

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS  
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

**Membership Meeting Minutes for February 1, 2022**

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**Board Members:** President John Lorne Jr., Vice-President Joe McGrievy, Treasurer Kathie Wellington, Secretary Mary Ann Schafer, and Sergeant at Arms Greg Cook who was not present.

**Commenced:** 1:00 pm at the Golden Corral **Adjourned:** 2:12 pm

The meeting was called to order by John who welcomed the members present. There were no guests. John led the members in reciting **the Pledge of Allegiance**; the **Invocation** was given by Joe McGrievy; then the members sang **“God Bless America**, and was accompanied by Steve Schafer and Glen Bailey on his ukulele.”

**Member(s) Not Feeling Well:** **Santa Dale Law** is going in tomorrow (02/02) for removal of melanoma. They are taking a leg patch from his leg to place in his back where they are removing the cancer cells. They are also biopsying lumps he has to see if the cancer has spread; **Santa Tony Williams** fell last week and went to emergency and in some of the test the doctors took, it looks like he may have brain cancer; and also **Santa Mike Stillwell** was taken into emergency for high blood pressure, and it was determine that he had blood clogs. Please remember these three Santas in your prayers.

**Members' Minutes from January 5, 2022**, was up for approval and since there were no corrections or additions noted; Minutes were **Approved** as is.

**Treasurer's Report for February 2022** was given by Kathie who said the General Fund has \$13,845.20, which includes \$3,765.67 from our Santas' Special Delivery Fund. The Reunion Funds still has \$2161.81. Kathie also mentioned that the Santas' Special Delivery Fund also includes \$1080 from the TexasRanch House gift cards that were sold.

John Frazier had a recommendation that with, TexasRoad House Restaurant, check to see if they would allow their diners to donate to our cause.

**Sunshine Report:** (Pam Scatterday): Announced the February's Birthdays:

**Singing of the Happy Birthday Song**

Feb 10 Pam Scatterday	Feb 22 Steve Eggerman	Feb 22 Kathie Wellington
Feb 24 John Frazer	Feb 25 Byron Ball	Feb 27 David Kerr
Feb 27 Debee Trant	Feb 29 Kimberly Hartman	

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

**1. Dues:** The yearly Club's membership dues of \$10 are payable. If you have not paid, please pay Maria after the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Training:** John asked the Santas to suggest what type of training they would like to have this year.
  - a) Glen Bailey, said that at the FORBS Reunion, he sat in on a class Joe was teaching where he was telling a story on Santa's fairy dust, and how it pertains to:
    - o What makes the reindeers fly
    - o How does Santas get up and down the chimneys
    - o How do you carry all the presents
    - o How do you go around the world in one night?
  - b) Jacquelin Balogh-Bailey said the Glen get questions on "Where's your (Santa's) sleigh?
    - o John Frazier said that he tells the children that the reindeers do not do well in this type of weather so the reindeers are in the mountains and he comes in a car.
  - c) Kathy said "How do you be the best Santa, in any type of situation? (She said that she will do the training)
  - d) Joe said that at the FORBS Reunion, they had "Senior Santas Speaks" and the guests could ask them questions. He said that we could do that here. Maybe the members can email the questions ahead of time.
  - e) Joe: For New Santas, "Santas as a Business." 1) How do conduct yourself and 2) Where do you go from here.
  - f) John Frazier: Training on virtual Santa. What you need, how do you market yourself?
    - Joe said that what he has heard is that the virtual Santas were down 30% this past Christmas and that they are thinking that it is going to continue to decrease in need.
  - g) Randy Floyd said that he would like to hear about the "History of Santa." Jacquelin said that she would do training on this.
  - h) Rod Scatterday say that he would like to know the Nuts & Bolts on handling situation that come up with when dealing with your clients. (It was said that this goes with the Business of Santa)
  - i) John Frazier said that if anyone is interested in learning the harmonica, that he would train them for free.
  - j) Glen Bailey said it good for New Santas to have extra to do in the bag. i.e. Ukulele, Story Telling, magic, etc. To train on this.
  - k) Jacquelin Balogh-Bailey asks to teach how to organize your Santa stuff, so you don't lose or misplace things. What is the best thing to use to help keep you organized?
  - l) Home Visit: What to do.
2. John asked the members if they want to continue to have the Fund Raiser Dinner; but it includes a commitment to helping at the Fund Raiser.
  - a) Joe said that what we are looking for is a committee to be in charge of planning and organizing the Fund Raiser.
    - We had four volunteers: Jacquelin Balogh-Bailey, Glen Bailey, and Bob Perry. Mary Ann said that a Board member should also be on the committee. John and Joe volunteered.
    - Mary Ann said that she would send a schedule that helps to know the time frames involved in the planning.

Since there was no other business, meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary