

**Meeting Minutes --- MP&CAC – Hellgate Chapter, Nov. 20, 2017
American Legion Hall**

President Dave McIntosh called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. 23 members were present.

Minutes: Cathy read the minutes of the Oct.16 meeting; approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Karen reported \$2000.08 (checking); \$2507.87 (savings); \$4507.95 (total). No bills.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Christmas Party, Paradise Falls, Sunday, December 3, Happy Hour 5:00, Dinner

6:00 PM: Mary reported that 38 people have signed up and the menu has been selected. Cost is \$14 per person including gratuity. We can pay Karen at the party. If members so wish, they can bring a regular gift or white elephant gift for the gift exchange. We will also have a basket for our charity donation. We will decide on recipient(s) at our January meeting.

Tee-Shirts & Logo Design: Greg reviewed three possible places offering tee shirts along with prices, style and color choices, and logo placement. A couple of different logo designs were shown, a new one by Vikki Spencer and the old one. After some discussion, Greg suggested we set up a committee to narrow down the choices on logo design and choices of shirt styles, options of caps and jackets, and prices. A signup sheet was passed around. The committee will report back to us after the new year.

New Business:

Touring Considerations: In an effort to plan tours for next year, give everyone an opportunity for input, and stimulate more interest/participation in touring, Perry distributed a list of past tours as well as a brief survey form. He encouraged everyone to fill out and return the form at the next meeting or event. Survey questions: 1. Suggestion for a new tour in 2018. 2. Any

previous tour that you would like to see rescheduled. 3. Any suggestion/preference /idea for future tours, e.g. frequency, length, overnight, day of week, brown bag vs. restaurant, etc. 4. Any tour that may be of special interest to women members.

Road Atlases: Sam had new editions of the Rand McNally Road Atlas for all members to take. These came to us via his daughter-in-law, Walmart, and Mountain Home Montana. There were extras, so contact Sam if you want one. Sam also noted Mountain Home Montana is in need of queen size sheets and blankets. You can bring to Christmas party and he'll see that they get to Mountain Home.

Updates: Doug reported that Bill Paul is at home now and making progress. Dave had a card for us to sign. Doug noted that it's still uncertain whether there will be a Camp-Make-A-Dream Event next year.

Upcoming Events, Announcements:

Southgate Mall Show, April 13-15, 2018.

Next Meeting: Mon., January 15, 2018, Legion Hall. Annual Aloha Potluck!

Dress Hawaiian and break out your best tropical recipes!

Hosts: Vikki Spencer & Mike Watson

50/50: Jeff Stevens (\$19.00)

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Smyers, Secretary