

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
**General Meeting Minutes, Friday, July 23, 2021**  
**McCoy's Equestrian Center, Chino Hills**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank at 10:10 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 June 25, 2021 were approved as written and as posted on the website.

**Officers Present:** President Jane DeFrank, Treasurer Andrea Welch, Information Officer Sharon Stuewe, Secretary Judi Klecansky and Vice President Sally Baca (by Zoom).

Immediate Past President, Susanne Anderson, did not attend.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Andréa updated the Board on the May 29 to through June 30, 2021 time period and presented the following:

<i>Previous Bank Statement Balance- May 28, 2021</i>	\$23,018.89
<i>Additions – Deposits</i>	\$4,368.79
<i>Subtractions – Checks Cleared</i>	-\$63.97
<i>Ending Bank Statement Balance – June 30, 2021</i>	\$27,323.71
<i>Subtractions – Checks Outstanding</i>	\$0.00
<i>Subtractions: Bricks</i>	-\$16,801.02
<i>Veterans Monument Fund</i>	\$-7,369.17
Adjusted Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$3,153.52

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

### **President's Report:**

Jane began by welcoming us back in an in-person setting. She then presented some past due awards which were not delivered during the COVID-19 shutdown.

She mentioned that Membership and/or Renewal forms are available.

### **Gorgeous Grandma Day**

We celebrated Gorgeous Grandma Day by Jane reading a beautiful poem about grandmothers. Statistics were then provided about today's modern grandmas. Here are a few:

- Average age is 48
- 10% have tattoos
- 85% bake cookies
- 75% use the Internet regularly

Jane provided Certificates for those grandmas in attendance. A photo was taken to commemorate.

There is an outing planned for the Bowers Museum – "The gift of Los Angeles; Memories in Watercolor" by Gayle Garner Roski" for July 24<sup>th</sup> through November 14, 2021. A date will be chosen before the August general meeting. Those interested, please contact Jane De Frank.

### **City Report:**

Our City of Chino Hills Active Adult Coordinator, Mike Adams started by welcoming us all back. He noted that he had been recently promoted and that Sean Morse will be our new Coordinator and main point of contact. He turned this speech over to Sean, who updated us on current city activities.

- Ice Cream Social at CHCC will be on August 20, 2021. This event is free to seniors.
- Wine Walk at the Shoppes in Chino Hills, October 9, 2021\*
- Craft Workshop will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Candleholders will be our project.

\*The wine walk will take place at the Shoppes in Chino Hills on 9 October, 2021. Tickets are available now so purchase your tickets as soon as possible. They are again expecting a sell-out crowd.

### **Happy Hour Group:**

Melba Aranda, who zoomed in from Las Vegas to join us, announced that a Happy Hour mixer will take place at Mimi's Café on August 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. She will be sending out an email with more details shortly.

### **Vice Presidents Report:**

Our Vice President Sally Baca updated us on Zoom of the Membership Renewal status. We now have 59 renewals. She mentioned that the club has a need for volunteers in several areas such as coffee hostess, Bingo, Trivia & Games, etc. If interested, there are sheets on the front desk table or you can contact Sally. Bingo volunteers are urgently needed as well which will be covered below.

### **Master of Humor: George Lightholder**

George welcomed us back with his grand re-opening jokes. As always, we laughed and enjoyed him.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 2013- 2021**

To commemorate this occasion, we had a cake during break and much needed socialization. Jane invited us to continue our celebrations after the meeting at Bravo Burgers. All are invited.

Jane reminded us of the history of the club when our dream became a reality. She cited key achievements made, such as our Veterans Monument. To date, we have now funded a flagpole and brick sales are ongoing. This is in addition to all the events and charitable donations made over the years.

A slide show of exciting club events and historical times was shown by Sharon Stuewe. This slideshow showed the history of the club, key people and key events. We have had a lot of good times!

The club is planning a Christmas Luncheon this year. We will be making table decorations for this event. We are also planning other events, such as movies nights, etc.

Our 50-50 drawing started up again, and we collected \$92. The winners were: Steven Strumar, Renee Sylvia and Sylvia Avila.

Our Recycling Program is headed by Jessie Gonzales. All CRV items are welcome and can either be dropped off or picked up. To arrange details, please contact Jessie at 909/268-5707.

The group issued special praises for our Information Officer, Sharon Stuewe who does so very many great things.

#### **Activity Groups:**

- **Veterans Group:** The Veterans group meetings are now held quarterly instead of monthly. The next meeting will be on September 1, 2021. George De Frank provided an overview of the projects performed and an update on the flagpole project. Out of this club, and our Bingo proceeds we are currently donating to two charities. We are donating \$1,500 to the American Legion and donating \$1,500 to Habitat for Humanity. The club is in the planning stages of a trip to the San Diego ship Midway and interest was solicited. The plan is to meet at CHCC and carpool from there. The cost will be \$15.00.
- **Bingo:** Bingo is now open again at the McCoy Center. Rick Mac Donald made an impassioned speech requesting volunteers for equipment handling in set up and tear down of equipment. George De Frank followed with additional information. George is looking for a total of five volunteers over all. Those interested can pick from different time frames such as morning (8:00 to 9:00 am for set up or 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. for sales) or afternoon (2:00 to 2:30 pm. for tear down) or as arranged. Please contact either Rick Mac Donald or George De Frank if interested. All are invited, and it is really fun and a good social outlet.

- **Book Club:** The next Book club is on 19 August, 2021 back at the Chino Hills Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Susan Horne will be the Host. The book for this month is “The Glorious Guinness Girls”.
- **Quilting Group:** This group meets at 9:00 to 12:00 at the CHCC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. All skill levels are welcome.
- **Movie Group:** This is a new group forming. Further information will be provided at a later time.
- **Genealogy:** This group meets at the Chino Hills library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the month.
- **Sunshine Committee:** They support sending cards out and celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Meeting dates are currently not set up but the group generally meets monthly.
- **Scrapbooking and Card Making:** Sharon Stuewe for Debbie Keller, announced the next meeting will be held on 16 August, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at CHCC.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** There were nine birthdays announced for the month of July 2021. 8 were announced, and we noted that our new member Patti Zaragoza also was celebrating her birthday this month.

There were 3 anniversaries in July:

- Casey and Ricky Cecala celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on July 3, 2021.
- Tessie and George Lightholder celebrated their 33<sup>rd</sup> year anniversary on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021
- La Forest and Victor Weaver celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on July 19, 2021

Congratulations to all of our July Birthdays and Anniversaries!

**Adjournment:** President, Jane DeFrank adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon.

**Next General Meeting:** Our next General Meeting will take place on Friday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the CHCC. For members who wish to still participate on Zoom vs. in person, please contact Sharon Stuewe.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.  
Secretary