

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2019
At
Chino Hills Community Center**

Officers Present: President Susanne Baxter-Anderson, Vice President: JaneDeFrank, Treasurer, Maria Galvan-Gonzalez, and Secretary Judi Klecansky.

Officers Absent: Webmaster/Information Officer Sharon Stuewe.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Susanne Baxter-Anderson, President, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting was our Thanksgiving celebration and pot luck. We did not schedule a speaker for this special meeting, as it was coming together and socialization we desired.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rick McDonald.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes:

The minutes were approved as written and as posted on the website.

Presidents Report: Susanne started by reflecting the difference between gratitude and thankfulness. She felt that large things such as food, shelter, family and the like were things she was grateful for. She felt that gratitude was more for everyday things such as a gentlemen opening a door for you and the like. She went on to all the things we all should be thankful for and shared several of hers as well.

Susanne then addressed the upcoming Board Nominations for Vice President and Secretary. We are setting up the Nominations Committee for the February 2020 vote. Those interested in participating, please contact Susanne. ‘

The “Make a Child Smile” program is underway and the event will be at Wal-Mart in Chino on December 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. She thanked all for their participation.

The Veterans Monument dedication and unveiling is scheduled for January 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the monument site at the Chino Hills Community Center. She noted that the club members should show up in their red 55 plus red shirts for this dedication as we did a lot of wonderful work to get here.

Treasurer's Report: Maria Galvan-Gonzalez presented the Board Member report/club financials for October 2019.

Previous bank balance as of August 31, 2019:	\$16,566.95
Additions/Deposits added:	+ \$745.00
Checks cleared (deducted):	\$ 3,545.00
Ending bank balance as of October 31, 2019:	\$13,766.95
Subtraction: Checks outstanding:	- \$ 100.00
Subtraction -Veterans Monument Fund	- \$9,245.34
Adjusted club balance October 31, 2019	\$ 4,421.61

Mixer/Activity: Renee Sylvia started our activity by wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving. The theme was Grandma’s Thanksgiving dinner. She noted that we were to:

- Take a letter and hang it around their necks
- Join your group at the appropriate table
- Table members would then provide the Thanksgiving dinner items associated with the alphabet and remember them through the completion of the alphabet. Those who could remember the most of them would be the table winner.

This was an especially challenging mixer and much fun was had by all participating.

Vice President’s Report: Jane started with sharing her thankfulness for her dogs not eating a shoe lately. This is a good thing!

Mickey Mouse is now 91 years old and started out as a rabbit named Oswald. She summarized how:

- Mickey was “born” in 1928
- The Mickey Mouse Club was established in 1930
- Walt Disney formally established Mickey Mouse in 1947

Jane informed us that December’s general meeting theme will be “Ugly Christmas Sweater Day”. There will be a contest for the ugliest sweater as well. Our entertainer will be Hunter Felde who will be doing his wonderful Michael Jackson impersonation show. Our luncheon following will be at Roscoe’s Deli in Chino Hills.

She thanked all for the support during her six-year Vice President tenure. She will miss the job but change is always a positive thing.

She noted that our member Brett Benson needs additional care due to medical issues. Please let her know if you can help support this.

Jane noted that even though she is stepping down from her Vice President position, she will still be handling the supply of the 55 plus club embroidered shirts. She has come up with a new button-down long sleeve version for those interested. Please see Jane if interested.

A club trip is planned to go to the Mission Inn in Riverside, Ca. on Wednesday December 11 for the Christmas lights. Those interested in attending will meet at the Chino Hills Community Center at 5:00 p.m. and carpool.

City/Community Report:

The Chino Hills Boat Parade is on December 13th, 2019. The Chino Hills Fireman's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at the Chino Hills Community Center.

Community/Activity Groups

Book Group: Donna Forbes announced that there will not be a meeting in December as they are having a party instead. The book for the month of January will be Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict.

Bingo Group: George DeFrank announced there will be no Bingo on the Thanksgiving holiday. He noted that they were always looking for volunteers and if interested. Come on down and have fun during this holiday season!

Veterans Group: The Veterans Monument dedication is currently scheduled for January 18, 2020 at the CHCC. He thanks all for their hard work and support and anticipates a good turn-out for the event.

Genealogy Group: Kathy expressed her thankfulness for the club and its members. The group will meet on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Chino Hills Library at 10:00 a.m. till noon.

Sunshine Club: Loretta and Yolanda announced our monthly anniversaries and birthdays for the month.

Our November anniversary was Betty Benson and Alan Benson who were married on 7 November, 2015. Congratulations to you both!

There were fourteen (14) November birthdays as well. Those who were present were presented a gift and a picture was taken to commemorate.

50/50 Drawing:

The Club sold tickets totaling \$136. The winners of the drawings were Kathy Jackson, Dianne Hodel and Rick MacDonald. Each winner received \$22. The Club earned \$66

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Next General Meeting:

Friday, December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, Secretary