

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**3.20.24**

**Meeting was called to order at 10:00am**

**President: Rhonda Marazzo**

We have an upcoming trip to the Lion Habitat on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We have 30 people signed up so far. We're going to have a great time!

There will not be a meeting in April due to our outing to the Lion Habitat.

We will be having our Potluck on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Bring a dish of your choice. More details will be in the Spirit magazine.

**Membership Report: Jo Phillips**

We have 197 members, 49 members still need to pay for 2024.

If you would like to go to the Lion Habitat, it is \$18 exact cash or check made out to "Sun City Anthem Community Association Inc." You will also need to fill out a waiver form today, or you can do it there. You can deposit them in the Pet Club mailbox at Anthem center by the Gym. Deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, call Jo Phillips 702-465-0456

**Treasurer's Report: Jo Phillips**

Our bank balance is about \$3,000 We have 197 members, 49 still need to pay their dues.

**BINGO: Jo Phillips**

Our next Bingo is March 27<sup>th</sup>; if you have not signed up, let me know. If you have signed up and can't play, let me know. Contact Jo Phillips 702-465-0456

**Guest Speaker:**

Claire with the Nevada Department of Wildlife was our guest speaker. She works within the Conservation Education Division as their Urban Wildlife Education Coordinator.

They host kayaking classes, birding, hiking trips, teach archery, hunter safety classes, and fishing classes as well as boating safety. They also go out with the public to do outreach and education. It is a state agency that is responsible for maintaining wildlife diversity for Nevada's native species.

Claire talked about ways to avoid coyotes in our yards such as; removing food and water bowls from the outside, picking up fruit from the ground under the fruit trees, adding motion activated lights to scare them. Coyotes are very athletic and capable of jumping over a 6-foot fence. Shining a flashlight back and forth in their face could also deter them. Hazing could be done by making loud noises, blowing a whistle, shaking a can full of rocks, or using a small air horn. Do not turn your back on a coyote; walk away slowly while keeping your eyes towards them. Do not leave your dogs outside, especially at night! Cats outside are never a good option.

Please be responsible for your pets.

Speaking of snakes; if it has a rattle, it is venomous! Venomous snakes have a thick, heart shaped head. They are usually hiding under a rock or log. Non-venomous snakes are sleek and slender and usually on the move.

Claire's talk was very interesting and informative!

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am      Bingo 3/27      Lion Habitat 4/11      Board meeting 4/12**

Respectfully submitted, Debby Haase Recording Secretary