

Sacramento Rubber Bums Minutes of the April 8, 2022 Meeting

Meeting Location: Almond Tree RV Park, Chico CA, during the April 2022 outing.

Members Present: Paul and Nancy Baldwin, Debbie and Denny Battrick, Jim Brennan and Wendy O'Neal, Dale and Rachele Doty, Frank and Raelene Mezzanares, Gary and Denise Mezzanares, Tom and Vanessa Mezzanares

President Frank Mezzanares called the meeting to order.

He reported that he had been contacted by Mike Ward, Good Sam NorCal State Director, who would like to attend our May outing in Oroville. Frank said that he had invited Mike to attend, as long as there was space after all Rubber Bums members had reserved their spots. Mike will attend the entire outing (rather than be there for part of a day).

Frank also talked about including reports about our outings in the NorCal Tel-A-Sam. This generated a discussion about the purpose of this reporting, which led into a discussion about opportunities to recruit new members. Frank asked that a reminder be included in the minutes for members to fly their Rubber Bums flags at all outings as part of our recruitment efforts. The club approved the following actions:

- Assistant Wagonmasters will provide a one paragraph (or so) report of their outing along with a few photos to the Secretary, who will forward this information to the appropriate Tel-A-Sam editor. This in addition to the club outing attendance form that is currently provided to the Secretary following each outing.
- The club decided to set up a Facebook page to provide information about our outings and the club. Dale Doty volunteered to set up and coordinate this.
- The club agreed with Frank's suggestion to have flyers available at our outings for interested people to grab (like those in front of homes for sale). Frank will draft a flyer and look into the holders.

Secretary Nancy Baldwin let club members know that she needs to report all charitable donations made by the club (money, time or materials) to NorCal. This generated a discussion of our past and current donations. Treasurer Tom Mezzanares reported that he was continuing to send \$100 twice a year (December and April) to Dogs for Better Lives (the successor organization to Dogs for the Blind) as previously approved by the club.

- Following a discussion, the club approved continuing to make these twice a year donations.

The club discussed our policy on donations following the death of a member. We agreed to continue our current policy that for an active member's death, the chapter shall contribute \$50 to a charity appropriate to the deceased member (ref. August 2019 minutes).

There was additional discussion about past experiences with the Good Sam NorCal Rally and the value for the dues we pay to Good Sam.

The meeting was adjourned by President Frank Mezzanares.