

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
March 23rd. 2018 at Chino Hills Community Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jane DeFrank at 10:02 AM.

Officers Present:

Vice President Jane DeFrank, Secretary Judi Klecansky, Treasurer Gail Smith, and Webmaster/ Information Officer Sharon Stuewe.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Rick McDonald

The theme of the meeting was “Happy Easter” with an Easter Egg Hunt planned for the end of the meeting.

Approval of Previous Month’s Minutes: The minutes from the February General Meeting were approved as written and posted on the website. Jane reminded the membership that the minutes from the previous month’s general meeting can always be accessed through the Club website. They are also available on the Club’s Information Bulletin Board at the rear of the meeting room at each general meeting.

President’s Report:

Jane De Frank welcomed everyone to the meeting as our President Susanne was on her honeymoon. The subject of her presentation was “Women’s Empowerment and Women’s Day” which was 18 March 2018. Jane spoke of several noteworthy women such as Sarah Breedlove “Madame CJ Walker” who built the template for success in the Cosmetics Industry. Lucille Ball of Desilu Studios and others were presented for their noteworthy success.

Jane announced that an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the end of this meeting.

Treasurer’s Report:

Gail presented the report. The previous bank balance, as of January 31, 2018, was \$26,427.67. Deposits were \$142.63. Checks cleared were in the amount of \$132.20. The ending bank balance, as of February 28, 2018 is \$26,427.67. Outstanding checks are in the amount of \$62.64. The Veterans Monument Fund is \$22,513.52, the adjusted balance, as of February 28, 2018, is \$3,730.03.

Mixer Activity:

Renée led the activity. Members met in their new groups to get better acquainted by completing a purse and pocket scavenger hunt. The table members matching purse and pocket items were compared to a list of key items and the accompanying points. The table with the most points and second runner up received prizes of trail mix or candy of their choice.

Vice Presidents Report:

Jane had visited the Bower’s Museum and attended a presentation of “The Empress Dowager Cixi: Selections from the Summer Palace”. She was responsible for terminating women’s feet binding in China. Jane’s presentation included pictures and other noteworthy facts.

The proposed program for the April General Meeting will be from either our city council or Sherriff's Department to address changes in our laws which is causing the crime rate in our cities to rise. The program is titled "Take Back our City". He will address recent state legislative changes, such as Prop 47

Jane welcomed two new members, Joyce Raisor, and Carla Maxwell. Two guests were also welcomed.

Line dancing and socialization was enjoyed at the end of the meeting.

Lunch following the meeting will be held at the Yard House in Chino Hills. Our group will meet inside.

"Constant Contact" Info:

Jane reminded the members that there were copies of her newsletter "Constant Contact" for their convenience on the tables.

Committees / Activity Groups:

Genealogy Group: Kathy Jackson announced that the group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at The Chino Hills Library in the computer room. The next meeting will take place back at the Chino Hills Branch Library on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

BINGO Report: Jane announced that BINGO continues to do well. There are between 45 and 63 players each week.

Veterans Group: No report.

Book Club: No report.

Sunshine Committee: Loretta Szudy announced the names of Club members celebrating a birthday this month. The Club birthday gift was presented to those members who were present. "Happy Birthday to You" was sung by the membership to those celebrating birthdays.

Loretta also recognized and wished a Happy Anniversary to Jimmie and Dan Thies, who celebrated their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on March 23rd. Also, Happy Anniversary wishes went out to Jeanette and Brett Benson who celebrated 46 years of their marriage on March 25th.

Quilter's Committee: There is a new club forming for Quilters. We are planning for the May time frame. The meetings will be held on the 2nd Mondays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM. This is part of the Active Adults Drop in Programming and classes are free.

Outings:

American Visionary: John F. Kennedy's Life and Times at the Bowers Museum. There will be carpooling from Community Center on Tuesday, April 3rd. Please let Jane know if you would like to attend.

Santa Anita Race Track trip is scheduled for April 11, 2018. If interested plan to meet at the Chino Hills Community Center.

National Pajama Day is the theme of our April 27, 2018 meeting. Prizes will be available for best pajama entries.

Programming-

“Endurance: The Antarctic Legacy of Sir Ernest Shackleton and Frank Hurley” is an exhibition at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana. It continues until May 27th. (This goes under the outings topic.)

City Events-

Easter Egg-Citement - Will take place at Chino Hills Community Park on Saturday, March 31st. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children and a Craft Fair.

The Great Gatsby Dinner/Dance - to take place at Community Center on Friday, April 13th. The cost is \$15 per person. There will be dinner, live music, and dancing. Please note, Non-Chino Hills residents are also welcomed to this event.

The Second Annual Jazz and Blues Festival, featuring Barbara Morrison will take place on Saturday, April 21st. If you are interested in working the event, please let Jane know. Volunteers receive free entrance.

Miscellaneous:

President Susanne Baxter has now become Susanne Anderson. Congratulations to the lucky couple!

In lieu of wedding gifts, two people donated to our Veterans Fund. Thanks for your support!

50/50 Drawing: The winners were Jim Gallagher, Kathy Jackson and Sharon Stuewe. Each winner received a \$16 prize.

Lunch: All were invited to meet at the Yard House immediately following the meeting or following line dancing to enjoy lunch together.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Next General Meeting: Friday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.

Secretary

Approved: _____ **Date:** _____