

SEDONA WESTERNERS MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Trail Boss, Scott McFeely, began the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Eight new or potential members introduced themselves.

Scott asked for a motion to approve the September 12, 2019 meeting minutes. Liz Sweeney motioned and Barbara O'Conner seconded a motion for approval. It was unanimous.

Scott reminded members to sign up for the Holiday Party prior to the December 4th deadline. The party is on Thursday, December 12th at a cost of \$20 per person. Sign up on the Sedona Westerner website at:

<https://www.sedonawesterners.org/holiday-party.php>

Scott reported the passing of Mary Alice "Mousie" Staub (member 1999 to 2007, became an honorary member in 2009) and Richard Eibeck (member 1997 to 2007, became an honorary member in 2007).

HIKE BOSS REPORTS

Elizabeth Sweeney	Ambler Boss
James Kemper	Cactus Dodger
Hassan Hosseini	Dogie Boss
Sophia Sweeny	Drover Boss
David Minott	Mustang Boss
Donna Forsythe	Rustler Boss
Jan Johnson	Tracker Boss

The bosses thanked leaders and co-leaders for the recent hikes.

The hike bosses also described some of the upcoming hikes for their group. Hikes can change so always check <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/schedule.php> for the most current schedule.

Go to <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/groups.php> for a detailed description of each Hike Group.

OFFICER REPORTS

Jon Petrescu, Cliff Walker Nothing new to report

Dave Vanderwater, Foreman, reported that the club has a cash balance of \$ 10925 as of November 1, 2019. \$1320 was spent on the Fall 2019 Cookout. The complete Foreman's Report is on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/minutes.php>

Michael McCaffrey, Prospector, reported that as of November 14, 2019 the total members are 318, of which 65 are new members and 26 are honorary members. This time last season the membership was 309 total members.

Penny DeJarnett, Chuckwagon Boss, thanked the people who brought treats to tonight's meeting and asked people to sign up for the January meeting.

Michael Henry, Ranger You can email Michael through the SW website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/contact.php?sendto=Ranger> if you see anything on the trail that needs to be reported to the Forest Service.

Linda Warren Round Up Boss, reported that four articles are in the works, and a volunteer has come forward to document tonight's program. If you don't subscribe to the Red Rock News, you can view the articles on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/red-rock-news.php>

Following the break Terri Petrescu, Wagon Boss, introduced Kevin Fedarko. Wayne Raney, the planned speaker had hurt his knee, is expecting surgery, and could not make it. Kevin Fedarko is author of *The Emerald Mile* and a journalist/travel writer. He has written for Outside, Esquire, National Geographic, and Time. Tonight Kevin talked to us about an 800 mile Grand Canyon hike. He showed us what is at stake if we don't protect our national treasure.

Many thanks to Terri Petrescu for taking the minutes in the Wrangler's absence.

Scott ended the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Yager
Wrangler