verde Valley Resort in Cottonwood. This RV resort is very open to us coming in the fall, moving the weekend to the 11th-14th of November. There is a clubhouse, recreation center, but, no kitchen

facilities are available. Friday night is complimentary happy hour and Sunday is a waffle breakfast. 20 sites have been reserved till September 1st. More sites will be available, if needed. Cabins are available, hot tub and fishing are just a few of the many things to do, plus there is no road noise !!!

There was a raise of hands to move forward with this new opportunity.

2021 Treasurer Chris Stowers and Pam Zacharia, Treasurer for 2022, have changed signatures over. Discussion for a club debit card which is essential for our club was discussed. Jerry Winters will be the cardholder, Barbara Geiger motioned for the debit card with Ray Schultz seconding it. There was no one opposing it.

President Jerry wants an annual audit done yearly. An audit committee was discussed to sit down with Jerri Rook, Barbara Geiger, Sally Rosenfeld and Diane Grayson for training on the software.

SECRETARY REPORT

Diane Shipman read the minutes from the Quarterly Meeting at Distant Drums, November 2021. Ron Rook and Barbara Indra approved as read.

TREASURER REPORT

President Jerry read the current Treasurer's report, Adrian Geiger and Barbara Geiger approved as read.

MEMBERSHIP

Dan Grayson stated there are 28 rigs so far for 2022, sign ups till February 1st.

FACEBOOK

Ray Schultz gave us an update on Facebook. The website will be updated and will grow in time with some support.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Send Diane Grayson an email if anyone needs a cheery card !

MERCHANDISE

Sally Rosenfeld said she has the same merchandise for sale, if you should have a garment you would like to embroider, the cost is \$7.00.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jerri Rook will keep us updated with future communications.

NEWSLETTER

Charley Shipman said next newsletter will be coming out shortly.

**President Jerry introduced the new
2022 Board:
and Support Positions**

President...Jerry Winters
Vice President...Ray Schultz
Secretary...Diane Shipman
Treasurer...Pam Zacharia
Membership...Dan Grayson

Support Positions

Sunshine...Diane Grayson
Merchandise...Sally Rosenfeld
Communications...Jerri Rook
Newsletter...Charley Shipman
Senior Advisor...Arnie Critelli
Sound Tech...Lee Rosenfeld
Web Master...Ray Schultz
VA Rep...Brad Bean

Barbara Indra suggested that anyone who won a prize at the meeting, to please bring a table prize for the next meeting in April.

50-50 was won by Charley Shipman

Meeting was adjourned by all at 7:30.

“HAVE FUN AND GO CAMPING !”