



The Gopher Trap

Est: June 1965

November 2017

Meeting Day: First Friday of the month
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Wyandotte Grange
4910 Foothill Blvd.

Wyandotte Grange Calender For December

12-3- Breakfast: 7:30AM to 10:30AM

12-8th & 9th - Christmas Bazaar 10AM-3PM

12- 13 - Bunco 6PM



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, hope you had a great Thanksgiving. I sure did and once again ate too much. It is my favorite holiday and I look forward to starting the holiday season every year with turkey and all my favorite sides. What great weather too. Instead of having a fire in my wood stove, we had the doors open. Just adding to our crazy year of weather I guess.

Sounds like the night run was fun. I had company for the weekend so couldn't participate and if we do it next year, I certainly want to make it. Kevin will fill us in on details at the next meeting. Next Saturday is the Christmas tree run and I will get my tags on Monday. We can only get them at the Forest Service office and there is a limit of 2 per person.

Looking forward to our progressive Christmas dinner. The club has done it

before but it's been a really long time. It's so hard to visit with everyone when we are at a restaurant and I think we might enjoy this better. I will have a sign-up sheet Friday night meeting for the food members can bring to the hosting houses. Since Carl and Nadine are providing the Tri-tip, they don't have to bring anything else.

Well we spent a lot of time on nominations for new officers and then found out about the two year term matter that is in our by-laws. Guess we should look at them occasionally. We haven't had a review of them in years, so maybe it's time to set up a meeting to see if we need to make any changes. That will be after the 1st of the year before we think about that.

See you all Friday night and start thinking about where you want to go to eat after the meeting.

Jackie



Ophir Gopher Jeep Club Meeting Minutes Friday, November 3, 2017

The November meeting was called to order at 6:52 p.m. at the Wyandotte Grange by President Jackie Peterson.

Attendance:

Members; Jackie Peterson, Jerry and Bev Roberson, David and Cheryl Casagrande, Keith VanZandt, Carl and Nadine Webb, Joie Cherry, Bob and Clair Warka, John and Glenda and Judy Bennett.

Guests: Vanessa Purdy

Minutes: Cheryl made a motion to approve the October minutes presented by Glenda Morse and Judy seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Bills: David presented a mileage bill for North District meeting in Ione on 10/7/17 of \$81.90. Cheryl made a motion to approve the bill, Clair seconded, called for the vote and bill will be paid. Glenda made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Keith seconded, called for the vote and motion carried.

Delegate's Report:

David Casagrande, Delegate: David attended the North District meeting on October 7, 2017 in Ione, CA. Steve Gardner, State Convention Raffle Coordinator is seeking donations for the Riverside Convention. Decided to table the discussion until our January meeting.

Trailmaster's Report:

Kevin, Trailmaster; November's run was Saturday the 11th to Ponderosa area. It was a night run beginning at 1:00 p.m. and met at David and Cheryl Casagrande's home. The club members that attended, (Kevin/Mary Casagrande, Keith VanZandt, Bob and Clair Warka and David and Cheryl Casagrande) brought chili, hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, chips and cookies. Kevin will report on the run at the December meeting.

Next run: It will be our annual Xmas tree run on Saturday, December 2nd so don't forget to obtain your permits downtown at the Forest Service office on Mitchell Avenue. Bev is the coordinator for the food for the run so get your assignment from her. She will be sending out an email with a list so we can sign up.

Old Business: We have received the plaques and they are for sale now. See Judy Bennett to purchase them.

Vanessa checked into tire covers at Dragon Graphics with our emblem on them and she said the prices are reasonable. More information to follow at the next meeting.

Don't forget, we need to attend Grange Functions throughout the month in order to have a meeting place. If you do attend, state that you are with the

Ophir Gophers so we get credit as part of our agreement with them.

Sacramento Office Club Wall still needs the Ophir Gopher Jeep Club history/pictures to display as soon as possible. Jackie will work on that and may call upon members to come and help her.

New Business: The Christmas dinner will be scheduled for December 16, 2017 and will be a progressive dinner as follows:

Hors d'oeuvre: Jackie's
Salads/Bread: Judy's
Main Course: Bev and Jerry's - Prime rib/Tri-tips?
Desserts: John and Glenda's

There will not be an election for 2018 as the terms as written in the bylaws are for 2 year terms and it has only been one year since our last election.

Bylaws: we need to set up after the first of the new year to review.

Service: It was discussed to bring a donation to a family that was affected by the fires. Bangor Community Church is holding a toy drive to help the kids. Nadine will find out what is needed to help the victims and email us before the December meeting so we can individually bring whatever is needed to the meeting.

Announcements: Jerry interjected that we need to all try to pursue getting new members into the club so think about that and if you have someone in mind please give them a card, invite them to a meeting or campout so we and they can see that we are fun to hang out and go 4-wheelin' with. It's also a great way to see if the guests mesh well with our club.

Judy is selling Mr. B's Craftsman Riding Mower for \$1,000 OBO.

Jackie has an antennae if anyone wants to remove it, they can have it.

A cheeseball sign-up was distributed for their annual Xi Phi Phi sorority fundraiser in order for them to be able to give back to the community.

Please order if possible.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Casagrande, Secretary



Ponderosa Run



