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San Juanderer Club March 2011 Minutes

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2011 President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Golden Corral in Surprise, AZ.

Erik introduced new member Cindy Brock and announced that Dennis and Claudine Morasch just submitted their membership application.

President's Report and Correspondence:

NWRR:

Erik said that he had some NW Regional Rally forms for anyone who wanted to sign up. Most of the club plans to arrive at the fairgrounds on Wednesday. A meeting place will be announced so members can enter and park together. Erik said that there would be golf on Thursday (organized by John Phillips) for anyone who wanted to play. There is no sign up form, just let John know when you get to the rally.

The San Juanderers are responsible for the craft project for the NW Regional Rally attendees. Mary showed a lighted and decorated wine bottle that is a mock up for the craft. Club members who are at El Mirage will try their hands at making one to see if the project is suitable for the larger group. A dozen wine bottles have been collected from recycling bins by Doug and Erik has drilled holes in them in preparation for the project.

GNR:

Erik also sent out a link for signing up for Grand National Rally to those who have indicated they plan to attend this year in July.

Charles and Carol Townsend bought a home at Pueblo El Mirage this month. The San Juanderers attended a house warming for them at their new place. Erik read a thank you note from them for the gift certificate they received to Home Goods a nice home furnishing store.

Erik passed around the memorial literature from Harvey Goehring's funeral. Thank you, Janet for sharing it with all members who were in Arizona and could not attend.

Erik also suggested that those who can should attend Jim Mathew's memorial in Mt Vernon. It will be on April 16th at 1:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church - 301 S. 18th Street Mt. Vernon, WA.

Secretary:

It was moved and seconded to approve the February meeting minutes as submitted.

Treasurer:

The treasurer is traveling and submitted no report.

Membership: Charity: Newsletter:

No report

Sunshine:

The Miners have been under the weather. They have their RV at home on San Juan Island.

Merchandise:

New members can contact Ted Hines for badges and clothing.

Outing Report

Dianne Mumaw reported on outings:

The March outing (Musslefest) was cancelled due to bad weather. Then the weatherman played a trick and the sun came out!

The April Crab Festival at Westport: 16 coaches. If you are not signed up and want to go call Cheryl Stewart who will handle the reservation.

NWRR: 20 coaches will attend. Following the rally, 24 coaches will gather in Chelan.

June outing to Canada: Dianne encouraged more people to go to this fun outing with the Canadians. The crossing at Aldergrove is easy and the Canadians have planned golf and wine touring.

**April
Milestones**

Birthdays:

Cecelia Bachler – 18th
 Ted Hinds – 22nd
 Linda Jensen – 30th
 Ray Keller – 12th
 Nancy Mathews – 15th
 Shirley Miner – 10th
 Dianne Mumaw – 27th
 Bruce O'Brien- 27th
 Joyce Paulson – 29th
 Tom Rodewald – 2nd
 Sandy Schreiner – 21st
 Tom Stewart – 12th
 Tim Swartz – 30th
 Carol Townsend – 24th
 Yvonne Washburn – 22nd

Anniversaries:

Held-2nd
 Stapleton – 18th,
 Williamson – 18th

Blues Festival in July: Erik will send out an announcement that the sites will be released unless members confirm they will attend. Only five coaches are signed up. Many regulars will be traveling to GNR at this time. The business meeting for July will happen at GNR. The Blues Festival will be booked again as an outing for 2012.

Update as of 3-14-2011

Because the participants have decided not to go, this outing has been cancelled for 2011.

GNR: 10 coaches plan to go to Forest City to GNR in July.

North Whidbey (Anacortes Arts and Crafts): a host is needed for this outing.

Old Business:

New Business:

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

Good of the Order:

Respectfully submitted by Mary Everest Secretary pro tem
San Juanderers

2011 San Juanderer's Outing Schedule

We are still looking for Hosts for the Anacortes Art Festival August 4-7th Please consider hosting this outing.

I am currently wintering in Arizona and will not be home till May. Should you like to sign-up for any of our outings, please email myself or Cheryl Stewart and we will add you to the schedules. If you have any questions my number is 206-427-6063 and I will be happy to answer them.

Dianne Mumaw

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- April 15-17,2011** Westport Crab Races: American Sunset RV Resort,
1209 Montesano St., Westport, Wa. 98595
Telephone: 800-569-2267 ([Hosts must send in list for reservations](#)).
Hosts: Ted and Ellen Hinds and Tom and Cheryl Stewart
Sign-Ups as 3/15/11: Hinds, Henderson, Stewart,
Schols/Conner, Schreiner, Williamson, Williamson, Ward,
Ronning, Loomis, Cox, Kane, Hillstrom, Slye, Fagan
Total: 15 Coaches
- May 19-22, 2011** Northwest Regional Rally
Moses Lake (Grant County Fairgrounds)
Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11: Henderson, Jackson, Barrett,
Nardinger, Mumaw, Rodewald, Ward, Waldron, Everest,
Slye, Paulson, Ronning, Stapleton, Stern, Loomis, King,
Kane, Atkinson, Hoegemeyer, Ziegler
Total: 20 Coaches
- May 22-27, 2011** City of Chelan Lakeshore RV Park, Chelan, Wa.
Telephone: 509-682-8023
([There may still be sites in Area D, Must make own reservations and refer to Dianne Mumaw/San Juanderer's](#))
Hosts: Dave and Karen Nardinger/John and Judy Phillips
Sign-ups as of 3/15/11: Nardinger, Phillips, Henderson,
Jackson, Barrett, Mumaw, Fagan, Rodewald, Ward, Everest,
Slye, Waldron, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern, O'Brien, Perry,
Cox, Hoegemeyer, Johnson, Ziegler, Morach
Total: 22 Coaches
- June 10-12, 2011** Show and Tell, Roy Robinson
- June 16-19, 2011** Joint outing with Fraser Valley (our friends from the North)
Eagle Wind RV Park, 26920 52nd Ave, Aldergrove, BC Canada
Telephone: 604-856-6674
([Make your own reservations](#))
Hosts: Jeff and Mary Everest/Doug and Dianne Mumaw
Sign-Ups as 1/12/11: Everest, Mumaw, Rodewald, Ward,
Loomis, Majewski, Hinds, Hoegemeyer, Stewart, Slye,
Jackson
Total: 11 Coaches
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- July , 2011** Blues Festival: Riverbend RV Park
19961 Hwy 20, Twisp, Wa. Telephone: (800-686-4498)
OUTING IS CANCELLED
Hosts: CANCELLED Will try and reschedule for 2012
Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11
Total:
- July 18-23, 2011** Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.
Hosts: Winnebago Industries
Sign-ups as of 3/15/11: Waldron, Loomis, Henderson,
Rodewald, Stewart, Nardinger, Ward, Washburn, Everest,
King
Total: 10 Coaches
- August 4-7, 2011** Anacortes Arts Festival: North Whidbey RV Park
565 W. Corner Bay Road, Oak Harbor, Wa. 98277
Telephone: 360-675-9597
(Must make your own Reservations)
Hosts: ???
Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11: Archer, Slye, Cronin, Mumaw,
Ward, Everest, Stapleton, Paulson, Stern, Hinds, Jackson
Total: 11 Coaches
- Sept. 15-18, 2011** Washington State Rally, Lynden. Wa.,
(Whatcom County Fairgrounds)
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11: Archer, Waldron, Henderson,
Hinds, Rodewald, Slye, Schols/Conner, Jackson, Nardinger,
Mumaw, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Ronning,
Stapleton, Stern, King, Atkinson, Hoegemeyer, Slye
Total: 21 Coaches
- Oct. 13-16, 2011** Olde Stone Village RV Park,
4155 Three Mile Rd. McMinneville, Or.
Telephone: 877-472-4315
(Must make your own Reservations)
Hosts: Erik and Jane Ward and Tom and Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11: Ward, Loomis, Mumaw, Henderson,
Nardinger, Cronin, Ronning, Rodewald, Hillstrom, Stapleton,
Stern, Cox, Morach, Jackson
Total: 14 Coaches

Nov. 16, 2011

Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. TBD

Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning

Sign Ups as of 3/15/11: Archer, Waldron, Loomis, Everest, Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning, Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald, Schreiner, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern, Cox, Atkinson**Total: 40 Individuals****Dec. 2 - 4, 2011**Fidalgo Bay RV Resort, 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD
Anacortes, WA. 98221 (800)727-5478.)

Annual Christmas Party

[\(Must make your own reservations\)](#)

Hosts: Club Officers.

Sign-Ups as of 3/15/11: Archer, Waldron, Loomis, Everest, Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning, Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald, Schreiner, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern, Cox, Atkinson**Total: 40 Individuals**

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Raku projects

Some of the ladies who are wintering at El Mirage in Arizona participated in a Raku class presented at the park. Raku has its origins in Japan. An introduction was presented by the instructor and then class participants each painted their pottery.



Raku pottery is a ceramic firing process. Beautiful patterns and designs are created with the application of fire and smoke. It makes use of a specialized raku kiln, which is hooked up to a propane source. Temperatures of the kiln can skyrocket to 1800°F. The pots are baked in these high temperatures for about half an hour, before being carefully removed with special raku tongs.

Almost immediately—with the piece still red-hot and glowing—it is plunged into a metal can that holds several combustible materials. The piece sets the materials on fire. The potter must then cover the can, sealing in the piece. The fire consumes oxygen, pulling it out from the clay and the glaze. This leads to beautiful, if unpredictable, colors and patterns. This is called “post fire reduction.” This step lasts for 15 minutes. After that, the piece is removed and plunged into a can of cold water, to stop the heating process and “freeze” the patterns.



Here are the resulting pieces that were made by San Juanderers