



# *Havasuside by Side Trail Association*

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## **General Club Meeting Minutes March 18, 2021**

The General Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President, Donna Pineau at Best Moto Sports, Paseo del Sol Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Two new members introduced themselves.

The board members present were: Donna Pineau, President; Carmen Mortenson, Vice-President; Mike O’Gorman, Treasurer; Charna Walker, Membership Director; and Linda Van Der Starre, Secretary. Also present were the following Chairpersons: Lynne Jackson, Special Events; Jan O’Gorman and Jeanne Chilia, Sunshine; Joe Costa, Trail Maintenance; Mary Costa, Apparel; Dave Garrity, Ride Chair; Dawn Perry, Social Media and Robyn Tominaga, Historian.

-Linda asked for omissions and corrections of the minutes. They were approved as read and published.

-Mike reported our checking balance is \$28,300.20. This month we had receipts of \$2,883.47 and expenses of \$1,878.27. All bills have been paid and we now own a stacker trailer with an 18 ft deck and 15 ft upper deck controlled by hydraulics for Trail Maintenance use to carry the drags and Ranger. The old trailer will be sold.

-Charna reported we have 456 members and spouses and 40 business members. She asked members to use the web site for information. The business page has been reorganized into categories. Each member should have a waiver on file and a star punch on their nametag. She brings new member packets to each meeting.

-Roland Walker offered members \$3.00 SXS maps of the area from the Search and Rescue which provides Lat and Long for areas to indicate waypoints to reach them. These locations help if you need search and rescue to locate you if lost or broken down.

-Mitch Weiss of PU Products was the guest speaker. He presented information on Rock Straps for tiedowns to be used in lieu of bungee cords. They can also be used for seat belts for dogs riding in the SXS. He also has custom liquid gas fire suppression systems called FM 200 for fuel or water. He has custom gas/water can holders for your machine. His business also includes guns and shooting supplies.

-Dave thanked the ride leaders and tail gunners. There are various rides this month. All are on the web site calendar and listed on Facebook. The AVI weekend rides will start at 9:30 for those trailering in. Remember helmets are required in CA. There will be a ride to Wikiup in April and a weekend in Williams in May.

-Dave reminded the members to sign up on Facebook for rides and events.

-Dave awarded the cowbell to Ian and Tammy Cameron for his almost leaving a fuel station without his wife. A second cow bell was awarded to Larry Groll for inventing a collapsible chair.

-Dave awarded Ride Leader gift cards to Scott Piersdorff and Wendy Holloway.

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-Carmen spoke about our club running Poker runs for our treasury and to support other clubs including the fire department. A motion and second and vote passed to proceed with a Poker Run Committee. Carmen nominated Joe Costa to be the Chairman.

-Joe mentioned the sub committees he would need.

- BLM Permits
- Pre-registration
- Door Prizes
- Apparel including an event shirt.
- Event Sponsors
- Trash
- Event webpage for pre-registration
- Safety crew including First Responders and Law Enforcement.
- Advertisement in White Sheets, Newspaper, Radio, Facebook
- Entertainment including Band, Games, Food with tables and chairs.

-Joe would also need: Location for start and finish with possible RV parking and event insurance. Event date is probably 2022.

-Lynn Jackson is preparing an egg hunt for the AVI weekend. She will also have a scavenger hunt and dart balloon game.

-Dawn will assist any new member to get on Facebook. She reminded members we have 3 Facebook pages. Havasu SXS buy/sell and Havasu SXS Off the Beaten Path in addition to our regular Facebook page.

-Robyn asked for any pictures of the events be forwarded to her. She will include them in our scrapbook.

-Jeannie and Jan from Sunshine asked members to contact them if anyone needs greeting cards or meals. The Lucky 52 drawings will be on Wednesday at 10AM except for meeting weeks when they will be at the meeting.

-The first Lucky 52 charity donation was made. A \$500. check was awarded to Faith and Grace which is a local organization assisting battered women.

-Mary reported the inventory has shown we have lots of apparel stock on hand and she is having cool cups for sale and gaiter dust masks coming. Both have club logos on them.

-Please sign up with Janelle Riley to get on the volunteer list. Contact her on Facebook.

-Our Volunteer for the Month of March is Katie Macomber.

-Joe Costa drew Mark Enders for the gas card from Trail Maintenance this month.

-Joe Costa will do a controlled burn to prepare the firepit and plans to have a bonfire on the beach on the island. Date TBD.

-John Geyer will be doing trail maintenance soon. Date TBD.

-The club thanked Joe Costa for replacing the ramps on the lot adjacent to Anderson and marking the entrance to the lot.

-Tech talk welcomed A.J. Scoggins who spoke about the services he supplies for UTVs. He will come out in the desert to assist anyone who needs him. He suggested everyone changes their air filter. His information is on the web site. He does service and repairs on all models and travels to LCH, Parker and Kingman for assistance. He does pickup and delivery if you need assistance.

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- Donna reminded those who owe AZ taxes that they can do a tax deferral to be used locally for charities, food bank, or the school district.
  - The 50/50 winner Denise Corr won \$125. this month. Best Moto Sports donated additional prizes, also.
  - The **Lucky 52!** girls had Kathi DeClark from Faith and Grace pull the winning ticket this week. The winner of \$100 is ticket #244 Brenda Solomon.
  - Our next meeting will be held at Quality Inns & Suites. There is a limit on number of attendees. Please sign up on Facebook if you plan to attend.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Van Der Starre, Secretary

Next BOD Meeting April 8 10:00 AM

Next Regular Meeting April 15 6:00 PM Quality Inn & Suites, LHC Boulevard.

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