



SHAMROCK EXPRESS

August 20, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Host/Hostess: Mel & Dee Trafton and Harry & Barb Volkmann

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Baker, (Brian & Monica)	McGee, (Peggy)
Brodeur, (Roland)	Rowley (Alan & Cathy Miller)
Hall, (Carolyn)	Schade, (Ardith)
Kearney, (Jim)	Smith, (Rick & Lisa)
Bishop, (Will)	Thomas, (Ed)
Lewis (Kevin & Della)	Trafton, (Mel & Dee)
	Volkmann, (Harry & Barb)

June Minutes Motion was made by Mel Trafton to accept the minutes as posted on the website. Rick Smith second the motion. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as submitted in email to Ed Thomas was read by Ardith Schade. Motion was made by Mel Trafton to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted by Janice Brewer. Lisa Smith second the motion. All approved.

New Business

Rally items (must be store bought to avoid allergy issues)

- 2 cakes for cake walk (Carolyn Hall and Roland Brodeur)
- 1 dozen cookies for Hospitality (Dee Trafton)
- 1 bag fruit for Hospitality (Dee Trafton)
- Door prize valued at least \$20.00 (Della Lewis)
- Silent Auction item(s) (Carolyn Hall and Grill received for cooking)
- 65 items for Registration Bags (Items reduced to 50. (Made up after the meeting—small blue key chain, note pad, ink pen, Good Luck Sams emblem)

Old Business

Harry Volkmann – Asked for any nominations from the floor and there were none. Announced the following slate: President – Rick Smith; Vice President – Ed Thomas; Treasurer – Janice Brewer; Secretary – Peggy McGee; Wagon Master – Carolyn Hall; and Webmaster – Roland Brodeur. Lisa Smith made a motion the slate of officers be accepted; Will Bishop second the motion. All voted to accept the slate.

State Director – Rick Smith

Wednesday evening the meal is Rick Smith's famous sloppy joes, chips, pickle, and cookies.

Good Luck Sams has provided the donuts for Thursday morning. Roland Brodeur made a motion to provide the donuts, Will Bishop second the motion, and accepted the motion. Thursday evening everyone is on their own. The game for the evening will be Bunco.

Friday is hot dogs, chips, pickle, and cookies. Entertainment from 6:00-8:00 and during the intermission will be the ice cream social (using the individual ice cream cups). Card Bingo will be played after the entertainment.

Muffins will be provided Saturday morning.

Cookies will be for the Medicare presentation. Roland Brodeur made a motion to provide the cookies, Jim Kearney second the motion, all voted to accept the motion.

Saturday night is catered and will be Popeyes.

Sunday breakfast provided and prepared by the Presidents will be pancakes and sausage. The worship service will be done by Rick Smith.

Carolyn Hall

Christmas Party – Dec 3, 2022, 5:30 P.M., Elks, 3400 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO
Please bring a gift (one per family) for the Christmas auction worth \$25.00. The deposit will be paid.

Beer Garden, El Paso County Fair was very successful. Carolyn thanked all for the good help running the Beer Garden. This year we had so many to help that some were even sent home. As a reminder, those that have helped for a total of 18 hours during the races and the fair, will receive reimbursement of ½ of the cost for one night of each campout (including one night at the El Paso County Fair campout. This will be accomplished at the end of the year.

Camping – Mountain Dale – tried to have them hold 15 slots and they will not. You need to make reservation as soon as possible for May 19th, and 20th, 2023, phone number 719-576-0619.

Grape Creek, Westcliffe, CO June 16, 17, 18, 2023, 719-783-2588

El Paso County Fair, July 15 – 22, 2023

Big Horn, Coaldale, August 18, 19, 20, 2023, 16373 Highway 50 West, Coaldale, CO 81222, 719-042-4266.

Birthdays for August:	16 – Kevin Lewis	23 – Monica Baker
	16 – Liz Worbington	28 – Rod Marcum

Anniversaries for August:	8 – Worbington
	19 – Smith
	28 – Essigman

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating.

The Door Prizes had to earned at this campout by playing the Corn Bag Toss. However, the camp hosts and hostesses added some “fun” rules. The players were in teams and the one tossing the Corn Bag was blind folded and their team member gave the directions of where to toss the bag—to the left, to the right, throw harder, etc. We had some GOOD laughs, especially the direction of “straight down” and that is where the bag went. Then we moved on to ladder toss but with everyone’s safety in mind we were not blindfolded. The winners were Jim Kearney and Will Bishop (RV Toilet Paper) and Monica and Bridgit Baker (6 pack toilet cleaning tablets).