

Membership Meeting Minutes

2.19.2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:10am. There were 22 people in attendance.

President: Rhonda Marazzo, was absent, Jan Ceselli spoke in her place.

Membership Report: Jo Phillips We have had 128 members pay their dues so far this year. Today we got 2 new members, last year we had 35 new members join the club.

Treasurer's Report: Jo Phillips Our bank balance is \$3,068. We're doing very well.

BINGO: Jo Phillips Last month, Nevada SPCA received \$900. So far in a year and a half, we have donated over 10K to local rescues, and have given out over 33K in Bingo jackpots! Bingo is on the last Wednesday of every month, except November and December. It is \$20 for a set of Bingo cards. We always have a sponsor that brings water and snacks, and you can bring your own food and drinks. It is held in the Morris/Nelson/Penn rooms at Independence Center. Doors open at 5:15pm, and the last Bingo card sales are at 6:10pm sharp! Games start at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm.

Membership Director: Joni Wingenbach My husband, Tony and I, will be hosting a Meet & Greet for our new members on Thursday, March 13th, 10:00am at our home. Please see me after the meeting today to sign up. We will talk about things you would like to see the club do, meet each other, and meet some of the Leadership team members. We also have a field trip to the Nevada SPCA on Monday, April 28th at 10:00am. There is a sign-up sheet here. We will also be putting together a car pool. Afterwards we will go out to lunch, with separate checks and somewhere close to home. Pawtastic Friends spoke at our last meeting; I'm still waiting to hear back from them to set up a date for a field trip, in the next few months. We are looking to host one or two additional fields trips this year, probably in the Fall. If there is somewhere you would like to go let me know.

Vice President: Jan Ceselli In May we have our Potluck, if you have any ideas for entertainment please let us know. Noah's Animal House is our rescue for

February, a women's & children shelter that allows their pets to come live with them!

Sherry Yetter: Our speaker for March will be from the Nevada Department of Wildlife, talking about self-defense from local predators. Our speaker for April will be Judi Piro-Conner speaking about the difference between Emotional support animals versus Service Animal Certifications.

Guest Speaker: Our speaker today is Christine with the City of Henderson, Department of Emergency Management, specifically Public Outreach and Education. Did you know Nevada is #4 on the list for Earthquakes? #1 California, #2 Alaska and #3 Hawaii ! We are also subject to Extreme Heat and Flooding. We need to be prepared to survive during these events. PREPARE, PLAN, STAY INFORMED! Make a Kit: Water, Food, First Aid Kit, Clothing, Important Papers, Pet food and their supplies. Christine was very informative, she had so much to say, too much to include here. Please check out the website: cityofhenderson.com/getready OR cityofhenderson.com/stayalrthenderson Or download the Southern Nevada Preparedness App.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am Bingo 2/26 Leadership Mtg.
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Respectfully submitted, Debby Haase, Recording Secretary