

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes, Friday, May 28, 2021
Held Virtually on ZOOM

Socialization: Club members began joining the virtual meeting at 9:30 a.m. for socialization prior to the start of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank at 10:05 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by George De Frank.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: Our last General Meeting's minutes from April 23, 2021 were approved as written and as posted on the website.

Officers Present: President Jane DeFrank, Vice President, Sally Baca, Treasurer, Andrea Welch, Information Officer, Sharon Stuewe, Secretary Judi Klecansky

Treasurer's Report:

Andréa updated the Board on the April 1 through April 30, 2021 time period and presented the following:

<i>Previous Bank Statement Balance- March 31, 2021</i>	\$13,837.24
<i>Additions – Deposits</i>	\$6,120.20
<i>Subtractions – Checks Cleared</i>	\$675.07
<i>Ending Bank Statement Balance – April 30, 2021</i>	\$19,282.37
<i>Subtractions – Checks Outstanding</i>	\$0.00
<i>Subtractions: Bricks</i>	-\$9,136.02
<i>Veterans Monument Fund</i>	\$-7,333.03
Adjusted Balance as of April 30, 2021	\$2,813.32

Finance Committee Members have reviewed and approved these numbers at their last meeting

Happy Hour Group: An independent Happy Hour at Lucille's Barbeque was set up by Melba Aranda. Since Melba was unable to attend, Jane De Frank mentioned that there were 23 attendees and that a good time was held by all. We are hoping to have more of these events.

Mixer: Renee Sylvia hosted our mixer. It was a quiz on our memories of prior TV Sitcoms. It was really fun and Jane De Frank and Judy MacDonald were our first two winners. Thanks so much Renee!

President's Report: Jane began by mentioning that long time member William (Tom) Morrow had recently passed. Tom and his wife Frances Downs have been married for 42 years and both active in the club. An Honor Ceremony service will be held at the Riverside National Cemetery on June 11th at 2:30 p.m. There will be a live stream ceremony for those who cannot attend the event in Riverside. There will be a Celebration of life afterwards in Chino Hills. If interested in attending please RSVP to Jane De Frank at 909-573-4686 or Sharon Stuewe at 909-226-8686.

Don't fry Friday: The attributes of sunscreen were discussed and recommended. As our summer season is here, please don't plan to "fry". Enjoy your summer months in safety and good health and friends. Jane shared with us several stories about sunburn experiences.

Upcoming days of interest are National Hamburger day, Go out for your burgers and enjoy them "fry less". International Jazz day and Water flower day.

Jane introduced Michael (Mike) Adams to provide an overview of the city's plan for reopening after COVID pandemic.

City Report: Mike announced that at present the reopening plans are beginning the first of June. On June 1, 2021, the CHCC will be accepting room applications and gazebo rentals. The formal California reopening date is June 15th 2021. State guidelines will apply as usual until June 15th. It will probably take a transition

period through July 1, 2021 to get fully used to the “new normal”. Mike will make sure to keep our President, Jane De Frank updated as to any changes, etc.

Mike updated us to the new concert plans available after July 3rd, 2021 at the Veterans Park. This will a drive in concert and tickets are available now. Some are already sold out. Mc Coy’s Equestrian Center is still tied up with COVID activities now. The city is hoping that the Bingo activities will resume in person around the end of June.

Special interests groups and crafts registration will be available June 16, 2021.

Vice Presidents Report: Our Vice President Sally Baca reminded us that it is yearly membership time again. She welcomed new members and thanked them. There is a new Membership form on our website. This new form contains a survey to incorporate members’ interests which can be used to steer our meetings. It is requested that the contact information is updated. Completed membership forms should be mailed to our PO Box by July 1, 2021 with your payment. Thanks to all our members for your support during this unusual year.

Upcoming key dates mentioned were:

- May 31, 2021 Memorial Day – Thanks to all of our wonderful veterans!
- June 14, 2021 Flag Day
- June 20, 2021 Summer Solstice and Fathers Day
- July 4, 2021 Independence Day

National Cheese day is coming up and a trivia presentation was made on the history of Mac N Cheese. The dish started in Denmark and spread into Europe and the world, except China. It was noted that China does not use cheese at all.

Craft Showcase: Sharon Stuewe provided a Zoom presentation of our Members and their crafts. Members cited and crafts were as follows:

- Jane De Frank presented pictures and narrative about quilts and embroidery. She noted that quilts are wrapped in love due to the amount of time and feelings that go into them.
- Andrea Welch presented pictures of her bird house she painted
- Susan Horn discussed her homemade custom dog biscuits

- Pat Montagne showed pictures of his gardening in the back and front yard. What a colorful and beautiful place.
- Sharon Montagne shared her peach tree and her canning of peaches. She also noted that she makes custom scarves and hat decor by adding “bling”.
- Glen Anderson showed us his custom staircase in the back yard and shared his story.
- Susanne Anderson shared her hobby of collecting and finding antique jewelry and making them into Christmas ornaments.
- Debbie Keller shared examples of her custom cards. For those interested, she will train other members.
- George De Frank discussed and presented pictures of his model train collection. These trains have been showed at the LA County Fairgrounds and other places.
- Kathy Jackson presented the products of our sewing skills. She makes gift bags, pillows and blankets and sports memorabilia.
- Duncan Robb shared a picture of his old mustang convertible which he has restored. He shares this hobby as part of the Route 66 Mustang club.
- Sharlene Babel shared her hobby of collecting Nutcracker memorabilia and making Nutcracker cards.
- Sharon Stuewe shared her painting hobby with us and showed one of her current subjects.

Sharon and our presenters did an excellent job and it was much enjoyed by all.

Committee and Activity Groups:

- **Veterans Group:** George De Frank noted that last meeting was held on May 12, 2021. The group has now attained the funding to install the American flag to our Veteran’s monument. Several large donations really helped. On Memorial Day there will be a Veterans appreciation ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the monument. Next meeting will be on June 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Bravo Burger.
- **Book Club:** Book club is held the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Renee is hoping to be back at CHCC soon.
- **Scrapbooking and Card Making:** Debbie Keller announced the next meeting will be held on Zoom on June 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

- **Quilting Club:** The next club meeting is on June 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Genealogy:** Kathy Jackson noted the next meeting is on Monday June 28, 2021 at 10:00. We are unsure if the meeting will be via Zoom or at the CH Library. The library is opening up now, but there are some capacity limits.
- **Bingo:** Once reopened it will be every Thursday at McCoy's Equestrian center. Doors will open at 11:30 and games end at 3:30 p.m. Further details to be provided.
We are hoping to be able to resume Bingo after July 1st. George will be working with Mike Adams on state regulations and also checking out all of our Bingo equipment to ensure that we are ready to go. George is also working on the volunteer list and if anyone would like to volunteer that are not on the list should contact him.
- **Sunshine Club:** This club supports sending cards out and celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Meeting dates are currently not set up but the group generally meets monthly via Zoom.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: There were five birthdays announced for the month of May 2021. Judy and Rick MacDonald also celebrated their 47th Anniversary on May 4, 2021.

Congratulations to all of our May Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Adjournment: President, Jane DeFrank adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Next General Meeting: Our next General Meeting will take place on Friday, June 25th at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.
Secretary