

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Chino Hills Community Center  
August 25, 2023

**Officers Present**

The Officers present were President, Jane DeFrank, Information Officer/Web Administrator, Sharon Stuewe, Treasurer, Andrea Welch, and Secretary, Judy MacDonald.

Vice President, Debi Hernandez, was absent.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank at 10:05 am. Ron Kunzi led the Pledge of Allegiance. Diane Hodel and Rick MacDonald made motions to approve the General Meeting Minutes from July 28, 2023. The membership approved.

**City Report**

Jake shared the following:

- Activities are ongoing in the Active Adults game room. Billiards, cards, chess, checkers, etc., are available for those aged 50 and over.
- Special interest groups for bookworms, quilting, scrapbooking, etc., are also available.
- The Senior Resource Fair will take place at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC) on Tuesday, September 12, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Approximately seventeen vendors are expected to attend.
- A catered Line Dance Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, September 26 at the CHCC. Tickets are \$12.00 per ticket. Line dancing will be taught by Jimmie Thies.
- A Halloween Social will be held in the Great Oak Hall at the CHCC on Wednesday, October 25 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The event is for those 50 and over and will feature activities and raffles.
- The annual Salute to Service event will be held on Veterans Day, November 11, 2023. The program will begin with a ceremony at the Veterans Monument followed by a breakfast and a recognition video. Photos of veterans can be submitted for inclusion in the video. Reservations are not necessary.
- City of Chino Hills veterans and active-duty service members may request a free "Thank You for Your Service" lawn sign. Residents who want to support and show their gratitude to veterans can order a "Thank You to All Who Served" lawn sign for \$15. Signs can be reserved now through Friday, October 6 and will be delivered to homes beginning Wednesday, November 1.

### **City Report continued**

- The yearly “Adopt-A-Family” program begins today. Representative, Frances Downs, will manage the event for the Club once again.

Additional information for these and other recreation events is available at <https://www.chinohills.org>, or by contacting the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700

### **Vice President’s Report**

In Debi’s absence, Jane mentioned that membership renewals must be submitted by the end of this meeting.

### **Information Officer’s Report**

Sharon mentioned the Emergency Preparedness Workshop that is coming up on Thursday, September 28, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Great Oak Hall at the CHCC. Giveaways and door prizes will be offered.

Tours of Tres Hermanos will take place on Saturday, September 23. Registration is required by September 5.

Photos from the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event are available. See Sharon Stuewe for your complimentary photo.

### **Adopt-A-Family**

Frances Downs spoke about the Adopt-A-Family program and that 100% of the money collected would be earmarked for the families. The money will be given to the City to purchase and distribute gift cards for the families. Last year our Club collected \$6,250.00.

Frances will be sending donation reminders via email to the membership. Checks should be written to “Chino Hills 55+ Club” with “Adopt-A-Family” noted in the memo line.

As she did last year, Frances will be matching several denominations. She will also be posting containers for spare change.

### **Maui Fire Donations**

Frances also spoke about the fires in Maui and shared the following as a way to support those affected.

Mila’s Kitchen Hawaii, a food truck at the Farmers Market at The Shoppes in Chino Hills, is collecting \$50 donations in exchange for a ticket to receive Hawaiian lunch plates, T-shirts, etc. The goal is to collect \$10,000 for those affected by the fires. The Farmer’s Market is open each Wednesday.

## Singles Group

Frances Downs spoke for the Singles Group about a visit to Medieval Times in Buena Park on September 20. The group is looking for more people to join them. Please contact one of the members if interested.

## Treasurer's Report

Andrea compiled the August Treasurer's Report for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 thru July 31, 2023.

Previous Bank Statement Balance – June 30, 2023	\$11,202.25
Additions - Deposits	\$1,409.14
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$3,500.71
Ending Bank Statement Balance – July 31, 2023	\$9,110.68
Subtractions – Checks Outstanding	-\$118.00
Subtractions – 10 Year Anniversary Fund	-\$2,381.94
Subtractions – Veterans Monument Fund	-\$3,774.75
Adjusted Account Balance	\$2,835.99

## President's Report

Jane spoke of the new Art Gallery at the Shoppes. The shop is open on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and on Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All of the art is created by local artists, and several privately-owned pieces are on display.

Sign-ups for breakfast items for the next General Meeting are needed.

A review of the recent trip to the Pageant of the Masters in Newport Beach was given.

Jane spoke about the upcoming Senior Resources Fair to be held on September 12 at the CHCC. Volunteers are needed to work in the booth.

Details about the new bingo equipment were shared and Sharon displayed some photos.

Today is "Slinky" day. Jane talked about how the toy was created and how its popularity grew over the years.

Jane mentioned that today is "Rock, Paper, Scissors Day". Members played tournaments at each table and each winner won a Slinky.

### **Travel Time**

A group of ladies from the Club shared stories about their recent trip to Portugal, Spain and Morocco. A photo slideshow was presented, and the ladies gave interesting details of each. The entire membership enjoyed hearing about their exciting trip.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Loretta Szudy read the names of those celebrating August birthdays: Ronald Kunzi, Yvonne Johnson, James Martinez, Barbara Allen, Betty Avila, Gabriel Hernandez, Yolanda Padilla, Barbara Warner, Laura Limon, Kimhai Mullins, Kathy Jackson, Jim Walsh, James Shenouda, Suzy Nicolin, Shirley Kondek, Chuck Haeflinger and Henry Sylvia.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries were:

- Yolanda & Don Davidson – 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 13
- Judi & Joe Klencansky – 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 29

### **50/50**

The Club sold tickets totaling \$178.00 and the Club netted \$91.00. The winners were: Ricky Cecala, Susan Aldaco and Diane Bok, each of whom won \$29.00.

### **Next General Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 22 at CHCC.

### **Lunch**

Following the closing of the meeting, we will meet at Septembers.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy MacDonald, Secretary