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ATHS Mission: “To preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers”

Sitting on the tailgate.....

Your 2018 Chapter Dues are now due:

\$10 individual, \$15 family

If you have not already done so,

Mail a check (made out to “CCC-ATHS”) to

Diane Wells

5500 W. 119th Street

Inglewood, CA 90304

Our first meeting for 2018 is:

Saturday, March 10th 11:15 am

Rancho Nipomo Restaurant

108 Cuyama Lane, Nipomo

(take the CA 166 exit off US 101, BUT go West toward the ocean)

\$5 each for lunch (the Chapter will cover the rest of the bill)

On the agenda will be:

- Election of officers for 2018-2019. The proposed slate is:

President: Larry Hoenig

Vice President Hutch (Mark Hutchenreuther)

Secretary Ray Boche

Treasurer Glenn Allen

(Any additional nominations will be taken at the meeting)

- July 21, 2018 “Cooler” Truck Show- Reg. Fee, Advertising, Dinner, etc
- Outreach to increase chapter membership
- Social gatherings between business meetings

We have a new Chapter position. Jim Trask is our Meeting Venue Person (MVP). Jim will find and coordinate our meeting locations. Diann Wells will continue as Membership. We need a volunteer for Newsletter writer – you know, interesting stuff! (I can continue to assemble, print and mail the newsletter if needed.)

Speaking of meetings, the tentative meeting schedule for this year is:

- March 10th – Rancho Nipomo Restaurant as noted above
- June 16th - Dennis and Diann Wells
- July 21st - Cooler Truck Show – Nipomo High School
- August 18th - location tbd
- November 17th – location tbd

Larry Hoenig

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER, ATHS

Meeting held at the Upper Crust restaurant, San Luis Obispo, CA – October 21, 2017

Meeting started at 11:15 with 13 members present. Minutes of the August 19 meeting were approved as published. Diann reported no membership changes. Dona provided a financial report. As projected, with the dust settled, the Cooler broke even (or lost a little if you count our \$200 donation to the Boy Scouts (who helped with parking) as a Cooler expense. A detail of note was that the raffle of purchased items made several hundred dollars.

Our only agenda item was the election of officers. As it stands, Hutch is willing to serve as vice president and Ray as secretary. But who will be president? Larry is reluctant to continue, and one reason he cited was the difficulty in arranging meetings in our current style. This led to us abandoning the election issue and launching in to a wide ranging discussion of meeting modes. It has been our practice to have 4 meetings a year with a place to sit and conduct the meeting, an interesting place to visit, and lunch (or at least two out of three). There was perhaps unanimous agreement on one point – we want to get together more frequently but not necessarily in formal meetings – just social gatherings.

Dennis and Diann made clear that we are always welcome at their place. As to meeting locations – free is good, but paying a hundred or two shouldn't be a show stopper. Comments were made on how other gear head groups handle this. Some meet monthly or even weekly at some restaurant. Set locations, if publicized, might attract a few non-members. Social gatherings at member's homes could be ok too. Hutch thought a "Face Book" listing might attract some potential new members. Our geographic scatter makes any set location difficult for some.

As we batted around pros and cons, it was decided to actually have a social gathering November 11 at Dennis and Diann's . It sounded like noon was the consensus with the question of lunch left hanging. At one point, Dan and Glenn volunteered to help with co-ordination of meetings and get togethers. That will be needed here as no decision was made on how to let members know details including what, when, and where. Presumably a mailing would be required since only about half our members list an e-mail address (and it is clear that some with addresses rarely check them).

It was agreed to table the election until a January meeting – where, when, etc. TBD .

Ray